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THE LAND I LOVE.

What though the fields are bright and green,
And the air is calm and still,
And summer's golden flashes gleam,
On every verdant hill?
What though it seems an Eden here?
It never can remove
My heart from scenes to mem'ry dear,
In the distant land I love.

This balmy air—yon spotless sky,
Awhile the thoughts may claim;
And e'en in wild delight, the eye
May range the varied plain.
A moment seen, their beauties fade,
They only serve to prove,
How dear the scenes where childhood stray'd
In the blooming land I love.

Though sweetly beams the softened light,
Of beauty's speaking eye,
Yet softer hearts, and eyes as bright,
Glow 'neath a denser sky.
Oh! such as live within their beams,
Whose footsteps never rove,
Can little know the wanderer's dreams,
Of the native land they love!

Oh! bear me to the river's side,
Where it smoothly rolls along,
And let me hear at even tide,
The rustic's dulcet song.
And I will quit this sunny shore,
And fragrant orange groves,
And hie me o'er the ocean's roar,
To the sea-girt land I love.

THE VALUE OF FAME.

BY JOHN DAVIS WATSON.

Why should I toil to build an idle fame,
That in a few short fleeting years will fade,
And be forgotten in the misty Past?
No reputation stays the course of Time,
And Death, his brother, still must come at last.
Will grass be greener on a monarch's tomb,
Or flowers more fair than on a beggar's grave?
What empty baubles please Ambition's slaves
A Christmas toy is worth as much to man,
As Glory's wreath when life is fading fast.
Can the immortal spirits of the dead
Look down from Heavenly spheres upon the world
To smile, or make rejoicing at the praise,
Which men may heap upon their earthly names?
Or can a soul amidst the flames of Hell
Be solac'd by the thought that finite men
Are piling honors on their mortal part?
Deceitful Fame! upon thy gilded shrine
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Then up and be doing,
Though cowards may fail,
Thy duty pursuing,
Dare all, and prevail!

If scorn be thy portion,
If hatred and loss,
If stripes and if prison,
Remember the cross!
God watches above thee,
And he will requite;
Desert those that love thee,
But never the right!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR LOVE, NOT GOLD.

"Well, sir, I've been waiting for your answer until my patience is quite exhausted."

"Uncle, I've not answered again, only because I regret to offend or disappoint you. I can only reiterate my determination."

"Confusion, sir! I want none of your *sentimental nonsense! 'Marry only for* love!'—'a wife whose only dower is her pure, true heart!' Very pretty, sir, to read about; very beautiful in theory. But I had hoped a little good sound sense from my nephew. *I say, sir, because a girl is rich,* has plenty of gold and land, is that any reason why she should not be loved?"

"By no means, uncle. But if I were to accede to your wishes, money, not love, is the first, greatest, and, in fact, the sole inducement, for your nephew to seek Miss Leighton—"

"Silence, sir! 'Tis not so. She is the daughter of my old friend; and we promised you to each other when you were little more than babies. Come now, Guy, be a sensible boy, and do as I bid you."

"Uncle, uncle, I cannot! I should lose all my self-respect without winning the respect of my future wife, were I to—"

"Then, sir, you are my nephew no longer, I'll cut you off with a shilling. I'll find some one else to leave my money to, or endow a lunatic asylum. But that would be providing a place for you, you ungrateful young rascal."

"Uncle, I am not ungrateful. And as to your money, leave it where you choose. But your affection I do value. Do not cast me from your heart, Uncle," Guy Eversfield said, approaching his uncle with extended hands.

"Words, words, mere words, sir! I want actions. Now, upon my honor as a gentleman, unless you will try to win Miss Leighton, you shall never cross my threshold again. Do you understand, sir?"

Guy looked intently for a moment into his uncle's face. It was not as he had often seen it, flushed and heated by a passion which, soon passing away, found him still the same kind, indulgent old uncle. There was no mistaking the cool determination.

And he answered, "I do, sir."

"Well, sir?"

"Good morning, sir. I am sorry to part thus."

Guy's handsome face was very pale as he turned away. He knew it would be useless to say more—even to put out his hand for a farewell clasp. "Thank Heaven, I have health and strength. I can go to work. And, thanks to my dear mother's thoughtful *care, I have enough money to keep me,* with economy, until I can make money myself. Dear mother! Little did she think, when putting aside from her own scantily-filled purse 'something for her boy to do *with as he chose,' how much I would need* it. I'll go immediately and accept Morris' offer. Go into his office, do his writing, and study with him. In a few years I can be admitted to the bar. I've no doubt of making a living. And—bless *her sweet* face!—she will not care for riches. My beautiful darling! There is no doubt about it. I am in love as sure as ever was a fellow, and with a girl whose name I do not even know—perhaps never shall. Well, this is the street where she got out. I will hunt for her again."

Five weeks before Guy met his fate. He had noticed first the little figure before him, clothed in deep mourning. Then the bright golden hair that fell from beneath the little hat, and rested on the sable wrapping.

He was thinking how very graceful she was, and wondering if her face was as beautiful as her hair and figure; and if he was to hurry forward a few steps ahead of her, would she think him very rude if he turned to catch one glimpse? He had made up his mind to risk it, when fortune favored him.

A little girl, barefooted, and looking generally miserable, came quickly by; handing the maiden, she cried, holding towards her a basket, "Do, lady, buy my flowers. Just one little bunch."

Never had Guy seen a lovelier face than the one that turned to look at the little flower-girl. Hastening forward, ostensibly to buy a bouquet, he stood beside the beautiful girl.

She had selected a little bunch of violets, and, putting her hand into her pocket, she hesitated. A startled look came into her eyes, as she said, "I have lost my purse, or—or some one has stolen it. I'm most sorry *for your sake, poor child!*"

In an instant Guy came to her relief.

"Permit me," he said, handing his well-filled purse.

"Thank you, sir," she returned, with a beautiful blush. "If you will buy some of her flowers it will answer as well."

Returning the bunch of violets to the basket, she was moving away, when Guy caught up the violets, and tossing a coin into the basket, he said, "these are the only flowers I care to keep."

"But, O, sir, you have given me much, too much."

"Not for these, little one," Guy answered, smiling, and passing on.

The child darted forward to overtake the beautiful girl, and tell her of her good fortune, and she turning again to the child's touch, Guy was made happy by another bow. He raised his hat. She could not mistake the respectful and admiring gaze. With a smile, a slight inclination of the graceful head, she passed on.

He would not follow, as much as he desired to know more of her; and he had never met her since, although certainly not less than twenty-five times had he walked up one side of the street and down the other.

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Seated just outside the library was Lewis Brewster, another nephew of Mr. Eversfield. He had heard every word of the conversation of his uncle with Guy, and rejoiced at the conclusion.

"Now is my chance, if I'm not mistaken," he said, "for either the rich wife or my uncle's fortune. Indeed, perhaps both. I hardly think, however, that the old gent will hold out against Guy. He has a strange hold on his heart. My father he never loved, while Guy's he did love more than all the world. What he has done for me was all on account of public opinion. He did *not dare to cast his sister's son off entirely,* so he gave me an education, and to understand that was all he should do for me. I must either now spend the best of my life in working for my daily bread, or find a *rich wife. I much prefer the latter.*"

Looking through the blinds, he saw his uncle about leaving the room. Another moment, and the hall door closed after him.

"Now how am I to find my little jewel? The name I have. Now let me think."

Entering the library, he went up to his uncle's desk. His face brightened, and he exclaimed, "I am in luck. Here is my lady's, or rather her mamma's card—Mrs. Leighton."

The next day was Sunday. Thinking Miss Leighton would surely be going to church, Lewis Brewster, faultlessly dressed, began to traverse the street in which the heiress lived. Fortune, indeed, seemed continually smiling on him. When he had got almost opposite her dwelling the door opened, and a very handsomely-dressed young girl stepped out. Hastening across he ascended the steps, and, with the most graceful bow possible, inquired if Mr. Green lived there. He had not over-estimated his powers of attraction, for certainly the young girl smiled very sweetly when she answered, "No, sir." Nor did she seem anxious to dismiss him. The result was quite a little conversation; and when Lewis said 'Good-morning," he breathed a little sigh, and raised his handsome dark eyes pleadingly to hers, and went away.

"O, dear! I wonder what he meant by sighing and looking at me so? Certainly, if I was to see him many times, my heart wouldn't be my own very long. Many times? I declare, I'm not certain but it's only half with me now. I hope I shall see him again. I wonder who he is?"

While the young girl was thus thinking of Lewis, he was *deeply engaged with thoughts* of her.

"Well done for you, Brewster," he said. "You are all right now. Well, the girl is pretty. She'll do. There's a golden lustre *about her that will more than compensate* for actual beauty. She is not difficult material to work upon. If I mistake not, she will enjoy a little romantic affair—a runaway match. However, to-morrow I shall *be able to decide better.*"

The day following, Lewis saw her at the window. A smile, a bow, given and returned. Another day, and they met to meet again and again many succeeding days.

"If I dared to ask you to call upon me, sir, how dearly I would love to. But—but—you know—" she was saying, when Lewis, interrupted her embarrassing apology, said:

"Yes, yes, I know, dear one, that your mamma is keeping you very close. She is anxious to give you to a man who cares nothing for you. And if you are forced to marry him, it will be a terrible sacrifice—a financial affair."

The girl's eyes were full of astonishment. She said, quickly, "O, you're mistaken, I am not—"

"Heaven grant that you will not yield to their persuasions. If you should—" His voice trembled. He could not speak for a moment—and then, with quivering lips and shaking voice, he said, "Then what will become of me?"

Well, it needed but little more to be said, and it was settled that he was to become her husband.

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Guy Eversfield had been less fortunate in finding his love. The weeks rolled into months, yet he saw her not. He had almost despaired, when, one evening, while seated in a crowded omnibus, a lady entered. Guy noticed that there was not a vacant seat.—Ever gallant, he rose from his seat and with winning grace offered his.

The lady raised her veil—and Guy could scarcely restrain an exclamation of joy as he beheld the lovely girl who had occupied his thoughts *for many weeks.* Although no sound escaped his lips, his eyes spoke plainly the glad surprise. With a faint blush, a smile and bow of thanks and recognition, she accepted the seat.

Guy was not going to lose sight of his love again, and was feeling desperate, when an old gent, jumping up, hurried out, Guy lost no time in seating himself beside the fair girl.

"I cannot *feel* that we are strangers."

She could not withstand his earnest, honest look, and answered, "Fate, it seems, has decided we shall not be."

Immediately Guy handed his card. An exclamation of surprise half escaped her lips and her color deepened. She continued to look at the card for a moment. Then, turning to Guy, she said:

"Your name is familiar to me, Mr. Eversfield. I have met your uncle at Miss Leighton's. My name is Mira Lester. I am staying with Mrs. Leighton."

On the way to that lady's Guy told of his fruitless attempts to see her again; and when they reached her destination he asked permission to call.

Miss Lester told him she had been absent ever since the morning after they first met. In answer to his request to call, she said;

"Mr. Eversfield, I am companion to Mrs. Leighton. She is an invalid, and my time is very much engaged with her. Even were it not so, ought not your call rather to be on Miss Leighton?"

"Ah! I see you have heard the story of Miss Leighton and myself being pledged to each other in our childhood! I have never seen her to remember; and, with all due respect to the young lady, I am not anxious to. Miss Leighton and myself can never be more than now. A few days after meeting *you, I gave my uncle to understand this.*—Well, he sent me forth: I've not seen him since."

Mira understood that she had influenced his decision, and she said, "You were hasty, Mr. Eversfield; you should have seen Miss Leighton. You might have grown to—"

Guy interrupted her, saying, "Never!—Then it could not be. The very idea of Miss Leighton was hateful to me. Without a sigh I accepted my Uncle's decision, and shall with joy resign a fortune, if, by so doing, win a heart of my own seeking."

They had reached Mrs. Leighton's door, and when Guy had touched the bell, he said, "I will not ask to enter to-night. It is late and you are tired. But to-morrow.—May I?"

"Au revoir," she answered, with a beautiful smile.

Guy knew that his plea was granted.

When, the next evening, Guy entered Mrs. Leighton's, he was not surprised that he passed the spacious and elegant drawing-room, and was ushered instead into a cosey little sitting-room. He felt far happier with little Mira Lester there than he could possibly have done with the mistress of the mansion, surrounded by all the magnificence in her apartments.

Mira soon knew that she had won the true and devoted love of a noble man, that for love of her he would gladly put aside all the luxury and ease that he had been accustomed to, and accept a life of toil and privation. Yet there were many misgivings in her heart as she listened to his words of love.

"Ah, you know so little of me—of my *family.* I *believe* you love me; but when the stern realities of life are before you, may you not regret?" she said.

"Never—never!" Guy answered, fervently, clasping the little hand closer in his.

"*Will you always love me as now?*" she whispered, low.

"Never less, dear one, and more and more as the years grow many with us."

"Guy," she said, her beautiful eyes filled with tears, "*I have a widowed mother; she* needs my support."

"And mine, my own," he answered.

"Guy"—her hand was on his shoulder, her heart eagerly searching his—"Guy, you may be disappointed—you will. My mother is employed here, in this house; you—"

"O, my love, why will you fill your heart with doubts? Your mother is my mother, and where'er I find her, in 'palace hall or lowly cot,' here is the post of honor, for she is the mother of my queen."

"Then come to her."

Mira led Guy through the hall, and opening the door, ushered him into a very handsomely-furnished room. A gentle, delicate looking woman reclined in an invalid's chair.

Guy's eyes were full of astonishment. But he drew near, and, taking the extended hand, raised it to his lips, and said, "Mother—Mira has given me permission to call you so—will you give us your blessing on our love?"

"Right willingly, my dear son," she said; "and there is somebody over there who will join blessings with me, I'm sure."

Guy had not noticed the gentleman seated on the other side of the apartment. He turned, and Guy exclaimed, "Uncle!" turning his inquiring gaze from one to another.

"Yes, 'uncle,' you young rascal—no, you dear boy! Yes, God bless you—both of you?" Mr. Eversfield said, clasping Guy and Mira in one embrace.

"I—I cannot understand," Guy began saying.

And Mira, turning her pleading eyes to his, said, "*O! forgive me, Guy—*"

"Forgive! Nothing of the kind. Bless, rather. 'Pon my soul, if I am not half crying, when this is the happiest day of my life. Ah! my boy, Fate wove her web about you. *This dear girl is Miss Leighton—*"

"Then who, in Heaven's name, is this girl?" cried out Lewis Brewster, who had entered the room just then, holding by the hand a pale and trembling girl.

"*Forgive me! O, forgive me, Lewis!*" the girl sobbed.

And Mr. Eversfield exclaimed, "What is all this about? What does it mean?"

"It means, sir, that this girl married me under false pretences. *I believed her Miss Leighton,*" Lewis answered, angrily.

"Ah, ha! Indeed! And now you find out you have married the maid instead of the mistress. Served you right! But she is too good for you."

"I—I—it is not legal, sir. I will not stand to it. I was deceived," Lewis continued.

"O, I tried to tell you once, but you would not let me. You would call me Miss Leighton. I feared to lose you. I loved you. Indeed I did!"

"Poor girl! You are to be pitied. And you, sir—did you not deceive her with pretences of true love? Bah! She is your wife! And look to it, sir! I will not have my niece treated with any disrespect, even by her husband. There, child, dry your tears. I will take you with me until your husband finds a home for you. You, sir, had better try and win the same position occupied an hour ago in your wife's heart. Go, now!"

Crestfallen, Lewis left the room and house. But he returned to his senses in a few days, and preparing a home for his bride, took her to it, declaring, at any rate, she was the handsomest girl he knew, and looked the lady.

When the door closed after Lewis Brewster and his wife, Mira turned quickly, and said, "Guy, I meant not to continue this deception. When I first found out your name—I hardly know why—I only gave you a part of mine; unless I liked you well enough, even then, to be anxious to have Miss Leighton become less hateful to you. I would have told you when you first called, but *your uncle made me promise not to.* Am I forgiven?"

"Don't speak of forgiveness, dear love," Guy said. "I have won a pure and true heart, and that, to me, was more than all *the gold that earth can give.*"

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

BY BROWNE.

He was a middle-aged man, and would pass anywhere for an ex-Congressman. The cold sweat of wisdom and common-sense sparkled on his massive brow, and no one to look at him would suppose that he would be guilty of a mean action.

He boarded the Morris and Essex 7:50 train due West, and seating himself near the stove, he commenced to devour the contents of a patent medicine almanac with avidity.

When the train had gone through the Erie tunnel, the conductor stepped into the car, and shouted:

"Tickets!"

The passengers immediately produced either the necessary pasteboard, or the collateral that speaks all languages; and the conductor finally reached the middle-aged pilgrim, and screamed in his ear:

"Tickets, please!"

"Yes, sir," said the traveler, "I will; I am always happy to tick it when and wherever I can, and I'm much obliged to you for telling me to."

"I want your ticket, *sir*," said the conductor sternly, when the traveler went on:

"It is a well-authenticated fact that Powhatan *was going to club the head off of Cap*tain Smith, but he didn't, and I wish you would tell your children of it. Yes, sir, you should pour the history of our beloved country into your children if it takes half of the money that you 'knock down' on this road to do it."

"I am not a thief, sir," cried the conductor, "and if you don't hand out your ticket right away, I'll expel you from this train."

"And don't forget," the pilgrim went on, "to tell your children about old Hickory Jackson, and the way in which he cleaned out them Britishers at New Orleans. O, wasn't it beautiful! Whenever I think of it, I feel like hustling off my duster, and turning flip-flaps all over creation."

"Hand out that ticket, or bounce!" yelled the collector of fares.

"And don't fail," continued the peregrinator, "to mention to your youngsters something about old Harrison the Injun fighter:

Old Tippecanoe,
And Tyler, too,

eh? and be sure to tell them that little story about George Washington and the juvenile axe."

"If you don't favor me with your ticket," said the conductor, "I'll stop the train and put you off."

The old fellow paid no attention to the remarks addressed to him, but continued:

"O, for the good old days of Jefferson and Jackson; them was the days of square deals, and no murderer could get a stay of proceedings, and no Tweed could rob the people and get away with the swag. There's too many foreign office-holders now, anyhow, that's what's the matter."

"Give me your ticket!" screamed the conductor.

"Supposin' I ain't got none?" replied the man.

"*Then give me your money.*"

"Ain't got none; will my note of hand do?"

"No, sir; you may take your choice; ticket, money or bounce."

"*Then bounce is the programme.*"

The conductor, in an ecstasy of rage, stopped the car, and as the old fellow stepped out into the meadows, he drew a gun out of the leg of his pantaloons. The conductor turned pale at the idea of being shot, when the traveler sweetly, and said:

"I ain't agoing to harm a hair of your head, mister; I came out here to go snipe shooting, and if you hadn't let me off, I'd had to have jumped off, and *run the risk of* breaking my gun. Remember what I told you about American history, and pour it into your children if it makes you go broke."

The conductor crawled into the car with a sickening smile, the passengers chuckled, and as the train started off, the old man was looking for a wisp of snipe.

WANTED A FARM.

A real estate agent was waited on yesterday by a tall man with a weed on his hat, who said he had the cash to pay for a farm, provided he could get one to suit. The agent smiled him to a seat, and brought out his register of descriptions. He had several farms registered on his books, and he had no doubt that he could suit the would-be purchaser. The stranger remarked:

"What I want is a farm of about three hundred acres."

"I've got it," replied the dealer.

"I'd like about six big hills on it."

"Here she is—here's a farm with exactly six hills on it."

"And I'd like a lake near the centre."

"Here you are. Here's a farm with a lake exactly in the centre."

"And I want a big natural cavern in one of the hills."

"Here you are." There's a cave on this farm which can't be beat."

The stranger drew a long breath, and went on:

"I want a farm of three hundred acres, but one hundred acres must be marsh land."

"Here she is," was the ready reply. "Just three hundred acres on the farm, and just one hundred in marsh land."

"I must have a waterfall twenty-six feet high on the farm," continued the stranger.

"Here you are. This farm has a natural waterfall of twenty-five feet and eleven *inches. I don't suppose an inch,* more or less, on a waterfall amounts to much?"

"Well, no, but I want a windmill on one of the hills."

"That was put up last year," was the calm reply.

It was sometime before the stranger thought of anything else, but he finally said:

"There must be a Baptist church right across the road from the house."

"One built there last summer, sir."

"It must be a brick church."

"So it is."

"Has it an organ?"

"It has."

"Then I can't buy the farm of you," said the stranger, rising to go. "If there's any thing I hate, it is a church organ, and you can see for yourself that I would be in a state of continual misery. The farm suits me first rate, but I cant go that organ."

Just what estimate those two men placed upon each other's veracity as they separated will never be known.

WHAT A WEAK WOMAN CAN DO.

She can sit at the open window of a railway carriage with a stiff northeast wind blowing in, that chills everybody in the vicinity to the marrow, for two hours, in a thin muslin dress, without flinching.

She can dance or waltz down the captain of a marching regiment, and at the eleven o'clock supper put away lobster salad, ice cream, champagne, cake and coffee, without flinching, sufficient for a week's nightmare to a strong man.

She can comb her hair all back so as to leave the roots of it to the full play of a December breeze, and wear a bonnet on top of a chignon, leaving ears and head exposed with impunity, when the thermometer is ten degrees below zero.

She can pull over a thousand dollars' worth of dry goods for the investment of fifty cents.

She can study music for ten years sufficiently to enable her to perform excellently, *when not in the presence of those who de*sire to hear her.

She can balance herself on the ball of her great toe and a shoe-heel the size of a dime all day in the public streets without falling.

She can occupy three seats in a horse-car, and be utterly oblivious that any of her own sex are standing up.

She shows unusual strength and firmness in the holding of real estate, solitaire diamonds, and other valuable property which her husband places in her hands previous to his compromising with his creditors for twenty cents on a dollar.

Eight hundred lightning rods have been ordered for the Vatican; and the agent who took the order says, "I will do Vatican to give satisfaction."

A man being asked, as he lay sunning himself on the grass, what was the height of his ambition, replied, "To marry a rich widow with a bad cough."

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AN ARKANSAS COW.

The yield of milk from Northern dairy cows is incredible to people in regions where cattle are raised mostly for beef and hides.

Judge Grant was in Little Rock, Ark., in attendance at the United States Court. One morning he saw a farmer with a slouch hat, and a genuine butternut suit, trying to sell a cow in the market there. It was a large, long-horned animal, and the planter was informing a man that the cow would give four quarts of milk a day, if fed well.

Up stepped the judge. "What do you ask for the cow?"

"About thirty dollars. She'll give five quarts of milk if you feed her well," replied the planter, and he proceeded to describe her good qualities.

Said the judge, "I have cows on my farm not much more than half as big as your cow, which give twenty to twenty-five quarts of milk a day."

The planter eyed the judge *sharply* for a moment, as if trying to remember whether he had ever seen him before or not, and then asked, "Stranger, where do you live?"

"My home is in Iowa."

"Yes, stranger, *I don't dispute it.* There was heaps of sogers from Iowa down here during the war, and, stranger, they was the all-firedest liars in the whole Yankee army. Mabbe you mought be an officer in some of them rigiments?"

The judge slid for the court-house.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

A long chap, with a piping voice, entered a saloon, and gaining the attention of the half-dozen loafers therein congregated, said:

"Gentlemen, how many of you will drink at my expense?"

"*I will!*" was *repeated by the seven,* in chorus.

"This proves to you, gentlemen," continued the vagrant, putting down a nickel for his own beer, "how little can be depended on first impressions. You love me now, filled with the anticipations of a good square drink. Your anticipations will be blasted, and then you will hate me. Let this be a great moral lesson to you."

They put him out in a hurry, but the great moral lesson was there just the same.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Many a man worth a million is utterly worthless.

"All's well that ends well. Ben. Butler wears a No. 5 boot.

A two-foot rule—"Boots and shoes for cash, only."

An Ohio man makes brick, but he is high-born and calls himself "a sculptor in clay."

What is the difference between a spendthrift and a pillow? One is hard up and the other is soft down.

Life, may be, as some philosophers maintain, a riddle; but it is one that none of us like to give up.

They say that a vestryman in Hartford hangs out the tempting sign, "Pure Alderney Milk Punch."

A lady says there are more superfluous men than women, and the rest of her sex would like to know where they are.

A Chinaman spoke all the English he knew in Indianapolis the other day, and was fined $7 for profanity.

While one hymn book is good enough for lovers it takes two to supply them with music after they are married.

A farmer sends to an agricultural paper a statement that he has grown a cabbage-head six feet in circumference. Who's your hatter?

An Irishman in Chicago says his boarding-house keeper must be a chess-player, because she "pawns" the boarders' clothes, and gives them "stale mate."

"Does this razor take hold well," asked the smiling barber. "Yes," replied the unhappy victim, "it takes hold well, but it don't let go worth a cent."

An Essex farmer is obliged to chalk his nose every time he takes a walk round the farm, to save himself from an old bull which has a strong antipathy for red.

There may not be gold, but there's no question about the quantity of lead in the Black Hills. *Every Indian has a gun full of* it, and isn't stingy.

Henry V. belts are the latest feminine freaks in that line. They are probably so called, *because it costs Henry a V.* every time his wife purchases one.

There are only two gallons of whisky per year manufactured for each inhabitant of the United States, and it is a clear case that somebody's got to go without.

"That's what I call a finished sermon," remarked a man as he was coming out of church. "Yes, finished at last," replied his neighbor, "though I began to think it would never be."

During the session of a County Court in the interior, a witness was asked if he was not a husbandman, when he cooly replied, amidst the laughter of the court, "No, sir; I'se not married."

"If there is anybody under the canister of heaven that I have in utter excrescence," says Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like a boy constrictor, circulating his calomel upon honest folks."

A contemporary thinks it is "about time another Massachusetts dam gave way." Wait until Ben Butler is nominated for Congress and there will be hundreds of Massachusetts d——s give away.

"Woman," said the fat man on the cracker barrel, reflectively, "woman is like a boil. When another man has her we laugh at him; when we have ourself we cherish and protect her."

"You come well recommended, I suppose?" said a gentleman to a boy who wanted an easy place. "O, yes, sir; the man I was with last recommended me; he recommended me to leave, and get work more congenial with my disposition."

Two card-playing friends were passing through a pine forest, when one asked the other this audacious conundrum: "Why cannot the proprietor of this forest fell his own timber?" "Because no one is allowed to cut when it is his own deal."

In a column of receipts in an agricultural paper we find one for making "Bellis Cake." Several slices of cucumber and a glass of ice water will make a nice stomach-ache; but the ingredients of the "Bellis Cake" are entirely different.

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For Vice President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

DEATH OF GEN. CUSTER.

News reaches us of the slaughter of over three hundred United States soldiers on the Little Horn river in Montana Territory. Our forces were divided into two divisions; the first commanded by Gen. Custer, the second by Major Reno. They made a simultaneous attack upon the Indian encampment, which was some five miles in length.—Custer advanced on the upper portion of their strong-hold leaving Reno to fall upon the lower. The Indians numbering between three and four thousand active men, having been previously provided with the necessary arms and ammunition by Grant's "Indian policy" agents, (the majority of whom are his relatives) overcame our forces, and now a justly indignant country mourns the loss of one of her most distinguished and accomplished soldiers and three hundred others equally brave—for there they all lie together, and what speaks more for them! A similar fate would have overtaken the gallant little Reno (whose father was killed leading his division at Gettysburg) had not Gibbon arrived. Let us be thankful it was not worse; and let us not forget that for this deplorable butchery the Republican administration is responsible. It was to be hoped that after the massacre of Gen. Canby and so many noble young soldiers in the Lava Beds, Grant would change his "Indian Policy," which alone has been enough to ruin any administration.

INDIANA TO TILDEN.

Senator McDonald of Indiana arrived in Washington July 2d, from St. Louis, and found awaiting him the following telegram from Speaker Kerr, dated Rockbridge, Alum Springs, Virginia, June 30, 1876, and which would have been made public before had the Senator been in Washington:

I sincerely rejoice in bold and faithful declarations of principles and duty made by the National Democratic party at St. Louis, and I regard it now as the highest public duty of every Democrat and every true friend of reform and an honest administration throughout the country, to give to the every way excellent and desirable ticket nominated there a hearty and vigorous support. Victory will surely reward proper and honorable efforts in their behalf, and bring safety, reform and prosperity to the country.

M. C. KERR.

The first Republican preparations for the Presidential campaign document promises to come from the Mississippi Outrage Committee, which has just returned. The Republican members are already relating stories of the horrible condition of affairs there, which is to be made the pretense undoubtedly of sending troops into the State this fall to wrest it from the hands of the Democrats in the Presidential election.—The President is represented as being very desirous of sending the military into Louisiana and Mississippi this fall, and only waits for the slightest occasion, either through a report of the Senate Committee or a bogus outrage, to issue the necessary order.

Bellefonte, Pennsylvania was visited by a terrific thunder storm July 1st.—The rain fell in torrents, flooding cellars and carrying off dwellings in other districts. During the storm the town was the scene of great excitement, the water sweeping over the hillsides and destroying everything in its course. Harper Brothers, merchants, lost over $2,000 worth of goods. B. Tyson was carried away in his slaughter-house and is supposed to have been drowned.—The Phoenix, flour mills, Lion & McLoy's iron works and Curtin's iron works also suffered badly, and a dam was washed away.

A destructive tornado visited Fort Madison, Ia., on the evening of July 3, lasting about fifteen minutes. The St. Joseph Catholic Church was completely demolished by the falling of the steeple, which was 226 feet high. All of the other churches are more or less damaged. The Park house is a total wreck. Almost every dwelling in the city sustained serious damage, and about forty houses are wholly unroofed. Nearly all of the shade trees are broken off or uprooted. The damage is estimated at $200,000. There was no loss of life.

The returns thus far received from Denver, Col., indicate that the proposed State Constitution has been ratified by an overwhelming majority. Denver city polled its full vote, and gives 5,000 majority for ratification. The day (July 1) was treated by all classes as a holiday, stores and other places of business being closed, and exclusive attention given to the election. Colorado will vote for President this year.

Colfax will hardly take the stump for Hayes, for one reason among others, that voters sometimes take occasion to ask unpleasant questions at campaign gatherings.

Kilpatrick while stumping for the Radical ticket will have a splendid chance to tell what he professes to know about Butterfield's $20,000.

Matilda Fletcher, of Iowa, who did a good deal of effective stump speaking for Grant in 1872, has declared for Tilden.

"Hurrah for Hayes and Hard Times" is suggested as a musical campaign cry for the Republicans.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Washington Monument Association met at the Rock House, Tuesday afternoon, July 4th.

On motion of Mr. Good it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. H. Vincent, for his able and eloquent oration this day delivered at the Centennial Celebration on Washington Rock.

On motion of Mr. Horton,

Similar thanks were voted to Rev. T. S. Brown, Mr. E. S. Baily and Mr. James P. Dawes, for the valuable services rendered by them respectively.

On motion of Mr. Gillies

A like acknowledgment was accorded Messrs. Harper and Good.

On motion of Mr. Adams

The Plainfield papers were requested to publish the Oration of Doctor Vincent and the Historical sketch by Mr. Baily.

On motion of Mr. Scribner

Samuel Smalley was elected a member of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Gillies

The Association adjourned to meet in Plainfield, Thursday evening, July 20th.

T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec.

We desire to be excused for the lateness of our paper this week, and for any errors that may occur in it. The task of enlarging THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has not been an easy one, and the fact that 4th of July has taken a day from us this week, must be one excuse for lateness. After this week we shall endeavor to be out on time.

The Republicans of Plainfield have caused a handsome Hayes and Wheeler banner to be stretched across Front St. in front of the Post Office, with the portraits of the candidates portrayed thereon. Now let the Democrats fling to the breeze a banner emblazoned with the names of the next President and Vice President, TILDEN and HENDRICKS.

The notorious O. M. House, who for so many years has figured as a divorce lawyer in New York city, was shot and instantly killed by his wife Irene, near Trenton, on Saturday last. She has been released from jail on bail.

We urge upon the Democracy of Plainfield to speedily form a Tilden and Hendricks club and get ready for the approaching campaign. The opposition are up and doing. The Democrats should not be behind hand.

The Corner Stone of Grace Church will (D. V.) be laid by Bishop Scarborough at the Corner of Sixth and Sycamore Sts., on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock, P. M. The public are respectfully invited to be present.

There will be a Grand Ratification of the action of the Democratic Party in St. Louis held in Plainfield at an early date, notice thereof will be given in a subsequent issue or otherwise.

ARRANGEMENTS are being perfected for a Grand Concert to take place in this city in a few weeks, at which some of the most eminent New York talent will appear.

The Central *Times* speaks of a lobster displayed in Frazee's wagon during the 4th of July procession. Pretty big lobster that to weigh 250 pounds.—Sure it wasn't an elephant!

Co. E's Picnic at Vail's Grove, last Thursday, was, as usual, a grand success. The Company will go into camp at Trenton on Tuesday next.

That staunch Democratic journal, the Trenton *True American*, comes to us decked out in a new dress, looking neat and clean.

A Worcester paper wants Grant to stump the country for Hayes and Wheeler—which is weak for a joke, and wicked if meant in sober earnest.

An obituary notice of the death of Joshua Brown, of Westfield came too late for this issue.

WE will pay for all THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS of the issue of June 30th that we can get.

COMMUNICATED.

PLAINFIELD, July 6, 1876.

EDITORS CONSTITUTIONALIST:

Gentlemen—I am frequently asked by parties coming to our city to live, why New York daily papers cannot be obtained here at New York prices.

I will give the following information to show the reasons that they are not sold for 2 and 4 cents each:

The New York Herald, Times, World and Tribune, cost the news dealers who can buy at their counter, 3 cents each for 1 copy or 100 copies. The country dealers buy through the different news companies, and their prices are 3¼ cts. each. This is the price when packed and ready for shipping. On the Central R. R. since June 1st, 1872, the rate for carrying newspapers has been 3 cts. a pound, this will make the large daily's cost the dealer for one week (6 papers) 22 cents. To deliver these papers to regular subscribers throughout our city boys are employed, and the average cost to do this is about 3 cents a week to each subscriber, making the 6 dailys cost to the dealer 25 cents a week.

To form some idea what the express amounts to upon the morning papers sold in our city, the papers will weigh over 110 pounds a day, making $3.30 a day or about $1,025 a year. When I am alone in the business I can supply the city with 9 boys and those selling at the depot and streets get one-half a cent each. Now there are about 16 or 18 employed, and those selling get one cent each. So it costs about $12.00 a week more now to supply the trade than when alone. So you will readily see that the news business is not all profit.

I remain yours truly,
W. H. WILLIAMS.

MR. EDITOR—In relation to the procession of July 4th, I see the following in this week's *Times*: "The number taking part in it however, was not as large as was hoped. * * * The trades also, failed to turn out in the force that was anticipated." Allow me to say, Mr. Editor, that the procession was *fully* as large as anticipated, indeed even larger, as it has been spoken of the *largest civil* procession *ever* witnessed in Plainfield, and in regard to trade representation, I ask you if it could be grander? One of the committee informs me that there was *double* the number of representations than they expected. I do like to see any enterprise in our city "puffed up," and not "blowed down."

VERITAS.

The following article was written by M. Lafayette Angleman, one of the graduates of the Public School and read by him at the recent Commencement, for which he received the highest prize for best English Composition.

A SKETCH OF PLAINFIELD AND ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

When America was discovered by Cabot in 1497, the Delaware Indians occupied what is now New Jersey. But the particular tribe that inhabited this portion of the State is not definitely known, though the collections of the New Jersey Historical Society state that the Sanhicans inhabited that portion of the Province lying west of Staten Island. These Indians are described by the early historians as a very peaceful race, and there exist traditions that seems to corroborate this statement. One of these is that the smooth, round, basin-like holes in the rocks at Wetumka Falls, just back of Plainfield, were formed by the Indians grinding corn.

In 1664, John Bailey and others obtained, under permission of Gov. Nicholls, a deed from the Indians for the land north of the Raritan to a few miles beyond Elizabeth river, and westward twice as far. This included what is now comprised in Plainfield, Somerville, Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and Elizabeth. For this tract the Indians received articles to the value of £38, 14s.

In 1684, Thomas Gordon, John Forbes, John Barclay, brother of the Governor of the Province, and Thomas and Robert Fullerton, settled about two and a half miles southwest of the present site of New Brooklyn. A map showing the settled portions in 1685, places the homes of these settlers along the banks of Cedar Brook, beginning at its source, which is near John Taylor Johnston's residence, and ending at the connection of Cedar Brook with another small stream at New Brooklyn. In a letter written by Robert Fullerton to his brother in Scotland, soon after his arrival, he says: "We have the honour to be the first inland planters in this part of America." The history of Plainfield, thus individualized, begins with settlement of these Scots upon Cedar Brook in 1684.

Previous to 1735 Plainfield was a wilderness, with here and there a log cabin, built with one end pointing toward the rising and the other toward the setting sun. Among the live oaks and Indian wigwams, was built in 1735, the first frame house, which was the nucleus about which all others centered. The inhabitants at the time of the erection of this building numbered ten. It was not until 1756 that the next frame house was erected, and the number of persons in the place then was only fourteen. Ten years brought three houses more, and increased the population to 36. It was in this decade that the first grist mill was built. It was placed by its builder, John Webster, on the banks of the upper mill pond, but in 1790, was removed to where it now stands, on Somerset Street, and the place named Milltown.

At the opening of the Revolution the population of Plainfield, according to statistics given in the Plainfield *Herald*, published about 1835, was 55. As far as battles were concerned our village played a very insignificant part in this war; but skirmishes were not so rare, and there was scarcely a fence but bore testimony to their frequent occurrence. After the retreat of Howe from New Brunswick, in the summer of 1777, Washington fell back to Green Brook, and, wishing to watch the movements of the British, requested to be conducted to the highest part of the Mountain.—Mr. Edward F. Randolph offered his services and led Washington to a large rock on the brow of the hill from which the General watched the movements of Howe's forces. The name Washington Rock was given in honor of this visit. It is said that often after Washington resorted to this spot to watch the movements of the enemy; and that, once at least, Gen. Lafayette accompanied him. In connection with Washington's visit to the Rock a tradition exists that the house formerly owned by Daniel Drake and now occupied by Mr. John Harberger, was used for a time as Washington's headquarters. The administration under John Adams, placed a U. S. encampment along Green Brook between this place and Evona, in the fall of 1799; but the inhabitants opposed it, and the following summer witnessed their departure.

Until 1794 Plainfield had been a part of the borough of Elizabeth, but in that year it became a part of Westfield township. By 1800 the village had increased in population to 215, and boasted a stage line. This line connected New York and Philadelphia, and a stage passed each way three times a week. It was called the "Swift-sure," but from some cause, probably a good one, it was as widely known as the "Slow-dangerous." Besides the main road, the Old Stage Road, as it was called, there was the road to Samptown, now William Street, the Rahway road, now Peace St., and the Mountain road, a narrow lane leading back to the mountains, called now Somerset St.

Until about 1830 these four streets constituted the extent of public thoroughfares in the village of Plainfield. But between the years '34—'37 several streets parallel to Main Street, extending as far back as Fifth Street, were laid out, as were also cross streets, lying between William and Peace. The first, or among the first, stores of the place was one kept by Thomas Nistet. After Nistet left John Randolph kept a miscellaneous, perhaps better characterized as a country store, on the corner of the Old Stage Road and Mountain road, now Front and Somerset Streets. The first hat factory, built in 1800 by John Wilson, was situated along the brook back of the present site of Scheppin's clothing manufactory, corner of Grove and Front Streets. Between 1820-'45, there were as many as ten or fifteen hat factories in the place, supplying about $30,000 worth of hats annually for the Southern market.

Prior to the establishment of the Post Office in 1808, the inhabitants of Plainfield went to Quibbletown (now New Market) or Scotch Plains for their letters. But this was no great inconvenience one would think, judging from the postmaster's receipts for the first three months. Mr. Samuel Manning was the first postmaster, and his receipts for the first quarter were one dollar, of which he received half for his services. In 1788 the first meeting house was built by the Friends; the building is still standing on Peace Street. The other denominations attended Church either at Samptown or Scotch Plains. But a division in the church at Samptown resulted in the Plainfield portion of the congregation holding prayer meetings in their own village on Sunday afternoons; and finally in the erection of the First Baptist Church in 1818, under the charge of the Rev. Jacob Randolph. The First Presbyterians erected their place of worship in 1826, and their first pastor was the Rev. Lewis Bond. In 1832 the Methodists built a house of worship; in 1837 the Seventh Day Baptists built theirs; and in 1843 the 2d Baptist Church was erected. In a work on New Jersey published about this time, the Second Baptist edifice is described as an "elegant building." The Rev. Daniel T. Hill was the first pastor.

Plainfield was merely a small country village until about 1830, when a new impetus appeared to be given to the place; new streets were laid out, a Ladies' Library was opened about 1829, followed soon after by an Apprentices' Library; a fire insurance company was chartered in 1832; and in 1835 a paper was published by the name of Plainfield *Herald*. The publishers, Freeman, and afterward Isaac Cole, announced it to be the largest in the State. Three sides of it were published in N. Y. The Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad, which had been chartered in 1831, was opened in 1836. For a time they ran horse-cars only, but in 1838 steam engines were used.

Plainfield, which to this time had belonged to the township of Westfield, and was a suburb of the village of Scotch Plains, began now to assert its independence, and was, in 1847, made a township. Owing to the rapid increase in population and the demand for certain advantages consequent upon incorporation, it was made a city in 1869. From the separation of Plainfield township from that of Westfield, the history of the place and that of its Public School are closely connected.

The first school in Plainfield was held in 1780. The house formerly occupied by Robert Anderson, on the corner of Front and Peace Streets, was used about 1800 as a school-house; and a little later a school-house occupied the corner where Pope Bros. are now established. The next item of interest was the erection of an academy on the south side of Main street, near the present site of New, in 1813. A few years after it caught fire, and the upper part was burned. The lower half now stands on Front street nearly opposite its original position. The impetus given by the growth of 1830-1, affected the educational matters of the village, resulting in the erection of two rival seminaries. These were the Plainfield Seminary, now standing on the south side of the 1st Presbyterian Church, and the Plainfield Classical Institute, which stood opposite the First Baptist Church, and which, minus its hallway, stands there now in the shape of two dwelling houses. They both failed for want of pupils and funds. Thus were the educational interests of the place represented prior to the formation of Plainfield township, from which time dates the history of our Public School.

Immediately upon its formation, Plainfield township, under a law just passed, elected Dr. C. H. Stillman Township Superintendent of Schools, and voted $100 for school purposes, and $300 for the education of poor children. The township of Plainfield contained school districts Nos. 8 and 9 of Westfield, and two parts forming joint districts with adjoining townships. These two districts, averaging 215 children each, were too large for the ordinary district school, and the advantages that would accrue from their union were so many that they were joined, forming one district. The first official act of the Township Superintendent was the issuing immediately after the union of the districts, a District Notice, dated May 29, 1847, calling a meeting for the election of trustees. To this notice was appended a note to the effect that since "it is the object of this arrangement to secure uniformity and harmony in the management of the Public Schools of Plainfield it is desirable that one person should be selected by trustees from each religious society of the place." For the five months that [illegible] the first school year, one school was held in the upper part of what was originally intended for a [illegible] now occupied by Mr. [illegible] as a grocery store; and another, in a barber's shop, along the [illegible] In 1848 the Trustees proceeded to erect upon an acre of land on what is now Fourth Street, a building 30x40 ft., to cost about $3,000. To this building was added in 1858, at a cost of $1,800, a wing corresponding to the two stories of the main building. In 1869 the brick building on 5th Street was erected, costing, with furniture, &c., $20,000; and in 1874 another building intended for the primary department, was built on the lower end of 5th Street, corner of Liberty, at a total cost of $22,000. In his report in 1848, Dr. Stillman, the Superintendent of Schools, states that efforts were being made to obtain chemical and philosophical apparatus, and library for the school, and with some prospect of success. But the children would not read the old musty books that were given for the library, and in 1850 the school held a fair on the 4th of July, thereby raising about $180, which was used in purchasing suitable books. The chemical and philosophical apparatus was procured through the efforts of Dr. Stillman and friends, who subscribed $30 each. The grading of the school was spoken of, and, according to the then prevalent ideas in regard to the matter, was attended with some success at the establishment of the school in '47; but the first regular course of study was established under the principalship of Mr. E. C. Beach, in 1866. The first class graduated in 1870.

The first law relative to the establishment of Public Schools was passed April 17, 1846. But under this act only twice as much money could be raised as was appropriated by the State. As this State appropriation was very meagre affair, the amount raised only lessened somewhat the price of tuition. In 1866 the school at Plainfield applied to the Legislature for permission to raise by taxation $2,800. Much opposition was experienced from the farmers in the Assembly, and it became necessary for the villagers to petition the Legislature. The act was finally passed, Plainfield thus obtaining the honor of the first free school in the State. In all, eight special acts have been passed by the Legislature with reference to the Public School of Plainfield. All but two of these were written by the present President of the Board of Education, Dr. C. H. Stillman, and by his influence passed; and it is to him largely that Plainfield owes her thanks for the position her schools hold today. Met by conservatism and opposition at every step, he has still kept a high standard in view, and our Plainfield school stands second to none in the State.

The Superintendent gives in his report for 1847, the first school year as number of pupils 266; number of teachers employed four, and amount of money received for school purposes $253 40, and amount expended $266 22. Contrast this with the present roll of 1344; 22 teachers are now employed; and for 1875, $19,053 was spent for school purposes.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

WE understand that the Scotch Plains boys were perfectly prepared to have given a very warm reception to any party or parties, foolish enough to undertake a recapture from them of their relic of 1776. They say that with this their forefathers did good service for their country in that year, that with it they have celebrated the first centennial of the stirring events in which it played so active a part, and if they do not in like manner celebrate the second centennial with it, that it will be no fault of theirs.

ON Sunday morning, July 2d, the Rev. Dr. House a Missionary from Siam preached in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. In the afternoon of that day, Mrs. Dr. House interested the Sunday School by relating the customs and habits, manner of living, idol worship, &c., of the Siamese. In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Buchanan preached an interesting discourse from the words: "Thou hast increased the nation. Thou art glorified." The service of the evening was of a patriotic order throughout.

THE Rev. Dr. House, late Missionary to Siam, and his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ackerman, Scotch Plains.

MR. and Mrs. Doctor Dodd, and Miss Ward, of Newark, are occupying their summer residences at Scotch Plains.

Mr. Duyckinck, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Webster of the same city, with their families, are at their summer seats near Scotch Plains.

THE annual meeting of the Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society, was held at Academy Hall in that place, on Monday evening, July 3d. After the transaction of the usual routine business, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of the Society for the ensuing year, viz: Wm. B. S. Taylor, L. H. K. Smalley, Wm. H. Brower, Wm. Cooper, Theodore Ritter, and Geo. Kyte, after which the Board organized as follows: *President*, L. H. K. Smalley; *Vice President*, Wm. B. S. Taylor; Treasurer, Wm. H. Brower, and Secretary, O. M. Putman.

THE Centennial "Fourth" of our American Independence was celebrated at Scotch Plains with much fervor and enthusiasm. Business was entirely suspended, flags were everywhere displayed, and very many houses were profusely decorated with national emblems. The day was ushered in at midnight by the ringing of church, school and fire bells, the blowing of the steam whistles of the factories, and the thunders of the centennial cannon. This programme being repeated at sunrise "high twelve," and at sunset. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a public meeting was held in the Baptist Church, strictly in accordance with the programme as given in our last week's issue. The Historical Sketch by Rev. J. C. Buchanan, and the Oration by Rev. C. Y. Swan, of Newark, were both well received, and worthy of the occasion. The music, too, which was led by Prof. W. F. Sherwin and Mrs. Swan, was charming. In the evening there was a liberal display of fireworks.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., a very select party of young ladies and gentlemen from Westfield, Scotch Plains, Cranford and Plainfield, met in the Blankman Grove, on Midway avenue, in the latter place, and spent the whole day in picnicing, dancing, swinging, singing, croqueting and coquetting, and such divers other amusements as are consequent upon an occasion of the kind. Suffice it to say that the enjoyment of the party was all that could be desired.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Some of those Philanthropists who are devising plans for contributing to the comfort and improving the health of the poor, would find money expended in the purchase of Glenn's Sulphur Soap serviceable in bettering the physical condition of the latter.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY may be well called a "wonder of medical science." It cures coughs and colds instanter! It soothes the irritated parts; it heals the inflammation; and even consumption itself yields to its magic influence. 50 cts and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.

WE ALL CONSIDER IRON the embodiment of strength and power, but how few are aware that it is this same element in the system that gives us strength and vigor, and that an insufficiency of it causes weakness and debility. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoxide of iron, is prepared expressly to supply this vitalizing element.

Scald head and numerous other diseases of the scalp, for the cure of which so many forms of ointment and plaster have been invented by medical men, can be simply and effectually remedied by washing the head with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Sold everywhere.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—BROMFIELD—On Thursday, June 29th, at the residence of the bride's Uncle, Dr. Newby, Evona, by Rev. D. M. Faulkner, James F. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Josephine Bromfield, of this place.

ADAMS—VAIL—At the residence of Jona Vail, Esq., Green Brook, on Wednesday, July 5, 1876, Mr. H. C. Adams and Miss M. Vail. Friends' ceremony.

DEATHS.

BROWN—At Westfield, N. J., July 3, 1876, after a lingering illness, Deacon Joshua Brown, aged 68 years, formerly of the firm of N. & J. Brown, of New York.

ADAMS—At Dunellen, July 4th, Mrs. Phebe Adams, (wife of Elder H. Adams) aged 54 years. Funeral Friday, at 2 P. M., at her residence in Dunellen.

CUMMINGS—In Dunellen, June 28th, Melissa Cummings, in the 73d year of her age.

STANSBURY—In this city, June 29, Wm. Stansbury, (colored) aged 18 yrs., 1 mos. 20 days.

VAIL—In North Plainfield, July 5, of convulsions, Lizzie S. Vail, only child of Edward W. and Rachel Vail, aged 1 yr., 1 mo. and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
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Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The finest modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap28tf

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Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
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Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

Situation Wanted
As Chambermaid, by a Young Woman. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. [illegible]
Elizabeth, N. J., July 6th, 1876. [illegible]
Fees $[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1aply

$30,000 TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgages.
First Mortgages on Improved Property Bought.
Apply to SUYDAM & JACKSON,
Front St., Stillman's Block, Plainfield.
Plainfield, June 27th, 1876. jun30w4

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A good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Call at Mrs. STERLING'S, Church Street, between Second and Third Sts. jl7w1

GIRL WANTED
To do General House-work. Apply to C. E. THIERS,
jl7w1 Cherry St., 2 doors East of R. R.

Canary Bird Lost.
Escaped from its Cage or Stolen, on Monday Evening, June 26th, a pet Canary Bird. Any person returning it will be suitably rewarded.
S. HILLMAN,
jl7w1 Somerset Street.

LOST,
On Thursday, June 22d, on Cherry St. Extension, between Campbell's Track House and Front St., A LADY'S WOOLEN PLAID SHAWL. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE or at Campbell's Track House.
jl7w1

FENCE FOR SALE.
The Fence around the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery is for sale. Apply to
NATHAN ROGERS
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July 6th, 1876. jl7w1

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A Young Woman wishes a Situation at House Work. Call at August Smith's Hotel, North Plainfield, N. J. jl7w1

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at Newhampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.
Summer Arrangements, Commencing June 19, 1876
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:25, 7:00, 7:30, 7:57, 8:20, 8:50, 10:01, 11:31 11:47 a. m., 1:31, 2:56, 3:21, 4:01, 5:51, 7:11, 8:39, 9:43, 9:53, p. m., and 1:12, a. m.
Leave New York at 5:20, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15 a. m., 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:45, 12:00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 8:23, 9:25, 11:05, a. m., 1:37, 2:30, 4:07, 4:35, 5:07, 5:27, 6:03, 6:07, 6:37, 7:25, 7:45, 9:15, 10:25, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:35, 9:55, 11:35 a. m., 3:04, 5:47, 5:04, 3:27, 6:37, 6:34, 7:07, 8:38, 9:48, 10:20 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:39, 7:09, 7:35, 8:25, 9.35 and 11:07 a. m., 1:05, 2:15, 5:30, 6:27, 8:03, 9:00, p. m.
TRAINS FROM NEW YORK.
The 5:45 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The 7:45 a.m. train for Somerville & Flemington.
The 8:45 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.
The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.
The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.
The 2:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 4:00 p. m. train for Easton and Mauch Chunk connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.
The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.
The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.
The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.
The 8:00 p. m. train for Easton.
The 9:45 p. m. train for Somerville.
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Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.
Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street, N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	4.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.50	7.50	9.20	1.45	4.15	6.41
Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.08	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roselle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	8.36	[illegible]	2.19	[illegible]	7.28
Dunellen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bound Brook	[illegible]	8.46	10.10	2.36	4.55	7.30
Weston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vanaken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harlingen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

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Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.
Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.
Passengers for Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked ‡ for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked ‡ to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.
Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 108, 111 and 115.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C.R.R.N.J.

WISTAR'S BALSAM WILD CHERRY
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Liver Complaint, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry which does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.
Consumption Can be Cured
by a timely resort to this standard remedy, as is proved by hundreds of testimonials it has received. None genuine unless signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Large bottles much the cheaper. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists generally.

For Sale Cheap!
Eight Acres of Land
On BELMONT AVENUE, North Plainfield, with two Houses. [illegible]
A. D. CONWAY, or Principal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Drugs & Medicines.
DAYTON'S
Potato Bug Killer,
Destroys Potato Bugs, Grubs, Cut and Wire WORMS, ETC.
Sold at
VOORHEES'
Near the Post Office.
Paris Green,
At Voorhees.
Gum Camphor 35c. lb.
At Voorhees.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICE of all GOODS.
Allcock's Porous Plasters, 15c. former price 25c.
Perfection Nursers, [illegible]
Crown Perfumery, [illegible]
Pond's Extract, [illegible]
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, [illegible]
Cum Camphor for Moths
Prescriptions a Specialty.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Star Paper, 25c. per Package,
OF 1000 SHEETS.
W. H. VOORHEES,
FRONT ST., near Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J. mctty

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES. 1aly1

LE BOUTILLIER BROS.
have commenced a Special Sale of Silks and Dress Goods. These goods, bought at the recent large Auction Sales, are marked at less than half their usual value.
Fancy Silks,
At 50c., 60c., and 75c. a Yard.
Colored Gros Grain Silks,
At $1, and $1.25 a Yard.
Rich Colored Silks,
At $1, worth $2 and $1.50 a Yard.
Black Silks,
At $1 to $1.75. The cheapest ever offered.
Plaid Dress Goods,
At 25c.
Cheap Dress Goods,
At 15c. to 25., worth 40c. per Yard.
All Wool De Beige,
At 25c., 37c., and 50c.
4-4 American Prints,
Fast Colors, at 8c.
4-4 English Percales,
At 15c.
Black Iron Grenadines,
At 25c., 35c., and 50c.
50 Pieces Silk Stripes,
At 75c. and 65c. The cheapest ever offered.
French Emb'd Night Dresses,
At $2.50.
Fine French Corsets,
At $1.00 up.
Fancy Hose,
For Ladies, Gents, and Children.
Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, &c.
48 East 14th Street, Union Square,
NEW YORK.
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Rafferty & Stone,
AGENTS FOR GREEN'S PATENT
American Driven Wells.
In North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Elizabeth and Rahway.
All Orders addressed to P. O. Box 382 will receive prompt attention. 1eaply1

Scroll Sawing.
Saws, Patterns and Wood at Pelbins & Co.'s.

1876.

Washington Rock
Mountain House,
Washington Rock, near Plainfield, N. J.
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STAATS BROS.
Washington Rock, June 26, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Hail.

1776. 1876.

My Friend

Are you aware of the fact that you are living in an age when Americans are celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of their independence? Are you aware that one hundred years ago hardware men did not advertise "Mowing Machines?"—Are you aware that one hundred years ago there was no Central Railroad stock at 74 per cent? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the quickest way to send a telegram was to take it yourself? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the ladies did not wear bustles? Are you aware that one hundred years ago no such sign as "a schooner of lager for 3 cents" appeared in New York (we forget how it was with Jersey)? Are you aware that one hundred years ago you could not buy a pair of Shoes of

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N.J.,
Now You Can.

Ware's Southern Pumps,
The Lightest and most elegant fitting Summer Shoe for Gent's Wear ever put in the Market. Price $5.00, worth $7.

We call attention to our superior stock of goods for

Men & Boy's Ware,

At any named price, which for style, quality and fit cannot be equalled.

An Examination Solicited.

French Kid Button Shoes
FOR LADIES.
A first-class Shoe, McComber's Patent, worked button holes, (warranted to hold 80 pounds weight) in 7 widths, at the low price of $4.75, sold last season for $6.00.

Our Own Make
Kid Button Shoe
For $3.25.
Worked Button Holes, a tasty fitting shoe.

A good Kid Button Shoe for $2.50.

We have a full line of Serg. Fox, Plain, Serg. Pebble Goat and other made Goods in Button and Lace, at Low Price.

Extension Edge Shoes for Children.

Slippers.
Low Button, Oxford Tie and all other styles, from 60c. up to $4.00.

CAUTION—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Five Dollars and over, we will pay their fare to the city and back. [illegible] Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever,
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
myly

SPLENDID DISPLAY
—OF—
Spring and Summer Cloths,
Cassimeres and Vestings,
Both of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.
Selected especially for the Best Regulated
Custom Department
Ever Established in this City.
Perfect Fits & Nobby Styles
Are our Motto. ☞ Do not fail to give us a call.
Also, a large Stock of
Men's, Youth's & Boy's Ready-Made Cloth'g,
At the Lowest Market Prices!
All Wool Cassimere Suits from $10 to $18
" " Youth Suits from 5 to 10
" " Boy's Suits from 4 to 8
And everything else at Corresponding Prices,
FRENCH & MARTIN,
Front Street, opp. Somerset.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Scheppin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove.
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches.
4221

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, ☞ NOW SELLING AT ☜ $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
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IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the CONTINENTAL SUITS [illegible] $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS 6 lbs. EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour. MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
Ever-Ready Indian Meal. MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.50 A. M. 2.05, 6.04 and 6.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.30 A. M. 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

JERUSALEM □ No. 26, A. F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. degree next Tuesday.

MR. ISAAC MILBURN has broken ground for the re-erection of Grace Church on 6th and Sycamore Sts.

No business was transacted at the meeting of Council last Monday evening. Adjourned to meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

MR. FRAZEE'S saloon on 4th St., was visited by large numbers on the Fourth to test the superior article of French Cream made by him. It is pure and wholesome. Go try it.

BY request Rev. Dr. Vincent will repeat his oration delivered at Washington Rock July 4th, 1876, in the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening. He will also occupy the pulpit in the morning.

C. F. & E. W. Everett, whose neat store *is attraction to those who prefer fresh articles* in Gent's Wear to shop-worn stock, respectfully call the attention of the public to their advertisement of prices, which defy competition.

A HANDSOME silk flag was raised on the flag pole on Mr. Andrew Bache's premises at sunrise on the morning of July 4th, with appropriate ceremonies by members of the family. Songs were sung, cheers given, speeches made and toasts offered. We regret not having the space to give an extended notice of the ceremonies in this issue.

THE Crescent B. B. Club played an interesting game with the Staten Island Club on Saturday last, on their grounds, 9th St., and were defeated by a score of 5 to 2. On Tuesday they played with *the Osceolas* of Brooklyn, on the same grounds, the visiting club winning by a score of 16 to 7. The Crescents are composed of some of our best young men and play a fine game.

NOT to be behind the times, Mr. John W. Laing, proprietor of the popular Laing's Hotel, has recently thoroughly renovated his large dining room by re-papering, painting and kalsomining the same. Handsome wire screens have also been put up in each window. A new and substantial flooring has also been laid in the bar-room. This house is well filled with summer boarders.

Trotting.

There was a fine attendance at the trots on the Driving Park Grounds, July 4th.—The first trot for a purse of $75 between "Honest Billy," "Tom Scott," "Lucy" and "Belle A," was won by the latter, "Honest Billy" second. Time, 2:54, 2:51, 2:50, 2:53. The second race for a purse of $50 was won by "Lady Blanche" in three straight heats, against "Duke" and "Zeke Davis."—Time, 2:51, 2:51, 2:50½. During the race an accident occurred which might have proved more serious than it did. The horse driven by Mr. E. A. Campbell, fell on the track, throwing Mr. C. out of the sulky, several feet ahead, severely bruising him about the knees. "Lucy's" driver, who was following closely narrowly escaped collision with the fallen horse. There will be trotting between members' horses every Thursday hereafter.

Personals.

The two eldest sons of Capt. Jas. Parker last week passed creditable examinations for *entrance into Columbia College, N. Y.*, where they expect to prepare for their life work.

Prof. Jno. P. Gross, A. M. Ph. D., who has so satisfactorily filled the position of Principal of our Public School, for the last two years, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of $3,500. No action which the Board of Education could take would please the people of Plainfield more than securing the services of this efficient gentleman.

Mr. D. C. Green has rented his residence for the summer and with his family have emigrated to the sea shore in the vicinity of Long Branch.

Mr. A. T. Demarest of New York, a prominent *manufacturer of fine carriages*, has rented Mr. Humbert's house on the corner of Central ave. and 6th Sts.

Mr. G. F. Crater, formerly of Flemington, Hunterdon county, has taken the New Brunswick Hotel, opposite the depot, New Brunswick, and is meeting with more than anticipated success in his enterprise. Mr. C. understands how a hotel should be conducted.

Rev. Joseph Stockbridge and family have gone to Maine to spend a few weeks.

James Lyon, Principal of the School for Boys is spending his vacation at Greenwich, Conn.

We have been shown a copy of the odes sung at the Fourth of July celebration at Scotch Plains in 1823. They are the property of Mrs. Lyman Spencer.

The senior editor returns his thanks to the German Leider Tafel Society for the serenade given him the evening of July 3d. This Society also serenaded His Honor, Mayor Sutphen, Postmaster Vail and others. The singing was excellent and elicited applause from all who heard them. The rendering of the Star Spangled Banner in German was a novel feature, Mr. Henry *Lauer is the leader of the Society.*

FIRE MATTERS.

Chief Doane was the recipient of a beautiful 40 cone fire hat and Chief's belt by the members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, on Monday evening last. The hat is painted white with silver plate on the back suitably engraved.

The residence of Mr. Hampton Wilds, Elizabeth, was burned on the morning of July 4th, and Mr. W. in attempting to save some of his household effects was burned to death.

A boy thoughtlessly set off a rocket among fireworks on the stand of Mr. E. D. *Moffett, on Second Street, the afternoon of* July 4th, and a general explosion was the result. An alarm of fire was given which called out No. 2 steamer. No occasion was however, needed of their services.

The decorations in front of Mr. D. W. Rogers' dwelling on Second St., caught fire from fire crackers during the afternoon of *July 4th*, but no alarm was raised.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A large pile of brush heaped together near Vail's Spring, on the top of the mountain, was set on fire Monday evening precisely at 9 o'clock, due notice having been given to the firemen, so that no alarm should be given. The fire made a brilliant light and could be seen for a long distance.

The building of a stone arch bridge, 50 feet long, 30 feet span, over the brook at the junction of new Grove Street and Johnston Drive, was awarded to Wm. S. Potter last Saturday.

A man named Donohue struck at Constable Everett with a knife as that officer attempted to arrest him on Monday last, luckily only cutting the shirt on Mr. Everett. Breaking away from the officer he ran through Grove Street, across the bridge to the Union County side and was followed there by the officer and a posse summoned to his assistance. Here it was found necessary to knock Donohue down with a club before he could be taken. *He was handcuffed* and committed to Somerville jail to await trial.

THE NATION'S HOLIDAY.

JULY FOURTH, 1876.

The 100th Anniversary of America's National Independence was celebrated in Plainfield in true patriotic style. Although the time between the celebration and the hour when the idea of celebrating the 4th in Plainfield was first thought of by a few enterprising gentlemen, was short, we think those who witnessed the grand procession passing through our streets on Tuesday last will bear us out in the assertion that it was a highly creditable affair, and the committee deserve great credit for their efforts in making the same a success.

According to programme the various church bells and the Fire Alarm bell were rung at sunrise, while the brass piece of the Plainfield Artillery Company, under the supervision of Capt. Thomas McDonald, announced in thunder tones that the anniversary of the birth *of our* country had arrived. Before 7 o'clock the various organizations, &c., that were to participate in the parade began to gather on Cherry Street, and prompt on time, the Marshall of the day, Major R. *K. Case, and his Aids, Walter W. Corriell,* William Hand and John J. Perrine, had the procession in line, but a delay of some time was occasioned by the band not arriving, the train on which they had embarked being behind time. At five minutes past nine o'clock, a. m., the long line commenced to move, and to say it was a grand sight will but feebly express the opinion of the thousands of spectators that lined the sidewalks along the route.

The line was made up as follows: Platoon of Police; Com. of Arrangements, on foot; Band of 16 pieces; Co. E. drum corps; Co. E. 3d Reg. N. G. S. N. J. 35 men; Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, 27 men; Plainfield Steamer No. 2, 31 men; Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, 18 men; Grand Chariot, containing 38 young ladies representing the several States of the Union. The following are the names of the misses representing the States on the chariot: Addie Gillette, Goddess, Julia Runyon, Justice, Jennie Sutphen, Historian; Carrie Maxson, Lizzie VanDuyn, Laura Moffett, Thurza Moore, Lizzie Taylor, Ella Bergen, Lillian Coward, Florence M. Clark, Sadie VanDuyn, Mary Vail, Jennie Ross, Sadie Grant, Lillie Chandler, Ella Moffett, Emily Groff, Katy Moffett, Maggie Warnock, Emma Martin, Mary Tomlinson, Annie Garretson, Lillie Wakefield, Maggie Randolph, Florence Taylor, Amelia Chaffee, Hettie Randolph, *Jessie Holmes, Charlotte Haberlie, Carrie* Randolph, Gussie Brokaw, Laura Randolph, Carriage containing Rev. J. P. Morris; Ancient Order of Hibernians, 65 men; St. Mary's T. A. B. Soc., 50 men; St. Aloysius Soc., 80 young lads; carriages containing His Honor, Mayor Sutphen, Rev. Dr. Smith, Treasurer A. Berry, Common Council, Fire Commissioners and Board of Education. Next came the trades.

The following is a complete list of those merchants of our city who participated in the parade, with wagons gaily decorated and emblems of their calling exhibited: W. W. Wooden, baker; N. Rogers & Son, grocers; Frazee's market with two of his sons dressed in centennial costume, one of them going through the motions of decapitating a monster live turtle; Spicer & Hubbard, exhibiting specimens of their beautiful mouldings; Coriell Bro's, butchers; Geo. Mehl, National Bakery; John Will, with a supply of his celebrated Pop Beer; E. R. Titsworth, operating a Washing Machine; J. C. Randolph, builder; Washington Park Milk Dairy wagon; Crane & Terrill, hatters; P. M. French & Son's, with samples of their "Ever Ready" Flour; Collier the Boss Jeweler; Frank Neal, butcher, with two wagons—one of them driven by Mr. Parkinson, had a novel feature in the shape of a live lamb standing along side the driver, while on the seat beside him was a little child, on the dash board of the wagon appeared the words "Mary had a Little Lamb." Hyder, the bottler of cool lager, was out with a couple of kegs of Milwaukee beer on tap, which he generously dispensed to *the crowd as he went along;* James M. Dunn, grocer, wagon finely decorated; P. M. Demarest, the grocer, wagon handsomely trimmed, and a game rooster confined in a cage hung in front of the vehicle. The bird announced that he was a game bird by shrill peals of defiance along the route; Clifton & Vail, grocers, looking fine; L. D. Jones, of Egg Powder fame; L. M. French, with a specimen of his handsome work, in the shape of a carriage mounted on a truck; Peter Dunn, butcher; A. V. Searing, teas; Henry Hand, blacksmith—on a truck was mounted a beautiful live horse, whose feet under went the process of shoeing during the march by workmen of Mr. Hand's who had all the appliances for the work at hand; THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office was represented by a Gordon Press operated upon by "Cookie," who was dressed in Continental uniform. The press was trimmed in red, white and blue. Along the route the pressman threw out circulars printed on the press. A Vanderbeek, the dealer in musical instruments also occupied a portion of the same truck with one of the celebrated Domestic organs from which Master Ad. TenEyck drew forth sweet music during the line of march; Lebeus Manning, the monument and mantel man, came next, with specimens of his skill exhibited; H. C. Randolph, the fruit grower; David Leeson, with his new *casket wagon.* A *beautiful crown of* flowers from Haine's conservatory occupied a prominent position in the wagon; Geo. Demeza, two wagons, with a display of goods in George's line, rag, tin and iron ware; Pettibone's Union *Planing and Moulding Mill, exhibiting* specimens of their work; Terhune, the Shoe man, with a fine display of boots and shoes; Warnock the baker, with workmen engaged in turning out rolls and biscuit; M. A. Haine's, Florist, with a fine display of flowers; *Berry & Thorn,* the "old reliable" dealers in stoves, hardware, &c. This firm had workmen engaged in manufacturing articles from tin, each man having a head gear made from tin, even "Abe" being provided with a tin hat, his face shining like ebony; J. Voehl, baker; Wm. Shotwell, grocer, two wagons; Hoagland's Express; on the seat with the driver sat "Jerry" the tried and true U. S. Mail carrier with his mail bag on his lap; John Kane, the fish man, who had his family in his wagon, thus killing two birds with one stone, representing his business and allowing his family to take a ride and see the sights.

Along the entire route the procession was greeted with cheers and waving of flags and handkerchiefs. Upon the conclusion and arrival of the procession at the beautiful Seminary Grove, on 8th Street, the exercises were opened by the Rev. Dr. Smith in prayer, *after* which Hon. Judge Runyon read the Declaration of Independence, followed by Mr. C. E. Woodruff, of Dunellen, who delivered the Oration of the day.

At noon and sunset, the bells were again rung and a salute fired from the cannon, while in the evening a grand display of fireworks were given on the vacant lot corner of Central Avenue and Eight Street, which was witnessed and applauded by thousands of spectators.

Never before in the history of Plainfield has there been as much bunting and decorations displayed at one time as there was on the day we celebrated, July 4th, 1876. Every house in the city had something in the way of red, white and blue displayed. Among the many residences and places of business decorated worthy of especial mention we make note of the following coming under our observation: The Post Office, Frazee's Market, Jeremiah VanWinkles' residence, where was displayed an ancient trumpet, the property of Wm. J. Roome, and handed down to him from his ancestor, Peter Roome. The trumpet was formerly used by the captain of No. 7 fire engine company, of N. Y. in 1774. Also, a Revolutionary banner and handkerchief belonging to the Van Winkle family, made in 1778.

In front of Justice John T. Lee's residence on Central Ave., a fine sight was presented, that of three small children, two of whom were Mr. Lee's boy and girl, dressed in red, white and blue, standing *on the green sward in front of the house,* the boy holding a drawn sword in his hand over his shoulder while the two girls held flags.

On the railing of the balcony at Mr. Andrew Bache's residence, on Cherry St., *we noticed three young girls* dressed in star spangled costume, standing erect as statutes, holding in their hands the Stars and Stripes. It was a pretty sight and caused applause from the processionists.

In front of the residence of Julian Scott, the artist, was stretched the *old battle torn* regimental flag of Sedgwick's Sixth Corps, which is in keeping of Mr. Scott. The battle flags of the 3d Vermont Regiment of which Mr. S. was a member, were also hung in front of the dwelling.

The illuminations during the evening was very general and fine especially at the residence of Messrs. A. Bache, David Boice, the Post Office, W. L. Jones, Russel Johnson, Alfred Berry, Alex. Titsworth.

The chariot containing the young ladies representing the States, was driven by Peter Rickert. The car, with the living freight was a beautiful sight and reflects good credit upon the committee who had the matter in charge, Mrs. Peck, Miss M. M. Rocap, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Terhune, with Mr. Lewis E. Clark as chairman of the committee. The Goddess of Liberty on the car was represented by Miss Addie Gillette, the Historian by Miss Jennie *Sutphen, and Law and Justice by Miss* Runyon, with credit alike to all.

The "Zephyr" truck was handsomely decorated, one feature being a little girl, a daughter of Foreman Davis, dressed to represent the Goddess of Liberty, seated on top of the *ladders* in the middle of the truck, while in the rear stood a young lad, Master Will Ryder, in Continental style. The boys made a fine appearance. Two milk white horses drew the truck, driven by Frank Vreeland.

No 2 steamer was drawn by horses, the men drawing their hose carriage in the rear. Warren No. 3 turned out without their apparatus, making a fine appearance.

Much credit and praise is due the Committee who have labored so zealously the past three weeks to make our centennial parade what it was—a success, both in looks and numbers. They have met with many difficulties which had to be overcome, but no obstacle was allowed to stand in their way. Success was the motto, and a success it was.

A noticeable feature of the day was the absence of drunkenness on the streets and accidents. Not a single arrest was made by the police of Plainfield on that day, and *not an accident occurred so far as we have heard.*

The Washington Rock Celebration.

The Centennial Fourth of July was celebrated at Washington Rock in a manner worthy of the time and place.

About the hour named in programme, the President of the day, Nathan Harper, called the large assemblage to order, whereupon the Rev. Theodore S. Brown, of Dunellen, offered up a most beautiful and touching prayer.

Mr. Harper then made the following opening address:

FELLOW CITIZENS:

As President of an Association organized for the purpose of rearing upon this historic eminence a monument to the illustrious Washington, I have been assigned the honor of presiding on the present occasion. The day—the Centennial of a deed that founded the American Republic, and the locality—one of Freedom's immortal watch towers, combine to here arouse feelings of earnest patriotism, which will receive just and eloquent utterance from our esteemed friend, orator of the day. The President of the United States, in a recent proclamation, invited the *people everywhere* to blend with the usual celebration of this grand anniversary devout thanksgiving to Almighty God. That was a most commendable request, because, the truth cannot be too often remembered, and neither can it be too seriously pondered, that the *darkness* of the Revolutionary struggle was transformed into the brightness of victory by a power mightier than human. Some months ago, Congress by resolution suggested the preparation, during the Centennial year, of local histories. *In furtherance of that view,* the Washington Monument and Historical Association requested Mr. E. S. Bailey, a young gentleman connected with journalism, and at present residing in Plainfield, to collect and arrange the annals of Washington Rock *for publicity at the present time.* He has admirably done his work, as the manuscript I hold in my hand evidences. With your permission I will read it. His chosen title is:

Incidents Relating to Washington Rock and Vicinity, prepared by E. S. BAILEY, at the request of the Washington Monument and Historical Association of Plainfield, N. J.

It is the object of this paper to record briefly the incidents relating to the history of Washington Rock, and the principal points of local interest connected with the Revolutionary times and scenes in its vicinity.

The plain below is but an immense field upon which took place some of the most decisive struggles during the long and sanguinary war, and the local interest in the Rock is largely increased by the great number of historic spots that can be seen from it. The full history of the place will always be like a story that is but half told. We can find something of it in the printed pages of *County and State records, there is much also* in reliable tradition, but the great wealth of detail and local incident, which at the present time would be of so much interest and importance, has never been recorded and so has perished with its authors. Tradition asserts that Washington sought this Rock, because it was a "sightly place." Situated as it is on the brow of First Mountain, being one of the parallel ranges of the alleghany system that cross the State of New Jersey from Pennsylvania to New York, it commands a vision of *30 miles, or more East,* South and West. Standing in the Co. of Somerset, back of Dunellen, and not far from the city of Plainfield, it has an elevation of about five hundred feet above the plain below it, and is twenty-five feet in height and from thirty to forty feet in *circumference.* The scene from the Rock is one of uncommon beauty. The plain below lies as level as a map. On the left appear the spires of New York City, part of its bay, Newark, Elizabethtown, Rahway and New Brighton. Directly in front are Amboy and Raritan bays. To the right New Brunswick and the heights of Princeton and Trenton, and far to the Southeast the eye stretches over the plains of Monmouth to the highlands of Neversink.

From this spot we can trace the line of march of both the American and British armies as they twice passed through the state from the bay to the Delaware. It is well said "that *few States have more Revolutionary relics and few are richer in Revolutionary consequences* than New Jersey," and it is a pardonable pride on the part of her citizens in this particular locality, that of all the relics left none like theirs overlook so many others. At no place was Washington's heart made to rejoice more than as he stood upon this peak, and with glass in hand, watched the British fleet of two hundred and seventy transports, that filled Amboy bay, leave its anchorage and loose itself to sight in the great sea beyond. Then he knew that victory, full and complete, had crowned his arms in the Jersey's. No prouder moment had he than when he realized that this victory had been snatched from defeat, that the State had been saved to the cause of freedom and independence, and a haughty and superior foe had been humiliated, and for safety had fled his presence. Of the Rock itself but little can be said, could it change mute impersonality, and relate all its own history and the scenes enacted upon the plain below, then only would it be complete. It would tell of a thousand events full of interest, but the most prized incident of all would be its story of the visits of the great Washington.

The connecting events of the Revolutionary struggle in New Jersey are as follows: On the fifteenth of June, 1775, Washington received the appointment from Congress as the General in Chief of the Continental army. The opening battles of the war had *been fought in New England before he* assumed command. *Faithfully* aided by the militia and the patriotic yeomanry, he was in time able to drive the British forces from Boston and vicinity. A year later, June 29th, 1776, we find him in New York City, when he writes to Congress, as follows: "I have received information from the Hook that about fifty of the enemy's fleet have arrived there and others are now in sight, and there can be no doubt but the whole fleet will be in this day and to-morrow"—(*Spark's Washington, vol III. page 445-6*). Washington again writes from New York on July 4th, 1776, "The camp (British) will be in the neighborhood of Amboy, the disaffection of that people and others not far distant is exceedingly great." So when Gen. Howe landed his soldiers on the 2nd, and 3rd of July, they were welcomed by the inhabitants as deliverers and every assistance was rendered them. Staten Island then became the rendezvous for British sympathizers, tories and cowards. The temper of the New Jersey soldiers had not been tried, and Gen. Howe little thought that only the river separated him from his deadly enemy.

On this day one hundred years ago, this imperious commander looked with contempt upon the miserable army that stood upon the opposite banks to oppose his invasion. Miserable it may have been, we shall yet see that it was nevertheless victorious. On this day one hundred years ago, by declaration of Congress, the entire invading army were *branded a foreign foe.* The contest was no longer a civil war. Rebels were changed to patriots and loyalists to traitors. The struggle henceforth was for self existence and self government. Neutrality was no longer to be tolerated, either King or Congress should rule. *"The House of Hanover* was dethroned and Congress did rule. The day before this declaration the British paraded their forces near Elizabeth Town Point, which called forth this letter from General Livingston to General Washington "We have between *four and five hundred* at the Point, who have thrown up a line from the Point House eastward to answer as a cover. We have two field pieces, with a part of the company of artillery of this Province. Our men are raw and inexperienced, our officers mostly absent, while we are greatly exposed for the distance of twelve or thirteen miles." (*History of Elizabeth, page 436.*). The two field pieces here mentioned soon gave a good report of themselves, for we read from a letter dated at midnight, July 4th, 1776, as follows: "One of the enemy's armed sloops of fourteen guns having this evening run up near Elizabeth Point, was attacked from the shore with two twelve pounders, a great number of her men killed, she set on fire and entirely destroyed." (*American Archives VI 1272.*) "As this must have occurred just about the time the Declaration of Independence was adopted by Congress, or within two or three hours of that event, it was probably the first military exploit of the new-born nation, and an auspicious omen of its career." (*Hist. of Elizabeth p. 438.*)

The British fleet increased during this month to a hundred and thirty sail, and a land force of quite twenty thousand soldiers. The British did not succeed in invading New Jersey, and we find that, in the following month they had gone to possess themselves of the fortified places on Long Island and the Hudson. In that attempt they were successful, and on the 15th of September, 1776, the American forces evacuated N. Y. City and left it in possession of the enemy. Forts Washington and Lee, on the Hudson, were the next places to fall into the hands of the invader, the former November 16th and the latter two days after.

The British had now *successfully invaded* New Jersey, and the Americans were obliged to retreat at every advance of the invaders. If we note carefully this retreat, we shall see that every movement of the troops under Washington gave evidence of his great generalship. "*From Fort Lee to the edge of* Pennsylvania," writes Thomas Paine, "with a handful of men we sustained an orderly retreat for near an hundred miles, brought off our ammunition, all our field-pieces, the greatest part of our stores, and had four *rivers to pass. None can say that our re*treat was precipitate, for we were three weeks in performing it. Twice we marched back to meet the enemy and remained out until dark. The sign of fear was not seen in our camp." (*Irving's Washington II p. 436.*) *Washington's army was at this time* composed of not more than thirty-five hundred men, and was pursued by a chosen force of the British twice or three times its size, under the immediate command of Lord Cornwallis. The line of retreat was from Newark, through Elizabeth and Rahway to Brunswick, thence to Princeton and Trenton. Concerning this retreat a British Officer wrote as follows: "To suffer the shattered remains of the Rebel troops, a set of naked, dispirited fugitives, encumbered with baggage, to run a race of ninety miles and outstrip the flower of the British army, three times their number, appears to be an omission not to give it another name, without example." (*Hall's Civil War in America, p. 216.*)

History affirms that the British in pursuing the retreating army gave themselves to wanton liberties of every kind. "They plundered friend and foe, they warred upon defenceless youth and old age, they suffered prisoners to perish for want of sustenance, they mangled the dying weltering in their own blood, they violated the chastity of women, disfigured and burned dwellings and churches." (*Livingston's letter, Feb. 25, 1777.*) Thus, within sight of this Rock, have been enacted all the atrocities of a barbarous warfare.

General Howe having driven Washington across the Delaware river, waited only for the freezing of its waters that he might cross and drive him still further. The Americans were on the opposite banks recruiting and using every endeavor to begin an aggressive warfare. It is hardly in place to detail here the incidents of the recrossing of the Delaware by the American forces, and the capture of the Hessians at the battle of Trenton, December 26, 1776. Hope was once more given to Washington and his army, and the battle of Trenton proved to be the turning point of the fortunes of the Americans.—On the 1st of January, 1777, Washington again took possession of Trenton, and on the following day Lord Cornwallis advanced from Brunswick towards Trenton, and threatened on the next morning to "bag the fox" and make an end of the war. At dark that night the armies were separated only a short distance, the Assanpink creek marking the dividing line. This was a night of intense anxiety to our commander; retreat was impossible, the floating ice in the Delaware rendered its passage suicidal, and before him, was an army twice his numbers and splendidly equipped. But he was equal to the task of solving the problem of saving his army and bringing victory from almost positive defeat. At midnight he quietly withdrew his entire army and the morning's sun found him attacking the British guards at *Princeton*, several miles in the rear of the main army. Washington gained a victory by this brilliant retreat. There was one more prize within his grasp, should he reach for it? One more victory and the cause would be his; the capture of the British stores and baggage at Brunswick would make his victory complete, but on the other hand, a defeat there would bring a lasting triumph to his foes. Here the humanity and wisdom of Washington again asserts itself. His troops were fatigued by their rapid march all night and hard fight in the morning. "All of them had been one night without sleep, some of them two, and many were half starved. They were without blankets, thinly clad, some of them barefooted and this in freezing weather." Under these circumstances, he turned from the glittering prize at Brunswick and decided to make Morristown his headquarters. He knew well *the advantage* this position among the hills would give him. Filing off to the left from Kingston, Washington took the narrow road from Rocky Hill to Pluckamin, where he halted for a few days to give rest to his army. The British returned to Brunswick *for their winter quarters. From this time,* Jan. 5th, 1777, until the last of June many incidents of local interest were happening within the radius of ten miles of the Rock.

Permit me here, without attempting an accurate chronology, to relate some items of interest that I have been enabled to collect. It is not improbable that a portion of the soldiers, so thinly clad and so famished, who had fought at Princeton, were cared for in the houses then standing on Quaker Road and distant only two or three miles from this spot. It is a common story told in that section that American soldiers were lodged in the houses surrounding Middlebrook. The accounts confuse some, as in the hard winter of 1778-79, when the Americans were again encamped at Middlebrook, the inhabitants were assigned a certain number of soldiers to lodge each night, but there is little doubt that the soldiers were cared for both winters.

I am indebted to Mr. Ephraim Vail, of Green Brook, for the following information: Mr. Vail's was the first two story house built this side of Brunswick Landing and is now more than one hundred years old. Mr. Vail is a much esteemed resident, aged ninety-three years, and known to be the oldest man in his township. His house was the one nearest to the Rock for long years. He remembers hearing his father tell of a visit made in this vicinity by three or four men, who came from Long Island to see friends. They were met by one John Marcellus (whose grave is now by the road side between Evona and Dunellen) who told them that if they "didn't mind they would be arrested as spies," and directed them to Mr. Vail's barn for safety. Marcellus immediately reported them to the soldiers, who arrested them. One was shot as a spy, the chestnut *tree standing in the open lot,* a little back from the Green Brook road and between the two houses now occupied by Mr. Vail and Mr. Sandford, marks the spot of this execution. The others were sent to the General at Morristown. Mr. Vail also says that the *honor of having shown Washington* this rock as a "sightly place" belongs to one Edward Fitz Randolph, of Piscataway, a man of some local fame during Revolutionary times, who led the way to the rock on a horse furnished him by Washington. The *descendants of this man are now living near* the old homestead.

The situation of the inhabitants during the first half of the year 1777 was exciting enough. Skirmishes more or less severe were of almost daily occurrence. Every *foraging party of either army,* venturing a *few* miles into the country, were almost sure of being attacked. In this kind of warfare the Americans are spoken of as being very successful, because of their knowledge of the country. During the months of January, February and March there were several engagements of note.—"On Sunday, January 5, 1777, there was an encounter at Spanktown, (now Rahway) in which the militia succeeded in taking some prisoners without loss" (Spark's Washington IV—264). On January 20th, there was an encounter between 450 Americans and 600 British at Millstone River; the Americans were victorious. February 1st and 26th, April 23rd and May 10th are also dates upon which battles were fought near Amboy and Piscataway. During the stay of the army in the vicinity of the Rock, portions of them are said to have camped for a few days at a time upon the lot now at the corner of Second and William Streets, in the City of Plainfield, also upon what is known as the Compton farm near Evona, and also upon the Stelle Runyon farm in New Market. It is also probable that many of the soldiers of both armies have marched through Front Street, Plainfield, some of them several times, as it was the only road running parallel with the brook and the mountain. Washington once paid a visit to the house built by Nathaniel Drake in 1764, and now owned by Mr. John S. Harberger. He was seen at this house by Elizabeth Stelle and Mrs. Joel Dunn, both relatives of Mr. Daniel Drake, now living.

There are records of an engagement at the bridge where the streams coming together form the Rahway river, on the road from Elizabeth to Morristown, near Springfield. *It is interesting also to record here that a* volunteer company was formed in this vicinity, and furnished by the patriotic women with tow frocks and pantaloons *dyed blue.*—From their singular appearance, and also their singular efficiency in the day of trial, *they earned for the State the appellation of* "Jersey Blues."

Following this there was an engagement at Scotch Plains, and an old-house once belonging to the Mesker property, near Dog Tavern, was riddled with bullets by skirmishers. There are also evidences of an encounter on the farm of Benjamin Lane, now know as Wm. D. T. Lane's farm. It is also asserted, that at nearly every cross-road within a radius of twenty miles, there was sometime during the war, some fighting.

Toward the end of May 1777, Washington broke up his cantonments and shifted his camp from Morristown to Middlebrook. His force now fit for duty was 7,300 men, divided into ten brigades. Here Washington fortified himself in a position naturally strong among these hills. The stories say that Long Hill, distant a few miles from this spot, was a camping ground at that time.

I will here venture the suggestion, that *from the arrival of* Washington, May 28th, until the disappearance of the British, June 30th, he was a frequent visitor at this rock. I find no positive history giving me this authority, but a frequent remark in all the histories suggesting it, as, "On the 25th of June Washington was on the rock watching the engagement of the soldiers commanded by General Stirling as they skirmished with Lord Cornwallis, and at various times he resorted to this place to ascertain the movements of the enemy."—(*Hist. Coll. N. J.*, 909). "Washington knew well the advantage of these hills and watched every movement of the enemy."—(*Hist. of Elizabeth*). "June 13th, being apprised of a movement of General Howe, Washington at daybreak reconnoitered the enemy from the height *before the camp."—(Irving's Washington, III.—p. 78).* "He knew every move of the red coats." "He saw the transports leave the bay, &c." I believe that for more than a month this good man and brave general, by frequent visits, honored this place that now bears his name. *From the 14th to the* 27th of June, General Howe and his officers, by marchings and countermarchings, feints, and circuitous movements attempted to draw Washington from these heights, but to no purpose. One division of the British advanced to Quibbletown, (now New Market) and another to Westfield, but failing to put to route the Americans, they retreated towards Amboy, burning and plundering everything before them. "Their repeated failures, their precipitate retreat, harassed and hunted by a half-disciplined militia, and a mere rustic levy, formed an ignominious close to the British campaigns in the Jerseys."

It was now the beautiful season of the year, and from these heights Washington saw a fertile and well cultivated country spread before him, and notwithstanding the new cares imposed upon him of still pursuing the enemy, "his yeoman soldiery and the Jersey militia were not forgotten, it was their harvest time, the State being evacuated, there was no immediate call for their services, he therefore dismissed almost the whole of them to their homes."—*Irving's Washington III.—p. 82.*

One hundred years have passed since the Revolutionary General here watched and prayed for national success. His prayers were answered. Victory crowned his anxious labors. His country has become the giant of nations. The rock where he stood still greets the rising sun, and what more fitting spot, or nobler patriotism, than there to raise an enduring monument to the memory of the greatest of Americans—George Washington.

Judge Peter T. Good, to whom was assigned the reading of the Declaration of Independence, discharged that duty in a masterly style.

The orator of the day, Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., was then introduced and at once proceeded, with his usual eloquence and power of argument, to deliver one of the best orations that ever fell from mortal lips. The remarks of Doctor Vincent commanded universal approval, and we hope to obtain a report of them for future publication.

The exercises closed with the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Brown.

Music lent its charms at stated intervals, *and good order and close attention governed* the audience throughout. The celebration was a fine affair, and in the afternoon the number of visitors at the Rock was immense.

Public School Commencement.

The Plainfield Public School held its 6th Annual Commencement last Thursday night in the spacious Congregational Church.—The exercises consisted of speeches and essays by the Graduating Class, interspersed with *music by Grafulla and terminated,* after the presentation of diplomas and prizes, with an address by the Hon. John Davidson, of Elizabeth.

The occasion attracted a very large audience, who endured with commendable patience the *great heat of the* atmosphere and the extreme length of the exercises; and yet it is almost impossible to shorten such a programme materially and still fulfill the requirements of a Commencement. Our colleges recognize this fact, and devote the major portion of the day to its completion; but in a city such as ours, where so large a proportion of the citizens who are supposed to be most heartily in sympathy with the school-work are absent during the day, it is somewhat impracticable, and hence the evening session is accepted as an alternative.

If space would permit, it would prove a source of great pleasure to us to dilate upon the appearance and character of the audience, one of the largest and best that ever convened in our city; and it evinced such a just appreciation of the efforts which were put forth by the Graduating class for their entertainment, that the occasion must have been one of extreme gratification for those directly concerned in the management of the School.

The arrangements for seating the people were well considered. But few seats were reserved, and these mainly for the County and City Officials and immediate relatives of the Graduating Class. The remainder being free to all who possessed tickets of admission. It has been the annual custom in order to avoid confusion and discomfort, to restrict the size of the audience to the capacity of the Church, and hence tickets to all available seats have been issued and placed in the hands of the Board of Education and Mr. L. E. Clark for distribution. The principle governing which, invariably having been, "first come, first served."

Upon the platform, which was very handsomely *decorated, were the Hon. John Davidson*, of Elizabeth, Mayor Sutphen and Judge E. W. Runyon, of this city, together with the Principal, Prof. Jno. P. Gross, Ph. D., and all the members of the Board of Education, with the exception of Mr. *John W. Murray, who, we were informed,* was attending Yale College Commencement with his eldest son, whom we remember as the recipient of the first prize in the oratorical contest of 1875.

The Graduating Class comprised 10 students—3 young ladies and 7 gentlemen, all of whom acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The following is the order of exercises:

Overture—Yelva .... Reissiger
1 The Utility of Literary Pursuits—
Walter M. McGee.
2 Review of Critics .... Everett S. Young
Music—Abendlied .... Schumann
3 A Leaf from History .... S. Anna Jeffers
4 Conservation of Force .... Frank H. Burr
Music—Peasant's Daughter .... Balfe
5 Kallos of Greece .... Imogen B. Hale
6 Music .... *Charles A. Cushman
7 The Year 1876 .... M. Lafayette Angleman
Music—"On the Journey." .... Faust
8 Possibilities .... Annie W. Boorsam
9 Character and Times of Philip II.—
Everett D. Burr
10 Lad and Laddie .... Frank W. Runyon
Music—Duet and Dance .... Strauss

CLASS PARTS.

FIRST HONOR.

11 Sketch of Plainfield and its Public School—
M. Lafayette Angleman

SECOND HONOR.

12 Class History and Prophecy. Annie W. Boorsam

THIRD HONOR.

13 Valedictory .... Everett D. Burr
Music—Doctrinen .... Strauss
*Excused.

The first speaker, Mr. Walter M. McGee, displayed many of the qualifications of a true orator, and in the Collegiate career to which we understand he aspires, will no doubt obtain distinction.

We were also very much pleased with the concise, well-written production of Mr. Frank W. Runyon, whose clear and well-modulated voice could be heard by the entire audience.

The first honor was awarded to Mr. Lafayette Angleman, who delivered an extremely well-written essay upon Plainfield, tracing its origin, growth and progress. It was of course very interesting to the audience and received much applause. A prominent and appropriate feature of the paper was the history of the School from its birth in 1848 with $100 as its annual income, and Dr. Stillman as Township Superintendent of Schools, to its flourishing condition in 1876 with over $19,000 as income and the same worthy gentleman as President of the Board of Education.

The second honor was awarded to Miss Annie W. Boorsam, whose clear enunciation and winning manners commended her warmly to the audience.

The Valedictory, by Mr. Everett D. Burr, was well-expressed and well received. He *is a forcible, self-possessed speaker and* gives evidence of careful training.

After the presentation of Diplomas, by the President of the Board, Dr. Stillman, the Oratorical Prizes were presented by Capt. Jas. Barber in the following effective speech:

The Committee have deputed me to make, in their name, this award. I can assure you that we have never been charged with a more embarrassing duty. At first, we felt inclined to regret that there were not thirteen prizes, for, where the excellence of the contestants was so general, it seemed [illegible] should be rewarded; but then we [illegible] to think that our duty was limited to the choice of four only, instead of the determination of the relative merits of thirteen. And here let me, not only on behalf of the Committee, but of the whole audience present [illegible] who were [illegible] It was an exhibition you may each and all be proud to have taken a part in. You all seemed to have acted in the spirit [illegible] "[illegible] every one [illegible]" and yet, it seemed to us, only in the spirit of kindly emulation; that spirit [illegible] by those other words of the Apostle—"In honor, preferring one another."

To you who are to receive the prizes, permit me to say that we hope you will treasure them [illegible] many years. When you shall have passed from the halls of your school into the cares and anxieties of life, let them be to you remembrances of the happy spring-time of youth; a time to which we can all look back with pleasure, no matter what God's Providence may since have laid upon us. To the parents who were there, and are here present, we [illegible] [illegible] the children of the rich and poor, of the [illegible] or native born [illegible] [illegible] of the waters that flow from the fountain of knowledge.

To you parents and friends, we would say [illegible] [illegible] Treasure than your Common School! So all in your power to encourage the Teacher and teachers, and as these children grow up into men and women, we shall, of a truth be able to say, "Our sons have grown up as the young plants, and our daughters are become as the polished corners of the Temple!"

Mr. Jacob Kirkner then announced the remainder of the prizes in a very appropriate manner. After which the Hon. John Davidson, of Elizabeth, made a timely and brilliant address, congratulating the people of our city upon many things of which she ought to be justly proud, not the least of which should be that bulwark of Liberty—the Public School. And very soon, after the close of his remarks, the 6th Annual Commencement *was a thing of the past.* Appended is a list of the prizes:

Prizes in Speaking—First Prizes, offered by the Principal, Miss Hattie H. Winslow and Master Everett D. Burr. Second Prizes, offered by members of the Committee of Award, Miss Bessie Kenyon and Master Chas. W. Van Slyck.

Prizes for best English Composition, offered by Mr. E. M. Brown, formerly a member of the Board of Education.—First Prize, M. Lafayette Angleman. Second Prize, Miss Annie W. Townsend.

Prize for best examination in U. S. History, offered by Mr. John W. Murray.—*Prize, Oscar T. Roberts. Honorable Mention, Frederick Ruttman.*

Prizes offered by the Board of Education to those pupils who in each of their respective classes, in the High and Intermediate Departments, should reach the highest standard for the year in scholarship, Deportment and Attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class, Annie W. Boorsam. Junior Class, Walter B. Thompson. Third Class, Kittie Kaufman. Fourth Class, George E. Vincent.

INTERMEDIATE.

First Class, Carrie L. Nodyne. Second Class, First Division, Eliza B. Gorman. Second Class, Second Division, Fanny L. Runyon. Third Class, Lola Kaufman.—Fourth Class, Fifth Street, Clara V. Rose and Mary E. Robinson. Fourth Class, Fourth Street, Leona L. Burdick.

In addition to the prizes given this year and to be repeated next year, two prizes were offered by the President of the Board of Education, Dr. C. H. Stillman, to the Senior Class, for the best examination in all the branches of Mathematics in the Course of Study, five problems in each to be given. The prizes to be $15 and $10 in gold.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Ball, et al., partners, vs. Newton F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter.—Injunc.

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Sheriff's sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], N. J., July 5, 1876. [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, June 28, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union assembled at their room in the Court House, at eleven o'clock, a. m., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no report from committees, new business was taken up.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth *Freie Zeitung* be allowed the same compensation for publishing the last Collector's Report as is allowed other papers in the county.

The yeas and nays being called for, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Ayers (Wm.), Briant, Crane, Devlan, Randolph, Runkle, Russell, Ryder, Smith and Winans in the affirmative; and Messrs. Ayres (Samuel), Baldwin, Isenman, Martine and Pierson in the negative.

By Freeholder Martine;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report upon the necessity and the probable cost of re-building the bridge on Springfield road, near the residence of Ephraim Clark, deceased.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Martine, Doty, Devlan, Runkle and Briant.

By Freeholder Winans:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report to this Board the probable cost and on the necessity of enlarging the culvert on Pearl street, in the city of Elizabeth, between Race street and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Winans, Baldwin and Crane.

The County Attorney then being present, Freeholder Baldwin moved that his opinion be heard in relation to the Summit bridge, which was referred to him at the last meeting.

The County Attorney then read his opinion on the matter, and on motion, by Freeholder Randolph, it was received *and placed on file*.

By Freholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet at the Summit on Friday, June 30, 1876, at 11, a. m., to take into consideration the necessity of repairing the iron bridge over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and building wing walls to the same, and to report to this Board the probable cost.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee *Messrs. Briant, Runkle, Ryder*, Isenman and Winans.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet four weeks from this day—11, a. m., July 12, 1876.

Adopted.

There being no further business, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN M. WELDON, Clerk.

The State Board of Education met at the State House, Trenton, Thursday last, and elected the following County Superintendents of Public Schools:

Warren County—Ephraim Dietrich, re-elected.

Mercer County—William J. Gibby, re-elected.

Hunterdon County—R. S. Swackhamer, elected, vice Cornelius C. Conkling, who declined.

Middlesex County—Ralph Willis, re-elected.

Essex County—Charles M. Davis, re-elected.

A day or two since a woman living at the upper end of King street, Gloucester city, dropped her pocketbook, containing $40, in her yard. A goat in the vicinity espied the book before the woman had discovered her loss, and snatching it up deliberately chawed and swallowed the wallet and its contents, despite desperate efforts made to prevent it.

Out of 800 convicts in the New Jersey State Prison 200 are now employed *in the shoemaking department, with a* prospect of adding 75 more in a few days. There will probably be work for most of the convicts if business should take a start, an event to which thousands outside of prisons are looking with great interest.

The other day a Burlington lady visiting the Centennial took the Philadelphia street car for the grounds. A little girl having no seat, and being a bright, diligent child, the lady took her on her lap. *After a while the child* left the car. Upon arriving at her place of destination the lady missed her pocket-book containing a hundred dollars, a gold chain and other valuables.

A sensation was created at Flanders, Morris County, on Tuesday night of last week, by the arrival of the first locomotive that ever visited that place. It came on the Longwood Valley Railroad, the track is now completed from High Bridge to Flanders, a distance of sixteen miles, and is proceeding toward Point Oram at the rate of half a mile a day.

A few days ago Richard Kirby found on his place North of Woodstown a land terrapin, that bore on his shell this old time marking: "D. P., 1816."—Kirby supposes that Daniel Pedrick, a resident in the vicinity sixty years ago, cut the inscription.

The Drew property at Madison is to be sold on the 9th day *of August. Over* 200 acres of beautifully situated land will be offered. The property has one or two small houses upon it and a thrifty young forest. It is quite convenient to the depot and has an enormous road front.

Farmers state that throughout Camden and adjoining counties the potato bugs have very suddenly disappeared, and many fields are being re-planted, under the hope that they will not return. Most of the early crops were plowed up.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BE GRATEFUL FOR AND TO COMMEND.

The Republican platform, on which Hayes and Wheeler stand, declares that the Administration merits commendation, and President Grant deserves hearty gratitude: For what?

For the Crooked Whiskey frauds.

For the unnumbered railroad jobs and swindles.

For the Leet and Stocking-Murphy Custom House frauds.

For the Post Office straw bid frauds.

For the Navy contract frauds.

For the Freedmen's Saving Bank swindle.

For the Secret Service frauds—paying John I. Davenport thousands of dollars from the people's treasury to elect the Republican ticket.

For the Schenck Emma Mine frauds and disgrace.

For the Belknap soldier gravestone frauds.

For the Belknap post-trader frauds.

For the District Ring "Boss" Shepherd frauds.

For the Indian Ring frauds.

For the Safe Burglary villainy and Babcock and Harrington.

For the Credit Mobilier infamy.

For the St. Domingo job.

For "Landaulet" Williams and his infamy.

For Casey, Orvil Grant and Company.

For the fraud in the sale of arms to France.

For corruption in every department of the Federal Government.

For increasing the salaries of the President and other public officers.

For increasing the burdens of the taxpayers, and blocking every effort at Retrenchment and Reform.

If the people agree with the declaration of the Republican party in Convention that these things are to be commended, can they expect anything else than a continuance of them?

The bill for the equalization of soldiers' bounties has passed the House by a large majority, 114 to 46. Most of the ex-Confederates voted for it. It provides for the payment to all soldiers and to the heirs of those dead, $8 per month for every month's service in the army during the war, deducting amounts already received. The bill was killed in the last Senate.

When Hayes was in Congress he was conspicuous for having bartered the appointments in his District after the manner of a machine politician and in perfect contempt of the civil service rules the "Reformers" talk so much about. Yet, says the Albany *Argus*, "this man without record as a statesman is now brought forward, to quiet the Reform Republican sentiment of the country, and to appease the wrath of the anti-Administration masses of the party!"

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Rep.) understands the matter exactly. It says of Hayes:

"He will reward his friends, remembering those who remembered him in good time, and the party machine will not be disturbed in its regular revolutions."

That will suit those who want things to go on at Washington as they have been going on. But what say those who think there ought to be a change?

New Jersey would be paying a merited compliment to an illustrious patriot by sending George B. McClellan to the United States Senate. It looks now indeed, as if he might be the successor *of Senator Frelinghuysen, whose term* expires the 4th of March next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Paul Seiler for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 2, taxed to the said Paul Seiler, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-three dollars and thirty-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 5jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Nehemiah Dunhams' estate for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 3 Houses and Lots on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said Nehemiah Dunhams' Estate, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-four dollars and twenty cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Hays and Greenwood for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Six Lots on Road District No. 10, taxed to the said Hays and Greenwood, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seven dollars and sixty cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles E. Pine, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Four Lots on Road District No. 2, taxed to the said Charles E. Pine to make the said taxes, amounting to Four dollars and ninety-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William [illegible] for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, [illegible] taxed to the said William [illegible], to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and [illegible] cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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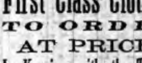

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SALES OF 1875.

		Machines.
The Singer Manufacturing Co.	sold	249 852
Wheeler and Wilson M'f'g Co.,	"	103,740
Remington Sewing Machine Co.	"	25,110
Howe Machine Co. (estimated),	"	25,000
Weed Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,993
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,452
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (estimated)	sold	15,000
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,522
Amer. B.H. &c. Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,406
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,262
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.,	"	9,508
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	"	6,103
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	"	4,892
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Ætna)	"	1,447
Secor Sewing Machine Co.	"	1,397
McKay S. M. Ass'n,	"	261

It will be seen by the above table of sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents, that

The Singer Manufacturing Co. Sold Last Year, 148,112 more Machines than were sold by any other Company.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grignard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two certain tracts of land and premises, situate lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stake or post on the easterly side of the main road, leading past Orren Pierson's house to Cranford, said post being a corner where Jersey avenue lately laid out for a street by Edward J. Annin (former owner of said land) intersects said main road; thence along the southerly side of said Jersey avenue north thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred and eighty-four feet to a stake in the line of said avenue; thence south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred and thirty-four feet to a stake in the line of the proposed North avenue; thence south twenty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west one hundred and twelve feet to a stake in the line of the aforesaid main road; thence binding on said main road north sixty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west ninety-one feet to a stake in the line of said main road; thence south eighty-two degrees and forty-five minutes west seventy-five feet to a stake; thence still along said main road north eighty-two degrees west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning—containing eighty-three hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a post standing in the easterly side of the old road leading from Westfield to Elizabeth; said post being also the westerly corner of other lands of said Grignard; thence binding on her other lands north forty-four degrees east four chains and forty-three links to a stake in an angle of other lands of said Annin; thence binding on other lands of said Annin south-easterly forty feet to a stake; thence still binding on other lands of said Annin and others, south forty-four degrees west four chains and seventy-three links to a post by the side of the aforementioned road; thence binding on said road southeasterly forty-two feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by two deeds—the first tract from Caroline A. Leveridge to Sidonie Grignard, dated October 15, 1866, and recorded in liber 41, on page 31, &c. The Second by deed from Edward J. Annin and wife, to Sidonie Grignard, dated November 19, 1870, recorded in liber 31, pages 308 and 309 of deeds for Union county.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Magie & Cross, Sol'r. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., May 31, 1876. 12jw

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., Anna P. Mellick his wife, and Stephen M. Blake.

By virtue of an order of the court of chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending, wherein Cornelius W. L. Martine is complainant, and Andrew D. Mellick, Jr. and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by said Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., to Anna Maria Martine, dated January 10th, 1873, on lands in the township of Plainfield, in Union county and State of New Jersey, and by said Anna Maria Martine assigned to the complainant. And you Andrew D. Mellick, Jr. are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill mentioned, and because the bill prays a decree against you for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of said lands to pay the mortgage debt, interest and costs. And you, Anna P. Mellick are made defendant because you are the wife of said Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., and thereby may claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands.—And you, Stephen M. Blake, are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on said lands in said bill described.

Dated May 11th, 1876.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors for Complainants,
Plainfield, N.J.

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of William A. Freeman, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next.

Dated May 18, 1876.

jun1m1 LEVI HETFIELD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 5th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. VanArsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

15jnfw By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Warren *Newman, deceased.*

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit *his or her debt, demand or claim*, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jun15w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Administrator.

jun15w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Dated June 4, 1876. jun15w6

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, *as far as they can discover the same, and it* appearing that the personal estate of said deceased, as far as is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises:—The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts. ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Dated June 14, 1876. jun15w6

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Eliza Schumm, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1876.

4may1m FREDERICK SCHUMM.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Patrick J. Regan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated April 26th, 1876.

4may1m BRIDGET REGAN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next.

DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. (jun22w9) Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Joseph Coleman, Complainant, and John North, et ux, et al., Defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 12th day of July, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 14, 1876. B&C jun15w4

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Virtue ne'er dwells within that heart
Where shame has ceased to hold a part.

One ounce of mirth devoid of folly
Is worth a ton of melancholy.

The change of weather and the wind
[illegible] for fools doth always find.

When'er a good man comes to thee
Examine not his pedigree.

If thou a shilling's worth would'st know,
To borrow it thou need'st but go.

To reason lend a willing ear,
Or she ere long will make thee hear.

There is no evil in the end
To good, perchance, that may not tend.

The night make night, the day make day,
And life will gaily pass away.

The man who doth a widow wed
Must hear the living praise the dead.

My birthday first did hear me cry,
And every day doth show me why.

The husband sometimes must not see,
And blind the wife should often be.

If you a gentleman would know,
'Tis he whose deeds proclaim him so.

If thou from quarrels keepest free,
Then never can'st a witness be.

What fathers miserably acquire,
Their sons will throw into the fire.

With very many war pursue,
To council go with very few.

A word's a thing that flies away,
But writing may be made to stay.

Who his is when fortune shines,
When she departs the first repines.

If youth had wisdom, age had power,
Naught would be wanting for an hour.

He who still works easy, if he please,
Be always thinking of his ease.

Who seeks revenge for every wrong,
May live in honor, but not long.

You ne'er should say and ne'er should do
The word and deed wrath prompt you to.

He who once proves himself a knave
Doth seldom change this side the grave.

To others pardon e'er bestow,
But to thyself no mercy show.

Three may keep counsel, it is true,
But then you should get rid of two.

Those who the taste of honor know,
Ere find its spirit on them grow.

Folly and anger are the same,
The difference is but in name.

'Tis by his deeds, and not his gown,
A pious man may best be known.

ALL THINGS LOVE HER.

BY RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

O sweet wild roses that bud and blow
Along the way that my Love may go;
O moss-green rocks that touch her dress,
And grass that her dear face may press.

O maple tree whose brooding shade
For her a summer tent has made;
O golden-rod and brave sun-flower
That flame before my maiden's bower;

O butterfly on whose light wings
The golden summer sunshine clings;
O birds that flit o'er wheat and wall
And from cool hollows pipe and call;

O falling waters whose distant roar
Sounds like the waves upon the shore;
O winds that down the valley sweep,
And lightnings from the clouds that leap;

O skies that bend above the hills,
O gentle rains and babbling rills;
O moon and stars that beam and turn—
Keep safe my love till I return!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SAVED!

A WOMAN'S STORY.

"Miss Violet, will you give this letter to Mrs. Maltby?"

I had my hands full of drawing materials; but I received the letter, and continued on my way to Mrs. Maltby's dressing-room.

The drawings were little studies I had made while down at the seaside, where I had spent my vacation; made for Mrs. Maltby—to whom I had been a companion for a year—and Mrs. Maltby had been interested in them, saying, "Touch them up a bit, Violet and I will get a portfolio for them, and keep them."

I usually sat with her, in her dressing-room, through the morning. And thither I now repaired to touch up the drawings, while she sat with her slippered feet on the fender, embroidering with purple and crimson wools.

I gave her the letter, and went to a low seat in the deep bay-window. I sharpened a pencil, and then happened to glance toward my companion. Her face was ashy white. Her profile was turned toward me. In its *regularity and pallor it looked like a face cut* in stone. But I had never seen it look so sharp and deathly. The letter was clenched in her hand. I had brought her bad news.

I was shocked, but silent. I tried to remember what I knew of her family relations. She was a handsome black-haired woman of fifty, who had been early widowed, and returned to her father's house. Her parents were dead. Her mother had died in her infancy, and she had been the mistress of Redburn Hall every since. It was not long, however, since her father's decease. She had never had a child. She had no brothers or sisters whom I had ever heard of. I could not surmise what had happened. I saw her burn the letter; and then she rose and left the room.

Afterwards I guessed whom that communication was from.

A week passed. They were quiet and comfortable but rather monotonous weeks at Redburn. But, though young, I was less restless than most girls. I was not unhappy with Mrs. Maltby, only sometimes I wished for a little change.

It came—a most startling episode.

We had company to dine—Mrs. Maltby's lawyer and personal friend, from town. I was dressing her hair, as I sometimes did, for she liked my arrangements—pronouncing them artistic. Suddenly, without knocking or warning, the door was flung open, and a young man walked in.

I felt Mrs. Maltby start under my hands. I myself was frightened—the intruder looked so wild and reckless. He was very handsome; but he seemed to me to have been traveling long, or to have come out of some revel. His linen was soiled, his long, clustering hair unbrushed, and his eyes bloodshot. Yet his appearance was singularly attractive. I had never before seen so high-bred and graceful a man.

Mrs. Maltby did not speak to him. He seated himself before and not far from her, however.

"Go on, Violet," she said.

"Certainly; let the young lady proceed with her task," he said, quickly. "What I have to say need not interfere with her employment. I understand that she is your companion and confidant, though I have not had the pleasure of meeting her before."

The last sentence appeared to have been quite unconsciously spoken, for he had fixed his eyes fiercely upon Mrs. Maltby's face, and seemed to see only her. I went on plaiting up the braids of her hair, as I had been bid, but my hands trembled. I could not see her face, but I think she met that look steadily.

"You refused me," he said, in a far different tone from that in which he had at first spoken, low and concentrated.

"Certainly," she answered.

"Do you want my blood upon your head?" he continued.

"I wanted my hands clear of you long ago," she answered, composedly.

"Long ago," he repeated; and a wave of emotion that was inexplicable to me went over his face.

Then he was silent. I don't know why, but from that moment I pitied him. He got up, and commenced walking the floor.

"I tell you, Winifred, I must have this money," he said. "I must have it, and to-night, to-night," he repeated.

Mrs. Maltby was silent. I caught a glimpse of her face. Flint was not harder.

"Let me have it, Winifred," he said, pausing before her; "and I promise you it shall be the last time."

She made no reply.

"The last time. I mean it, Winifred."

His voice faltered. She did not speak.

"Will you?"

"No," she replied, with no emotion whatever.

His face had been working with some strong, deep feeling. But the monosyllable seemed to strike him like a blow. He stood looking at her, his face still and desperate.

"I did not think God could make such a woman as you are," he said, at last.

I felt her shrink beneath the actual horror with which he seemed to regard her. But she spoke with unaltered composure.

"I told you more than a year ago that I should pay no more debts of yours contracted in gambling, or in any other way," she said. "I meant it; you know that I meant it. I have given you fair warning. I shall not change."

He did not speak; his head was drooped upon his breast; he was deathly pale.

"I have done my duty by you, Guy—you know that I have," she added.

"Yes, you have been just, but you have never been merciful," he replied. "O, God!" He flung up his arms with a bitter cry that wrung my heart.

I looked at her. No; she did not relent or go to him. He had flung himself into a chair, and, with his head dropped into his arms folded upon the back, was the most hopeless figure I had ever seen. She rose, for I had finished her hair, and took a seat nearer the fire. Her lips were gray, as if she were cold; but her face was still as inflexible as flint.

He gave a groan, and started up suddenly.

"I am going," he said. "I—" He met her eye, and asked, "Why do you not kill me? I was altogether in your hands once. You killed *her*, you will remember."

A slight flush stained her cheek.

"You would have made her happy, I suppose, if she had lived," she said, sarcastically. But the sting did not seem to reach him.

"If she had lived! O, Heaven, if she had lived! Winifred, may God deal by you as you have dealt by me."

"*I am willing*," she answered.

He remained but a moment longer.—Wrapping his cloak about him, he gave her one look of reproach, and left the room. I looked wistfully at her; she did not speak to me, and I too went away.

She was ill the next day, but on the following day she appeared much as usual.

Of all that I thought and felt I of course said nothing. The matter was no affair of mine. I understood that the two were brother and sister—that the young man was named Guy Sedley—that he was dissolute and in disgrace—that Mrs. Maltby had taken care of him in boyhood, but now ignored the relationship. I was in no way allowed to learn any more.

But on the second night I was awakened by a light shining into my chamber. It was something unusual, for the little clock on the mantel was chiming twelve. After a moment, I slipped out of bed, and glided toward the open door. The long, embroidered folds of my night-dress nearly tripped me up; but I made no noise with my bare feet upon the deep velvet of the carpet. I don't know whom I expected to see—certainly not Guy Sedley, kneeling before a sandal-wood chest, with papers strewn around him on the floor. A taper burning on the mantel showed his face perfectly cool as he went on searching for something. He must have come through my room to reach the apartment, for it had no opening but into my chamber. I was aware that the papers in the chest were valuable; that there was money placed there. I saw that *he was robbing his sister.*

I saw, too, a dirk-knife on the floor, close at his side.

I looked at him an instant—even then I remembered to pity him—then glided forward, snatched the knife, and leapt back to the door. I was mistress of the situation, for I had come from behind him and done all as in a flash; and as he rose to his feet, I stood with a calmness that showed that it was not my intention to immediately arouse the house.

With a presence of mind equal to my own, he put the roll of bank notes he had been searching for into the pocket of his waistcoat, and, with a glittering eye, regarded me speculatively. I was *petite*, and I had not screamed; I know now that he was not much afraid of me.

"You have been robbing your sister," I said; "but if you will put the money back I will let you go."

His intense attention of me changed to a look of wonder.

"You child, are you not afraid of me?" he asked.

"No," I answered, truthfully.

"But I watched you in your sleep, a moment ago, debating whether it were necessary to kill you or not."

"You must have been glad to find that it was not necessary," I said.

He looked more astonished than before; but I did not stop to think of that.

"Put the money back," I said.

"No!" he said, firmly. "I will murder you first."

"Do not do that," said I. "I am your friend. I was sorry for you that day."

He did not speak, but a troubled look disturbed the pale fixedness of his face.

"How much money have you there?" I asked.

"One hundred pounds."

"Very much," he replied, with a bitter smile.

"Please put it back," I said. "She has been just to you; I would like to be merciful. I will give you the money."

"You!"

"I have it—yes—here in my room. Let me show you."

I flung open the back door, next to my writing-desk, and came back to him.

"These I will give you freely," I said opening the roll of notes. "You said to her that it should be the last time, and I hope—"

He had taken the notes into his hand, looking at them in a kind of unbelieving way.

"You may hope that you have saved me," he said, in a low voice.

We were silent for a moment.

"You know now that I was very sorry for you?" I said, with tears in my eyes.

"Yes," he said, gravely; "and I love you for it."

He put Mrs. Maltby's money back, and rearranged the chest. I began to listen, nervously, for noises about the house; but all was very still. He locked the chest and gave me the key.

"You know where it is kept?"

"Yes; in a drawer in her dressing-room." I wondered how he had obtained it. "Hasten and get away!"

"There is no danger; I made my way hither carefully. Pure, brave little girl, how fearless you are for yourself!"

He looked at me earnestly, as if he wished to carry away a clear memory of my features; then he wrapped his cloak about him, flung up the sash, and leapt soundlessly out into the darkness. I extinguished the taper, and crept back to bed. *I did not hear a* sound about the house until daybreak.

When I arose I saw the dirk-knife glistening in the sunshine near my writing desk where I had lain it. Then I shuddered.

A year later I was the mistress of Redburn; the beautiful house, the spacious grounds were all mine. Mrs. Maltby had died and bequeathed them to me.

On her dying bed she said, "Violet you are my heiress. There is only one living being who has my blood in his veins; him I disown." She paused, and then went on: "You have seen my brother. I loved him; I was ambitious for him, but his natural bent was evil. We had a cousin Flora, a child, who was brought up with him. They were engaged to be married. But I forbade it. I revealed to her his dissipation. I told her of his debts and deeds of daring. She loved him, she trusted him,—but she was *delicate, and died. He says I killed her.*"

She grew pale, even past her dying pallor. She went on: "When I saw him last the officers of justice were after him; he was a defaulter. He had stolen money to pay his gambling debts. He is probably lying in jail now; but I will have none of him. I was just to him, and will never forgive him."

So she died, hard as a flint to the last. And I was mistress of Redburn.

I was young. I was fond of gaiety. I had now the means at my disposal. Every summer my house was filled with guests. In the winter I was in London or abroad. And yet I lived only on the interest of the money bestowed upon me.

Three years passed away. I had never heard a word of Guy Sedley, when, one day, the Bromleys, of London, who were coming to visit me, asked leave to bring a friend. I extended the solicited invitation, and Guy Sedley came. *It was a shock; but he gave* no token of the past. Reclaimed from his errors, he was so refined and manly that he was the most distinguished of my guests.

I loved him,—but I thought, "He must hate me, the usurper of his rights. He is poor because I have his patrimony. I have no right to Redburn, and I will not keep it. I will give it back to him."

An opportunity came. He was sitting on the terrace one bright evening. I went and took a seat near him.

"How lovely this view is!" he exclaimed, pointing toward the distant hills.

"Yes, and you shall wish for your right no *longer, Mr. Sedley. Redburn is yours.* I have no claim to it." He did not speak, and I went on: "Your sister was just. And she would have made you the heir if she had lived to see you what you are to-day."

"But it was your mercy, not her justice, Miss Sedley, that saved me. Violet, I love you, and will take Redburn with your hand, not else."

I put my hand in his, trusting him, loving him utterly, and proud, very proud to make him master of Redburn. Nor have I ever regretted it.

THE KING AND THE STUDENT.

Many odd freaks and adventures are told of that eccentric, petty sovereign, Louis of Bavaria. The following would show that he cannot be a very ill-natured man, at least.

Here is an anecdote relating to the King's sojourn at his royal Chateau de Berg:

Under penalty of fine and arrest it is forbidden to any one to enter the paths reserved for the King. One day his Majesty met, face to face, a stout young fellow, who was promenading there, very unceremoniously. The King stopped him, and asked him who he was.

"I am from Switzerland," he answered, and I am a student at the Munich University."

"Ah, you are a Swiss," said the King, with a kindly air. "You ought to know Schiller's William Tell by heart."

"I could recite to you whole acts of it!"

"Admirable! I am charmed to have met you. Come to the castle with me, and we will play 'William Tell.'"

"But, sir, the castle belongs to the King."

"No matter. I am his most intimate friend. Come, you will see what we shall be permitted to enter."

"Let us try, then, sir, since you desire to do so."

They set out together.

"Do you like Munich?"

"No; it is a stupid city; and the best proof of that is the King is never there."

"And what do they say of the King?"

"O, they say he is a right good fellow at heart!" Louis II. smiled.

"Have you ever seen him?"

"Never! I am a republican, sir; but I am told that he is very handsome, and that the women are very wild about him."

"Would you like to dine with him?"

"You are making game of me, are you not?"

"Not at all—since I invite you myself."

"Since—then, sir,—O, pardon,—perhaps you are the King?"

"You are right, and you are my prisoner."

They had reached the chateau, and the sentinel presented arms.

After dinner the King seated himself at his piano, and played overture to "William Tell;" he then caused the student to declaim the whole of Schiller's drama.

The next day they began again. The King gave the replies on that occasion. At the end of the third day he sent his guest in one of the royal carriages back to Munich, and forwarded to him, shortly after, a gold watch, with the scene of the Grutli engraved upon its case.

DRIED APPLES.

No one noticed her particularly until she punched the grocer in the back with her umbrella, and inquired:

"*Didn't you hear me asking for dried apples? And if you didn't, do you hear me now?*"

"I do, madam. I have some very choice dried apples at a shilling a pound."

"A shilling!" she screamed; "why, I've bought them for seven cents!"

"Can't be such apples as these, madam. These cost me eleven cents."

"Look here," she continued, lowering her voice, and laying her umbrella on his shoulder, "I know the law as well as you do, and I'll either protect my rights, or put you where you can't try to swindle any more innocent ladies."

"Law! What law, madam?"

"The dried apple law, sir. A man told me at the door the price was fixed by law at four cents a pound."

"Bosh, madam! There is no law about dried apples, any more than there is a law about horse-radish."

"Be careful, sir, be careful!" she whispered, lifting the umbrella over his head. "I'll take two pounds at four cents per pound."

"Humph!" he growled, as he began to move a barrel of potatoes.

"Does that allude to me?" she shouted, bringing the umbrella down on his back.

He ran out to call a policeman, and she upset a lot of pails, dodged out of the back way, and, climbing over a back fence, entered a harness shop a few doors below.

"You don't keep dried apples here, I s'pose?" she remarked to the proprietor.

They never had kept any, he replied, and he didn't know as they ever would. He said he didn't believe harness-making and dried apples were suited to each other.

"Are dried apples up?" she asked, reaching over for a piece of wax to chew on.

He had heard they were; in fact, he knew so. A few years ago his family could have dried apples twice a day all the year round; now the children cried for dried apple pie, and it made his mouth water to think of one.

He was an obliging man, and he soon satisfied her that there was no law having a direct bearing on dried apples. The high price, he thought, was caused by a scarcity, and the scarcity, he believed, was owing to a lack of fruit.

"Seems reasonable 'nuff," mused the woman, and she started for the grocery. Boldly entering, she walked up to the proprietor, held out her hand, and said:

"Forgimme. If you had explained that the dried apples was owing to the scarcity of a lack of high prices, why, I'd have seen through it in a minute, and taken all you had. *I won't take any this morning, but if* you have a bunch of onions for two cents, here's your cash, and I wouldn't strike you on the back again for a hull bottle of catsup."

HIS ECONOMY.

Washington Dalrymple was a young man of twenty-five, with a long sun-burned neck and high cheek bones. He was saving money for the Fourth of July, and to be as economical as possible he ate two dishes of ice-cream, drank a glass of soda water, devoured some cakes, and then told the good old man who keeps the shop that he'd call around on the 6th of July.

There was a row, and the police danced the economical young man down to the ice-chest.

"Young man, did you ever hear that Napoleon the First attempted to dead-beat an ice cream shop?" asked his Honor.

"No, sir, I didn't," was the prompt reply. "I have never heard much about him, any way."

"Did Goethe ever pull an old man's hair for trying to collect an honest debt of forty-five cents?"

"I never asked him, sir."

"Do you mean to keep on as you have begun? Do you intend to bilk your way through life and then dead-beat the undertaker?"

"They mustn't any body snatch off my necktie," was the defiant reply.

"I fear," said the court, after another look at that long neck, "I *fear* that you are a bad man. Seems to me you were on trial in the Police Court once for pounding your father."

"No, sir, you are mistaken, sir. They had me up for striking my mother."

"Ah! that is a difference, of course. And weren't you up there for striking some man—a baker, I believe?"

"I was up *there* for licking fourteen bakers in a crowd."

"Yes, I remember now. I don't think you will head the coming Fourth of July procession, Mr. Dalrymple."

"I didn't mean to, sir."

"I don't think you will even see it. About the time the bird of liberty is screaming her loudest and flapping her best you will be sitting in the shade of a bunch of catnip at the House of Correction, drinking penstock water and wishing you were an antelope."

The sentence was made for sixty days, and when the prisoner returned to the corridor he was so mad that he kicked the coal-stove and bent his big toe around at right angles.

A LONESOME DARKEY.

There was a slight rumpus near the Savannah market, early the other morning, that escaped the vigilance of the officer on duty. An old negro man, evidently from *the country, was sitting in his wagon* apparently in deep thought. His hair was plentifully sprinkled with gray, and he was carefully polishing the glasses of a pair of venerable-looking spectacles. Something in his appearance attracted the attention of two mulatto boys, who, with cigars in their mouths, were sauntering leisurely by.

"Dere's old man Methuselah," remarked one, while the other began to sing, "Der was an old nigger, an' his name was Methuselah—his name was Methuselah. When he got old he went to—"

But before the saddle-colored warbler could finish his ditty, the object of his serenade had leaped from the wagon and seized him. The next moment the tuneful youth was wriggling on the ground, while the old man was thumping him with a No. 11 brogan, without regard to the musical pauses, and with such vigor as to leave the impression on those within hearing that an army *of spring carpet-beaters had suddenly be*gun operations.

"Methuselum ain't had no sich marrer in his leg and is, is he?" said the old man, as he gave the youth a final jar that sent him rolling out of reach. Scrambling to his feet, the bruised boy, without answering the interrogatory, made up the street at a pace that soon carried him out of sight.

"I'm a lonesome nigger, I am," remarked the veteran, as he picked up his hat, which had fallen off his head during the thumping process. "I'm lonesome by nature, and when I gets mad my lonesomeness is do wus kinder d'esse. Dey ain't no town niggers aroun' here," he continued, giving a suggestive pull at the lappels of his coat, and casting glances at those whose attention had been attracted by the incident just related, "dey ain't no town niggers aroun' here dat wants to keep me from bein' lonesome, is dey? Ef dey is, jes let him walk right out here in the sand, shuck hisself, an' I'll see ef I can't keep him com'ny while my wind lasts."

As there was no response to this somewhat sarcastic challenge, the old negro mounted the wagon again, and was soon engaged in enjoying his propensities for "lonesomeness."

LEAF PHOTOGRAPHS.

A very pretty amusement, especially for those studying botany, is the taking of leaf photographs.

The simple process is this:

At any druggist's get a dime's worth of bichromate of potash. Put this in a bottle (3 oz.) of soft water. When the solution becomes saturated—that is the water has dissolved as much as it will—pour off some of the clear liquid into a shallow dish; on this float a piece of ordinary writing paper, till it is thoroughly moistened.

Let it become nearly dry, in the dark. It should be of a bright yellow. On this put the leaf; under it a soft piece of black cloth and several sheets of newspaper. Put these between two glasses, (all the pieces should be of the same size) and with spring clothes-pins fasten them together.

Expose to a bright sun, placing the leaf so that the rays will fall upon it as nearly perpendicular as possible. In a few moments it will begin to turn brown, but it requires from half an hour to several hours to produce a perfect print.

When it becomes dark enough, take it down the frame and put in clear water, which must be changed every few minutes till the yellow part becomes perfectly white. Sometimes the veinings of the leaves will be quite distinct. By following these directions it is scarcely possible to fail, and a little practice will make perfect.

IT WAS "POROUS."

While a clerk in a hardware store was yesterday morning setting things to rights for the business of the day, a citizen with gray locks and self-satisfied look dropped in, and kindly asked:

"Have you any four-quart porous kettles?"

"Porous kettles?" mused the clerk. I never heard of them."

"What do you call those?" demanded the citizen, as he stood around and held up a kettle.

"That's a porcelain kettle, sir," was the reply; "that's what you want, is it?"

"That's what I want, if it is a porous kettle," said the citizen.

"We call 'em porcelain," replied the clerk.

"What right have you to call them so?—Why don't you call a dog a cat?"

"But how can iron be porous?" humbly inquired the clerk.

"How can a young man be a fool!" shouted the citizen. "It has come to a pretty pass when a boy of your age attempts to teach a man of my years any thing!—Don't you suppose I know the difference between porcelain and porous?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, here's your seventy-five cents for this porous kettle, and I'd like to have it sent around to the house right away."

The clerk had to submit. He says that a rich man can do anything, while a poor clerk is kept down.

ALPHABET OF PROVERBS.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confession of a fault makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God reaches us good things by our own hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants least.

Small faults indulged are little thieves.

The boughs that bear most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are near kin.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You never lose by doing a good turn.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A boat race—Fishermen.

Widowers' weeds—Cigars.

Played out—A retired actor.

A strong man—A shop-lifter.

Mother's hope—A son-in-law.

Words that burn—Coal and wood.

Only a matter of form—Tight-lacing.

Neptune's coat-of-arms—The crest of a wave.

A favorite air with ladies—In the sweet "buy and buy."

Toast to writing master—May you live long and flourish.

Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because its light when it rises.

Babies are described as coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony.

Men are geese, women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

What is the difference between firmness and obstinancy? A strong will and a strong won't.

If you have a doubt, try it. A girl never looks so killing as when you tread on her dress.

Contentment is said to be better than riches; but the latter is good enough for ye writer.

A crusty bachelor admits that marriage is a means of grace, because it leads to repentance.

Can a man who has been fined by the magistrates again and again be considered a refined man?

Why are Germans the heaviest fellows in the world? Because they are all Teuton (two ton) men.

"Time is money," said a youth on the fifth occasion of the breaking the mainspring of his watch.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed a young school girl, when she first beheld a cucumber, "I always thought such things grew in slices!"

A retired schoolmaster excuses his passion for angling by saying that, from constant habit, he never feels quite himself unless he is handling the rod.

A young man had a scrap book containing the marriage notices of all the women that he has loved; and he sits out in the moonlight and reads it, and cries.

A blind man rushed into a china store, and a committed a robbery, and he was instantly restored to sight. What did he steal? He stole a cup and saucer (saw, sir.)

"Am I not a little pale?" inquired a lady, who was short and corpulent, of a crusty old bachelor. "You look more like a little tub," was the blunt reply.

"What did you hang that cat for, Isaac?" asked the schoolmaam. The boy looked up, and with a grave look, answered: "For spee-tiny, marm!"

It is not always city people who make mistakes. An error of judgment sometimes occurs in the rural districts. A party of gentlemen, having occasion to drive into the country, engaged the livery stable hack to take them out. As they were passing by a house the door opened, and an ancient female appeared in the hall, and yelled out, "Here, you—hollow, I say, mister, who did that hearse come out to get?"

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OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic ratification meeting at Cincinnati, July 8th, was largely attended, and the speakers were frequently applauded. Speeches were made by Judge Hoadley, George H Pendleton, F. Hassaurek and others.—Senator Thurman writing from Washington in answer to an invitation to be present said that the public business would not admit of his leaving there at the present time. He writes "If a man is a Democrat at heart now is the time for him to show it; if he is a true and earnest friend of reform, now is the time for him to prove it; if he prefers Constitutional Government to lawless party rule, a Union of justice and fraternity to a Union of force and violence, now is the time for him to show his faith by his works. It is no time to indulge in vain repining; it is no time to cry over spilt milk; it is no time to make some special but subordinate theory paramount to the success of a great cause. What can any man who has the least claim to be called a Democrat hope to gain by prolonging Radical rule; but he does work to that end if he opposes the St. Louis nominations, or by coldness and indifference contributes to their defeat. Gentlemen, it is current talk among our adversaries that Ohio is irrevocably lost to the Democracy. I do not believe it. I say in sincerity and earnestness to every Democrat and friend of reform, put your shoulder to the wheel and do not despair."

THE RIGHT MEN IN THE WRONG PLACE.

Chairman Banning, of the Military Committee, at Washington, received July 10th from the Secretary of War the information asked for by Banning's resolution of Saturday relative to the number and disposition of troops.—From the communication it appears there were on the muster roll before the latest Indian massacre, 26,979 regular troops, all told. These are divided into ten cavalry, five artillery and twenty five infantry regiments, of about five hundred men each, with about one commissioned officer to every six men. The infantry number 15,000 men, the artillery 3,500, and the cavalry 7,800, of whom 4,000 are not mounted.—Terry had with him 1,123 men, Crook 1,780, and the rest are distributed as follows: In the territories, 7,940 men; in Texas, 3,718; in other Southern States, 3,334; at recruiting stations, West Point, &c., 4,216; at forts and Northern posts, 4,868. A glance at the distribution shows how little need there is of any increase of the army. The testimony of the Southern men in Congress is unanimous that the presence of troops in the South is useless, and worse than useless. In Louisiana alone there are two regiments of colored troops, now used to stir up sectional strife, which would be in much better business fighting the Indians.—*World.*

We notice in some Republican journals a host of disreputable stories against the Democratic candidate for President. Go ahead with that kind of political warfare if you wish, gentlemen, it will make many votes for Samuel J. Tilden. The people are disgusted with partisan lying and mud throwing. They know Governor Tilden to be a man of stern integrity and thorough executive ability who, as President, will prove a defender of popular rights, and a terror to official thieves of every grade. Falsehoods only damage their authors.

Why was not President Grant at the grand celebration of the Centennial Fourth in Philadelphia? Upon an occasion of such national importance, honored by the presence of the Emperor of Brazil and many foreign Ambassadors, the absence of the Chief Magistrate of the United States was certainly strange.

The First Brigade of New Jersey soldiers which went into camp near Trenton last week, were ordered home and broke camp on Sunday, the heat being so intense that the men could not stand it. The command numbered 1,700 men, and the site selected by the Commanding General, Plume, was the worst that could have been picked out, being on an open, sandy tract.—Other and more favorable localities near groves and the Delaware river were refused by the General, although tendered free. On Saturday, a parade was attempted, when one hundred and seventy men were prostrated by the heat. Gov. Bedle was appealed to, who promptly ordered the brigade home and countermanded the order for the encampment of the Second Brigade on the same grounds on Tuesday. Co. E, of our city, belongs to the latter brigade and anticipated going into camp on Tuesday. Much indignation is expressed toward Gen. Plume for selecting the site of the encampment, also the Quartermaster-General and other officers for failing to provide proper supplies and make necessary arrangements for the troops. No deaths have as yet occurred among the sun-stricken soldiers although it will be some time before many of them recover.

More trouble among negroes and whites has occurred at Augusta, Ga.—The trouble arose from legal proceedings against a negro company for obstructing the roads on the Fourth and detaining passengers. At the opening trial, on Thursday, the colored commander was arrested for contempt by the colored magistrate, who was presiding. On Saturday the trial was renewed and over a hundred armed whites rode in to support the Court. The colored people stood to their arms and the firing began. Now look out for a howl from the Radical press. The whole blame will be laid to Tilden and Hendricks.

A band of masked robbers stopped an express train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad Friday night last, and keeping the officers and passengers of the train in subjection by pointing revolvers at their heads, broke open the safes in the express car and stole some sixteen thousand dollars. They then rode off in a body. A large number of citizens immediately organized and started in pursuit of the robbers, and from late accounts had surrounded them and an early capture of the miscreants was expected.

In another column will be found Gov. Hayes letter of acceptance as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. It is a document carefully constructed by the party managers and makes many promises. It is not a straight-forward, manly letter, outspoken in its utterances, but the writer seeks to smooth and cover over the mis-doings of the administration party. Let the reader peruse the document and judge its merits by its utterances.

The German Democratic Central Committee of New York say. "We accept the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for the office of President as a pledge of the earnest desire of the Democratic party to fulfill the most pressing demands for the relief of a suffering country, namely: thorough-going legislative and administrative reform, relentless prosecution of corruption, and wise economy in the public household."

What a glorious sight that was in Philadelphia on the Fourth, a citizen of old Virginia, and a grandson of one of the signers, reading the Declaration of Independence from the original parchment. How vividly it must have brought to the imagination of each hearer that noble band of patriots, who one hundred years before, there laid the corner stone of the great American Republic.

Gov. Hayes has sent a letter to Rev. J. D. Bagwell, of Plainfield, in which he says his "whole public life has been identified with measures for advancing and securing the rights of the colored people." Isn't it about time that he devoted some little thought to the welfare of the poor whites, who are not the pampered "wards of the nation?" *Elizabeth Herald.*

The Castle Garden building at the Battery, New York, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BE GRATEFUL FOR AND TO COMMEND

The Republican Platform, on which Hayes and Wheeler stand, declares that the Administration merits commendation, and President Grant deserves hearty gratitude. For what?

For the Crooked Whiskey frauds.

For the unnumbered railroad jobs and swindles.

For the Leet and Stocking-Murphy Custom House Frauds.

For the Post Office straw bid frauds.

For the Navy contract frauds.

For the Freedmen's Saving Bank swindle.

For the Secret Service frauds—paying John I. Davenport thousands of dollars from the people's treasury to elect the Republican ticket.

For the Schenck Emma Mine frauds and disgrace.

For the Belknap soldier gravestone frauds.

For the Belknap post-trader frauds.

For the District Ring "Boss" Shepherd frauds.

For the Indian Ring frauds.

For the Safe Burglary villiany and Babcock and Harrington.

For the Credit Mobilier infamy.

For the St. Domingo job.

For "Landaulet" Williams and his infamy.

For Casey, Orvil Grant and Company.

For the fraud in the sale of arms to France.

For corruption in every part of the Federal Government.

For increasing the salaries of the President and other public officers.

For increasing the burdens of the tax-payer, and blocking every effort at Retrenchment and Reform.

If the people agree with the declaration of the Republican party in Convention that these things are to be commended, can they expect anything else than a continuation of them.

GOV. TILDEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF HIS NOMINATION.

Monday eve'g, the committee appointed by the St. Louis Convention to inform Gov. Tilden of his nomination for President of the United States, assembled at the Governor's private residence in New York city, and through Gen. McClernand, the Chairman, tendered him a formal address containing the announcement. Personal addresses were also made by Gen. McClernand, and Hon. B. W. Hanna, of Ind. In response, Gov. Tilden said: "I shall at my earliest convenience prepare and transmit to you a formal acceptance of the nomination which you now tender to me in behalf of the Democratic National Convention, and I do not desire on this occasion to anticipate any topic which might be appropriate to that communication." After briefly reviewing the situation, and the possible result of the election, he concluded: "But let us believe, as I do believe, that we now see the dawn of a better day for our country, and that difficult as is the work to which the Democratic party, with many of the allies and former members of other parties, has addressed itself, the republic is yet to be renovated, to live in all the future and to be transmitted to future generations as Jefferson contributed to form it in his day, and in which it has been ever since, until a recent period, a blessing to the whole people."

Another Cabinet head has dropped into the basket. A telegram from Washington announces that a few days ago when Postmaster General Jewell was asked as to the truth of the report that he intended to resign, he laughingly said that, so far from the report being true, he expected to remain in his place until the end of the present administration. Yesterday afternoon, however, after calling at the executive mansion to transact some business with the President, the latter, much to the surprise of the post-master general, informed him that his resignation would be accepted. Therefore Mr. Jewell immediately wrote a letter accordingly. Mr. Marshall, the First Assistant Postmaster general, who was in the country, was telegraphed last night to return to the city immediately, and accordingly arrived here this morning, when Mr. Jewell, much to his astonishment, informed him what had taken place. Mr. Marshall is now acting as Postmaster-General.

The colored voters of Plainfield and some that are not voters, have formed a political club styled the "Centennial Campaign Equal Rights Club." Of course they advocate the election of Hayes & Wheeler, and we suppose that insures their election. The colored troops must be kept in the ranks, you know, and therefore it is necessary to clothe them in a gorgeous uniform, give them lanterns and treat them to a street parade once in a while.

Mr. Blaine has formally accepted the U. S. Senatorship, made vacant by Mr. Morrell's appointment to the Treasury, and tendered to him by Gov. Connor. Of course, he will not be able to occupy the seat this session.

GOV. HAYES' LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

CINCINNATI, O., July 9.—The following is the letter of Gov. Hayes, accepting the nomination for the Presidency:

CINCINNATI, O., July 8, 1876.

Hon. Edward McPherson, Hon. Wm. A. Howard, Hon. Jos. H. Rainey and others, Committee of the National Republican Convention.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your official communication of June 17, by which I am informed of my nomination for the office of President of the United States by the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati, I accept the nomination with gratitude, hoping that under Providence I shall be able, if elected, to execute the duties of the high office as a trust for the benefit of all the people.

I do not deem it necessary to enter upon any extended examination of the declaration of principles made by the convention; the resolutions are in accord with my views, and I heartily concur in the principles they announce. In several of the resolutions, however, questions are considered which are of such importance that I deem it proper to briefly express my convictions in regards to them.

The sixth resolution adopted by the convention is of paramount interest.—More than forty years ago a system of making appointments to office grew up, based upon the maxim, "to the victors belong the spoils." The old rule, the true rule, that honesty, capacity and fidelity constitute the only real qualifications for office, and that there is no other claim, gave place to the idea that party services were to be chiefly considered. All parties, in practice, have adopted this system. It has been essentially modified since its first introduction; it has not, however, been improved.

At first the President, either directly or through the heads of departments, made all the appointments. But gradually the appointing power in many cases passed into the control of members of Congress. The offices in these cases have become not merely rewards for party services, but rewards for services to party leaders. This system destroys the independence of the separate departments of the Government. "It tends directly to extravagance and official incapacity;" it is a temptation to dishonesty; it hinders and impairs that careful supervision and strict accountability by which alone faithful and efficient public service can be secured; it obstructs the prompt removal and sure punishment of the unworthy; in every way it degrades the civil service and the character of the Government. It is felt, I am confident, by a large majority of the members of Congress to be an intolerable burden and an unwarrantable hindrance to the proper discharge of their legitimate duties. It ought to be abolished. The reform should be thorough, radical and complete. We should return to the principles and practice of the founders of the Government—supplying by legislation, when needed, that which was formerly the established custom. They neither expected nor desired from the public officers any partisan service. They meant that public officers should give their whole service to the Government and to the people. They meant that the officer should be secure in his tenure as long as his personal character remained untarnished and the performance of his duties satisfactory. If elected, I shall conduct the administration of the Government upon these principles, and all constitutional powers vested in the Executive will be employed to establish this reform. The declaration of principles by the Cincinnati Convention makes no announcement in favor of a single Presidential term. I do not assume to add to that declaration; but, believing that the restoration of the civil service to the system established by Washington and followed by the early Presidents can be best accomplished by an Executive who is under no temptation to use the patronage of his office to promote his own re-election, I desire to perform what I regard as a duty in stating now my inflexible purpose if elected not to be a candidate for election to a second term.

On the currency question I have frequently expressed my views in public, and I stand by my record on this subject. I regard all the laws of the United States relating to the payment of the public indebtedness, the legal-tender notes included, as constituting a pledge and moral obligation of the Government which must in good faith be kept. It is my conviction that the feeling of uncertainty inseparable from an irredeemable paper currency with its fluctuations of value is one of the great obstacles to a revival of confidence and business and to a return of prosperity. That uncertainty can be ended in but one way—the resumption of Specie Payments; but the longer the instability of our money system is permitted to continue, the greater will be the injury inflicted upon our economical interests and all classes of society. If elected I shall approve every appropriate measure to accomplish the desired end, and shall oppose any step backward. The resolution with respect to the public school system is one which should receive the hearty support of the American people. Agitation upon this subject is to be apprehended, until by constitutional amendment the schools are placed beyond all danger of sectarian control or interference. The Republican party is pledged to secure such an amendment. The resolution of the convention on the subject of the permanent pacification of the country, and the complete protection of all its citizens in the free enjoyment of all of their constitutional rights, is timely and of great importance. The condition of the Southern States attracts the attention and commands the sympathy of the people of the whole Union. In their progressive recovery from the effects of the war, their first necessity is an intelligent and honest administration of Government which will protect all classes of citizens in their political and private rights. What the South most needs is "peace," and peace depends upon the supremacy of the law. There can be no enduring peace if the constitutional rights of any portion of the people are habitually disregarded. A division of political parties resting merely upon sectional lines is always unfortunate, and may be disastrous. The welfare of the South, alike with that of every other part of this country, depends upon the attractions it can offer to labor and immigration and to capital. But laborers will not go and capital will not be ventured where the Constitution and the laws are set at defiance; and distraction, apprehension and alarm take the place of peace-loving and law-abiding social life. All parts of the Constitution are sacred, and must be sacredly observed—the parts that are new no less than the parts that are old. The moral and national prosperity of the Southern States can be most effectually advanced by a hearty and generous recognition of the rights of all, by all—a recognition without reserve or exception. With such a recognition fully accorded it will be practicable to promote, by the influence of all legitimate agencies of the General Government, the efforts of the people of those States to obtain for themselves the blessings of honest and capable local government. If elected I shall consider it not only my duty, but it will be my ardent desire to labor for the attainment of this end.

Let me assure my countrymen of the Southern States that if I shall be charged with the duty of organizing an administration, it will be one which will regard and cherish their truest interests—the interests of the white and of the colored people both and equally, and which will put forth its best efforts in behalf of a civil policy which will wipe out forever the distinction between North and South in our common country.

With a civil service organized upon a system which will secure purity, experience, efficiency and economy, a strict regard for the public welfare solely in appointments, and the speedy, thorough and unsparing prosecution and punishment of all public officers who betray official trusts; with a sound currency; with education unsectarian and free to all; with simplicity and frugality in public and private affairs, and with a fraternal spirit of harmony pervading the people of all sections and classes, we may reasonably hope that the second century of our existence as a nation will, by the blessing of God, be pre-eminent as an era of good feeling, and a period of progress, prosperity and happiness. Very respectfully, your fellow-citizen,

(Signed) R. B. HAYES.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Friend in Need.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in need. Who has not found it such in curing [illegible] of the lungs and throat, coughs, colds and pulmonary affections? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which its popularity is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors. 50 cts. and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.

With a Cake of Glenn's Sulphur Soap and a commodious bath-tub, the victim of chronic cutaneous eruptions can improvise a sulphur bath, which no [illegible] can supply. Give it a trial. It is sold everywhere.

MARRIAGES.

TERHUNE—ROGERS.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's brother, [illegible] Rogers, Esq., Mr. Joseph W. Terhune, of Somerville, N.J. to Miss Laura, daughter of Daniel and Mary A. Rogers, of Florida.

SMITH—DORIANS.—On Sunday the 9th inst., in [illegible] Baptist Church, by Rev. [illegible], Mr. Edward [illegible] Smith, and Sarah Doriana, both of Washington Rock.

MEAD—SCRIBNER.—On June 7th, by Rev. G. S. Woodruff, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, at Dunellen, Dr. A. A. Mead, to Miss Mary F., daughter of Prof. Wm. M. Scribner, all of Plainfield, N.J.

DEATHS.

CAHILL.—In this city, July 5, 1876, of sunstroke, Cornelius Cahill, aged 25 years, 8 months.

HAFF.—In this city, July 8, 1876, Charles G. F., son of [illegible] Haff, aged 1 [illegible] months, 28 days.

MANNING.—In this city, July 11, 1876, Florence Manning, [illegible], aged 1 year, 7 days.

RANDOLPH.—In Newark, July 8, 1876, of cancer, Furman F. Randolph, aged 46 years. Brought to this city for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The firm of A. L. [illegible] & [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]

[illegible]

Plainfield, July 10th, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD WANTED

For Gentleman, Wife, two Children and Nurse.—Private Family preferred.
Address, "X. Y. Z."
jl14tf Post Office.

WANTED.

An American Girl wishes a situation as Chambermaid or Waitress. Address,
"AMERICAN GIRL,"
jl14tf Post Office, Plainfield.

Horse, Wagon and Harness FOR SALE.

Sparton Colt, [illegible] years old,) Spring Wagon, Single Harness and Top Buggy.
jl14tf Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.

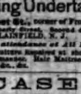
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. [illegible]

O. Runyon,
UNDERTAKER.

OFFICE—Front Street, (North side,) Plainfield, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
Residence 2nd Street, 2nd Door below Madison Avenue.
myl8-tf Plainfield, May 1st, 1876.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,



General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egberson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1aply

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.
Dated June 26th, 1876.
jl14wt AARON M. KING,
LEWIS McKIRGAN.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 10th, 1876.
James N. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. jl14w9
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

I have for sale at my Stable in Cherry St., bet. 4th & 5th,
A Superior Saddle Horse,
BAY, 7 years old, very stylish, sound and kind in all harness, suitable for a Lady.
PRICE, $175.

Hambletonian Colt,
"Last One," by Edward Everett, out of Royal George Mare, is 4 years old, sound and kind in all Harness, and bids fair to trot fast. Also,
3 Sets Single Harness,
Made by Woods—FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
8jl14w2 A. BENEDICT.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Paul Seiler for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said Paul Seiler, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-three dollars and thirty-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated, Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 8jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 8jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Nehemiah Dunham's estate for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 2 Houses and Lots on Road District No. 5, taxed to the said Nehemiah Dunham's estate, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-four dollars and twenty cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 8jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from [illegible] for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] Road District No. 10, taxed to the said [illegible], to make the said taxes, amounting to [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 8jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from [illegible] for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 8jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from [illegible]
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Drugs & Medicines.
DAYTON'S
Potato Bug Killer,
Destroys Potato Bugs, Grubs, Cut and Wire WORMS, ETC.
Sold at
VOORHEES'
Near the Post Office.
Paris Green,
At Voorhees.
Gum Camphor 35c. lb.
At Voorhees.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICE of all GOODS.
[illegible]
Gum Camphor for Moths
Prescriptions a Specialty.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions [illegible] Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Star Paper, 25c. per Package,
OF 500 SHEETS.
W. H. VOORHEES,
FRONT ST., near Post Office.
Plainfield, N. J. mel5y

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER.
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (2nd Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivaled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Glasses to strengthen their eyesight, will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor, I am enabled to make a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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1876. 1876. 1876.

JAS. M. DUNN,
DEALER IN
Choice Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Etc., Etc.,
Front St., opp. Somerset,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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1876.

Washington Rock
Mountain House,
Washington Rock, near Plainfield, N. J.
Excursion Daily between Plainfield and Washington Rock, by way of Dunellen by Cars and Stages.
Per C. R. R. of N. J. from Plainfield to Dunellen, 10 cents. Fare from Dunellen by Stage to Washington Rock, 40 cents.
On and after Thursday, July [illegible], 1876, the undersigned, Proprietors of the WASHINGTON ROCK MOUNTAIN HOUSE, will run a Stage daily between Dunellen and Washington Rock, connecting with the trains to and from Plainfield as follows:
[illegible]
This arrangement will give visitors an opportunity to enjoy a [illegible]
All desiring Conveyances [illegible]
Central Park Saloon, a fine Croquet Lawn, a large Dancing Hall [illegible]
The Hotel is newly furnished and has good accommodations [illegible]
STAATS BROS.,
Proprietors.
Washington Rock, June 26, 1876. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. John Rosha, vs. Nicholas Glesser and Isaac Lewis. [illegible]
[illegible]
E. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
[illegible]

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Association,
[illegible]
Central Railroad Depot.
MULFORD & NACON, Managers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Hail.

1776. 1876.

My Friend

Are you aware of the fact that you are living in an age when Americans are celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of their independence? Are you aware that one hundred years ago hardware men did not advertise "Mowing Machines?"—Are you aware that one hundred years ago there was no Central Railroad stock at 74 per cent? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the quickest way to send a telegram was to take it yourself? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the ladies did not wear bustles? Are you aware that one hundred years ago no such sign as "a schooner of lager for 3 cents" appeared in New York (we forget how it was with Jersey)? Are you aware that one hundred years ago you could not buy a pair of Shoes of

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N.J.,
Now You Can.

Ware's Southern Pumps,
The Lightest and most elegant fitting Summer Shoe for Gent's Wear ever put in the Market. Price $5.00, worth $7.

We call attention to our superior stock of goods for
Men & Boy's Ware,
At any named price, which for style, quality and fit cannot be equalled.
An Examination Solicited.

French Kid Button Shoes
FOR LADIES.
A first-class Shoe, McComber's Patent, worked button holes, (warranted to hold 80 pounds weight) in 7 widths, at the low price of $4.75, sold last season for $6 00.

Our Own Make
Kid Button Shoe
For $3.25.
Worked Button-Holes, a very fitting shoe.

A good Kid Button Shoe for $2.50.

We have a full line of Serg. Fox, Plain, Serg. Pebble Goat and other made Goods in Button and Lace, at Low Price.

Extension Edge
Shoes for Children.

Slippers.
Low Button, Oxford Tie and all other styles, from 60c. up to $4.00.

CAUTION—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of [illegible] or over, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles. Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
mayly

SPLENDID DISPLAY
—OF—
Spring and Summer Cloths,
Cassimeres and Vestings,
Both of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.
Selected especially for the Best Regulated
Custom Departme't
Ever Established in this City.
Perfect Fits & Nobby Styles
Are our Motto. ☞ Do not fail to give us a call.
Also, a large Stock of
Men's, Youth's & Boy's Ready-Made Cloth'g,
At the Lowest Market Prices!
All Wool Cassimere Suits from $10 to $18
" " Youth Suits from 5 to 10
" " Boy's Suits from 4 to 8
And everything else at Corresponding Prices.
FRENCH & MARTIN,
Front Street, opp. Somerset.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove.
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK.
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment. Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. d22y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, ☞ NOW SELLING AT ☜ $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 A. M. 2.04, 5.06 and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE AT 8.25 and 11.30 A. M. 3.00 and 5.30 P. M.

Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

BLACKBERRIES are here.

So are whortleberries.

Now peel your hair off close.

An industrious loafer—a baker.

EVERY boy should know how to swim.

FALSE teeth with gold fillings is the latest style.

DURING this heated term what is life without a bath tub.

THE peripatetic fly now accompanies you to the dinner table.

The thermometers are among the earliest risers these mornings.

DID you ever notice that a pen always lands on the point when you drop it?

No mosquitoes in Plainfield. What a blessing in this weather.

THE green apple season approaches and our medical fraternity wink knowingly.

CHURCH slumberers are now annoyed by the savage onslaught of the mischievous fly.

THE thermometer has ranged from 90 to 102 deg. above in the shade since our last issue.

THE Board of Trade met in Laing's Parlors, last Monday evening. The institution is becoming a grand success.

To give a good expression to your face eat a few cucumbers just before going to have your picture taken.

DUNELLEN and New Market were each visited with a fine, refreshing shower on Monday afternoon last, but only a few drops for Plainfield.

WE saw a young gutter snipe lying flat in the muddy water which filled Cherry Street, near the City Hotel after the shower on Tuesday, trying to swim.

A YOUNG son of Daniel Randolph caught an immense snapping turtle, weighing 25 pounds, on a fish line in New Brooklyn pond Wednesday evening last.

THE country is flooded with counterfeit silver quarters. Plainfield has her share of them. They are easily told by their greasy feeling upon being handled.

OUR police court has been remarkably dull the past week on account of the scarcity of arrests, which bespeaks volumes for the morals of our beautiful city.

THE "Club House" on Park Avenue, or "Peck's Avon Park House," near by, are excellent places to drive to these sweltering days. Plenty of shade there.

WE noticed two crates of beautiful California Apricots on John Wilt's Stand yesterday, which upon sampling we found to be as delicious as they were beautiful.

DACE fishing has become quite popular among the disciples of Isaac Walton in Plainfield. Numbers of the finny tribe of this specie are now taken along Green and Stony Brooks.

OUR great and glorious Town Clock is again resting from its labors. We guess this centennial time piece had better be shot, for sure, now. She's played out. All are invited.

THE colored folks have organized a "little church around the corner" of Fourth and Pearce Streets, which was attended by a slim congregation last Sunday, owing, no doubt, to the extreme heat.

ON and after July 17th, the new up-town ferry of the Central Railroad Company, at the foot of Clarkson Street, N. Y., will be opened, and boats connect with all the principal trains on the road.

WE give fair warning to the parties who took a pair of planes from the wagon left standing in the lot adjoining our office on the morning of July Fourth, that if the same are not returned to this office within two days from this date that a constable's services will be employed by us. Fair warning.

THE ministers and congregations of our various churches adopted a wise plan on Sunday last, when it was resolved to hold no divine service in the churches during the evening of that day on account of the extreme heat. The M. E. Church, where Rev. Dr. Vincent repeated his Fourth of July oration, was the only church open that evening, and the crowd there to listen was immense.

ABOUT the cheekiest thing that we know of is the practice indulged in by certain parties who paste bills over others on our bill boards. These boards have cost us considerable money, and as we are paid to paste bills on them, we do not propose to have the same covered over by interlopers, as they will find to their sorrow one of these days. There is a stringent law regarding such cases. A word to the wise, &c.

AT a Regular Communication of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held on Thursday, July 3rd, the following officers were duly Installed for the ensuing term:

C. C.—S. C. Lilienstern.
V. C.—J. Cantorwitz.
Prelate—H. Walden.
K. of R. & S.—C. Mc Ginley.
M. at A.—G. R. Leland.
I. G.—J. Buckle.
P. C.—N. M. Sebring.

LAGER beer seems to be the prevailing beverage of the nation the present year, even some of our most aristocratic and fashionable families indulging in the use of lager in their houses. Heyder, the bottler of pure Milwaukie, St. Louis, Rochester and Newark beer, under Schorb's Clothing House, is kept busy night and day to fill orders. The beer is bottled in pint bottles with patent fastening, so that when a glass is poured out the bottle can be again closed air-tight, thus preserving the qualities of the beer.

IN the hurry of composing our report of the Fourth of July procession last week, we failed to describe the display made by Warnock, the baker, as fully as we should have done. Mr. W. was represented in the line by a baker's wagon, drawn by three horses, hitched tandem; at the heads of each walked a man dressed in appropriate costume. In the wagon was a real oven, from which was drawn forth freshly baked biscuit by workmen as the procession moved along. The biscuit were handed to young lads walking beside the vehicle, who distributed them to the crowd from plates. It was a fine feature of the parade.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club have accepted an invitation from the N. Y. Athletic Club to enter in their extra sports on the 29th of July inst., and several members will take part. The sports will consist of 100 yds. dash, 440 yds. (¼ mile) run, ½ mile run and two (2) mile walk, all handicap. Gold medals will be presented as first and second prizes and silver ones for third. The N. Y. Athletic Club are an old established association, having an enclosed ground at Mott Haven, N. Y., containing a pedestrian track of an eighth of a mile in extent and a grand judges' stand and other buildings. The game will take place on these grounds.

Sun Stroke.

On Monday last a man named Con. Cahill, a blacksmith in the employ of Jas. B. Martin, entered the [illegible] store of Eugene Laing, on Front Street, and commenced to act strangely, imagining that some one was pursuing him. Capt. Breen was summoned and a wagon being procured, the by this time, unconscious man was taken to his boarding house in Liberty Street, where he died in a short time. The physician in attendance, Dr. [illegible], stated that his death was caused by sun-stroke.

To Subscribers.

Those who did not receive THE CONSTITUTIONALIST last week must attribute the cause to the sickness of "Cookie" the "old reliable" carrier, who was unable to go the rounds with the papers. He is all right again this week, however, and you will be faithfully served as of yore.

Strangers in These Parts.

For the past two weeks several white storks have been seen feeding in ponds about New Brooklyn and Metuchen, and several have been shot. Mr. Lebeus Ayres, near Metuchen, shot three; Mr. John Doty, near New Brooklyn, shot two, and Mr. Isaac Laing, near the same place, shot one and wounded another so that he cannot fly. Mr. L. has tied the bird to the edge of a pond where the creature wades about and feeds upon the frogs and small fish in the waters. These birds are strangers to this part of the country.

Serious Accident.

Capt. Geo. Mehl, Abraham Bennett and Jacob Naylor, of this city, met with a serious accident at Elizabeth on Friday last. They were employed by the Central R. R. Co. in repairing a dwelling damaged by fire on the Fourth, and owned by the Company, when a scaffolding gave way and precipitated the workmen to the ground, a distance of some sixteen feet. Mr. Mehl's hip was broken and Mr. Bennett's leg was fractured near the hip, while Mr. Naylor escaped with a sprained ankle. The two first mentioned were removed to St. Michael's hospital at Newark, where they will receive the best of care and medical assistance, while Mr. Naylor was assisted to his home in Plainfield. The many friends of Capt. Mehl and his fellow-workmen will learn with regret of this accident.

Rain at Last.

On Tuesday afternoon last the prayers and wishes of the thousands who have suffered from the extreme heat and drouth in this section the past 3 weeks was answered by such a downfall of rain as we have not seen for many a day. Shower succeeded shower, the rain falling in torrents, flooding the streets and depressions under the railroad bridges to an unusual depth. Vivid lightning and crashing thunder accompanied the rain. The only serious damage from *lightning that we have learned of occurring* in this immediate vicinity was the burning of the barn and outbuildings of Simeon Lambert, situated between Plainfield and Rahway, which were struck by lightning. The loss is about $8,000, on which there is no insurance. Mr. Newton Randolph's house on Plainfield Avenue was struck by lightning and slightly damaged, and the dwelling of Mr. S. Marsh, on Ninth Street, corner of Third Place, was also struck by the electric fluid and a few bricks knocked from one of the chimneys.

A Scare.

Last Monday evening, as Mr. L. D. Jones was crossing the Jersey City ferry, his attention was attracted toward a stranger who claimed his protection from thieves, whom he said were following him to do him violence. Mr. Jones conversed with him for a while, when the stranger suddenly asked him if he knew of any good place in the country where he could stay all night, as he was afraid to stay in the city, at the same time remarking that he intended sailing for Europe on the Russia which was to sail the next day. Mr. Jones brought him to Plainfield and to the Park House, where he was given a room on the third floor. During the night the attention of the boarders was attracted to the actions of the stranger, who leaning from his window was shouting fire, murder, thieves, &c. An effort was made to enter his room but the door was found locked and no inducement would prevail upon him to open it. Finally the services of two policemen were procured and the door broken in. The officers then rushed in and seized the man who threatened to jump out of the window. He was taken to the station house where he received proper quarters for the night. The impression prevailed among the Park House people that he was suffering from delirium tremens, but Dr. Stillman, Jr., who was aroused about 1 o'clock to attend to the case, decided that the case was one of incipient insanity, caused by fatigue and heat. This opinion was confirmed the next morning when the man became more rational and gave a succinct account of the occurrence of the previous evening, but stated that through great anxiety and weariness he had become so nervous and excited that he had lost the power of control. Upon being searched a gold hunting case watch and chain attached, together with a bill of exchange for £42 on Brown Bros. of London, $27 in cash and a ticket on the Cunard steamer Russia which sailed yesterday for Liverpool, were found upon his person. His wife, who resides in Evansville, Indiana, was telegraphed to as follows: "Your husband is insane, what shall we do with him?" and Mr. Jones received the next morning advices to detain him until friends came for him. Proper quarters were obtained for him by Capt. Breen with the warden at Elizabeth, and probably, e'er now, he is in the custody of his friends.

Personals.

Prof. Gross, the worthy Principal of our Public School, has gone to Mt. Desert, Me., to enjoy the cool atmosphere of that picturesque locality.

Mr. F. E. Brockway, of 7th St., has been sojourning for a few days at Long Branch.

Mr. Shaw, our enterprising druggist, has returned from his visit to the Centennial.

The residence of J. P. Rogers, Esq., on Prospect Hill, has been leased for 6 months, to Mr. Frank Work, a prominent N. Y. banker.

Mr. Benj. Rogers has returned from Florida to spend the summer among his friends in Plainfield. *If the thermometer is 98 deg. in the shade in Plainfield, what must it be in Florida?*

We regret to hear of the serious accident happening to our Democratic friend, Capt. Mehl. We trust he may soon recover.

And now, with the thermometer ranging among the nineties, our young friend Dr. Mead has gone and committed matrimony. His courage is to be commended.

WE were in error last week in stating that M. Layfayette Angleman took the first prize for best English Composition at the Commencement Exercises. He received the prize for First Honor.

MR. LEWIS SMALLEY arrived home from a three months' pigeon hunt in Michigan, on Monday last, bringing with him 340 wild birds. He and his comrades have been very successful in their enterprise.

Abram S. See, President of the Quile Anti-Friction Metal Co., and wife, have gone to the West End Hotel, Long Branch, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Depew, and by her daughters Miss Marie V. and Miss Louise.

Howard Pope, of the firm of Pope Bros., is confined to his residence by an attack of Pneumonia.

Mr. A. L. Rowe has severed his business connection with S. M. Mumford in the real estate business. Mr. R. is a competent business man and proposes engaging in a new enterprise in Plainfield, which will do honor and credit to this place.

OUR worthy friend P. I. Ten Broeck has started an Intelligence Office in Cowan's building, Cherry Street, near Rubsahmen's cigar store. We wish him success and hope our citizens will bestow upon him a liberal patronage.

A lad of 17 years, named Miller, entered Kip's Hardware store at Passaic, on Saturday last to buy a pistol. While the clerk went out to get a [illegible] the [illegible] a cartridge in [illegible] [illegible] the pistol and pointed it [illegible] which it exploded, killing Miller instantly.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will meet in the usual place next Thursday, July 20.

About half past six o'clock, Wednesday morning last, smoke was discovered issuing from the double dwelling house on Emily Street, North Plainfield, owned by Mr. John C. Hapfelder. An alarm was given, and the Department were promptly on hand, and soon had the fire under control, which was in the attic. The peculiar location of the fire necessitated, flooding the structure with water to quench the flames, the smoke being so dense that it was impossible for a person to remain in the upper part of the house. Warren, No. 3 hand engine got to work first and would have rendered the using of a steamer unnecessary had they had hose enough to reach the house at first. By borrowing hose of Gazelle steamer they had the first stream on, followed in a few moments by No. 2 steamer with a powerful stream.—The fire originated in rooms occupied by Wm. Friese and family from causes unknown. The loss on the building is about $50. Insured in the Ætna, of Hartford, for $1,000 and Washington, of Plainfield, for $500.

The utility and worth of a Hook and Ladder Company in our Department becomes more and more apparent at each fire occurring in our midst. The Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 is a fine organization and efficiently officered.

In our report of the Fourth of July Celebration last week we forgot to mention the fact that the "lost fire bell" was again heard from. When the procession passed E. P. Thorn's saloon on Cherry Street, the old relic pealed forth in ringing notes its acknowledgment of the occasion. "Edd," its custodian, had the bell suspended over the doorway of his saloon, so that all who entered might feel of the relic and congratulate it upon its restoration to light, but not to take it away, because the "boys" want to keep it, you know.

In making repairs about the ringing apparatus of the Seventh Day Baptist Church bell, on Wednesday last, the workmen thoughtlessly commenced ringing the bell, which caused an alarm of fire to be given, and the Alarm bell being rung the entire Department turned out and had a fine run through the sweltering sun. There was murmurings not complimentary to the parties who caused the alarm among the firemen as they tugged the heavy apparatus home.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

As Mr. Adam Fritz, Sr., was driving a number of cattle toward Plainfield from Communipaw one day last week, an ugly steer charged upon and gave him a toss in the air, injuring him seriously. The brute, which was a vicious one, was slaughtered upon his arrival at the yard of his owner in North Plainfield, and occasioned much trouble before he could be dispatched.

A young son of R. A. Gibbs built a fire along side of his father's barn on Duer St. on Sunday afternoon last about 2½ o'clock, and would have burned down the structure in consequence but for the prompt discovery and extinguishment of the flames.

Considerable excitement has existed in certain circles the past week regarding the digging and filling up of a well on Johnston Drive. The facts of the case, as near as we can gather, from both parties interested, are as follows: In macadamizing the "Drive" it is necessary to use water to sprinkle the top dressing previous to rolling, and to procure the same for the use of the steam roller and cracker, and the precious fluid is scarce on top of the mountain where the drive is located except at one point known as "Vail's Spring" on property belonging to Mr. Wallace Vail, and through which the Drive runs. When Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley received the contract for macadamizing this thoroughfare, Mr. Vail offered to them the use of this spring from which to procure water on the same terms as that offered by the Telford Pavement Company, should they receive the contract, viz:—that of macadamizing a strip of road from the Drive to the Spring, a distance of about 100 yards. At the time of the proposition, the offer was deemed fair by all parties concerned, but subsequently Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley concluded that the cost would be too much, and therefore, commenced to sink a well on one side of the Drive immediately opposite the Spring from which they expected to get a supply of water adequate for their purposes. After water was reached at a depth of some 22 feet, the well was filled up with stone and dirt by some unknown parties on the night of July 7th. Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley immediately issued hand bills offering a reward of $25 for the detection and conviction of the parties who filled up the well, and commenced again to open the same. On Wednesday evening last the workmen had some three feet of water, and fearing another attempt to close up the hole, a guard was stationed about the spot all night. About 5 o'clock on Thursday morning a force of workmen, under the guidance of Mr. Vail, arrived on the scene and immediately proceeded to fill up the well, despite the presence of Mr. Wadley and a force of his men summoned by him to prevent the act. Mr. Wadley inquired by whose orders the work was being done. Mr. Vail answered that they were there in his employ and commanded them to go on, which they did and the ground over the well was speedily smoothed over, after which both parties withdrew without any act of violence being done. It is likely that a law-suit will grow out of the affair, both parties having previously taken counsel in the matter. Without expressing our views on the matter either way, we must say that the affair is to be regretted, as it will probably delay the early completion of the road which is earnestly desired by those directly interested and the public generally. The whole bone of contention in the matter seems to be—"Whether the spot where the *well was dug is considered a public highway* or whether it is an encroachment upon private grounds." That the lawyers will probably settle.

The Washington Rock House is daily becoming more popular under the management of the Messrs. Staats Bros. The road leading to this delightful summer resort, on top of the mountain, have been put in thorough repair, and the ascent is easy. Many summer boarders are now stopping at the house and more are expected daily. The House is kept in first-class style and the charges moderate. Pic-nic parties cannot find a more desirable and cool place wherein to hold their gatherings. We were members of a private pic-nic party at this historic spot on Wednesday, and must say we were excellently treated by the proprietors. Everything that comfort or pleasure demanded was accorded upon asking, at most reasonable rates. We heartily recommend our friends to visit the Rock House if they desire a day's pleasure.

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

How are you Westfield Fire Department? Did you put that fire out at Sim Lambert's last Tuesday?

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

It is with feelings of regret that we learn that the good people of this village have been so short-sighted as to forever throw away their golden opportunity of macadamizing Park Avenue. This avenue is their principal and most direct thoroughfare to Fanwood Depot and of necessity is in constant use, and there is perhaps no road in this State that stands in greater need of being macadamized than this one. And while regretting this, we also regret that the land of our beautiful land are "so lacking" as to suffer one or two "croakers," who go about the streets crying, [illegible] big bond and [illegible] property," to thwart or [illegible] the whole of improvement in a whole neighborhood. There is a homely adage that "misery courts company" and more than one manager has a dog in it.

A large Surprise Party assembled at the residence of John C. Moore, of this village, Wednesday evening last. The occasion was one of unalloyed enjoyment. About 20 couples were present, and music and dancing was the order of the evening.

OBITUARY.

DEACON JOSHUA BROWN.

The exemplary Christian gentleman whose name heads this notice died at his late residence, near Westfield, on July 3rd, 1876, of Consumption, in the 68th year of his age.—Mr. Brown, at the time of his death, was a member of the well-known firm in Canal Street, New York, of Joshua Brown & Sons, and previous to this was of the firm of J. & S. Brown. Early in life he espoused the cause of the religion of Jesus Christ, and was baptized into the fellowship of the South Baptist Church, of the City of New York; after remaining a member there for very many years, he associated himself with the Berean Baptist Church. After his removal to Westfield he attended the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, until a movement was made for the organization of a Baptist Church in Westfield, when Mr. Brown became one of the charter members of that society and remained a faithful, liberal supporter of the cause in that place until the day of his death. Deacon Brown's funeral services were held in the Church at Westfield, on Thursday morning, July 6th, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Dowling, of N. Y., preaching the sermon from 1st Cor. 26. 13. Drs. Yerkes and Edgar, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Mr. Greaves, of Westfield, and the Rev. Mr. Ladd, of N. Y., were present and participated in the solemn exercises. There were also present a large concourse of mourning friends. The Church was heavily draped in mourning. The remains were taken to Greenwood for interment. His last words were,

"Jesus paid it all."

After which, he passed sweetly away into the arms of Jesus.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of Grace Church on the site of the re-erection of the Church edifice, corner of Sixth and Sycamore Streets, was laid with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, on Wednesday last, Bishop Scarborough officiating. In the box deposited were copies of the city papers, coins, papers, &c., also the following document relating to the birth and growth of Grace Church:

The Parish of Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J., was organized June 9, 1852, at a public meeting held in the house of worship belonging to the 7th Day Baptist congregation. The Rev. Philemon Elmer Coe presided. Mr. Richard Brantingham was chosen Secretary. James Oliver and Jasper Cadmus were elected Wardens, and Hugh Pattison, Elias Lynch, William Henry Ludlow, M. D., Jacob Wiggins, Richard Brantingham and George Windle were elected Vestrymen.

On May 10th, 1854, the Rev. P. E. Coe was elected Rector and continued to minister to the congregation faithfully and without any remuneration until Dec., 1858.

The corner stone of the Church was laid by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D. D., L. L. D., on July 12th, 1854. There were present, besides the Rector, the Rev. Messrs. Moore, Peet, Rowland and Clarkson, Chaplain in the Army. The Rev. W. W. Seaver succeeded Mr. Coe in a very brief Rectorship, and was followed by the Rev. J. L. G. Finney in May, 1861, who, after a short and successful ministry of two years, died at Nashotah, Wis., whither he had gone to rest and recruit his health.

In June, 1863, the Rev. R. G. Quennell was called to the Rectorship, and he continued to perform his duties until February, 1865, when he resigned.

In July, 1865, at a Vestry meeting, the subject of the Church debt and the disposing of the Church building and lot, and securing another place for public worship was referred to the Finance Committee with power, Messrs. Palmer, Merritt and Vail being the Committee.

July 20th, 1865, the Rev. Dr. S. C. Thrall was elected Rector, and remained until April, 1868.

June 1, 1868, the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Fox was elected Rector. During his rectorship the Church was enlarged by the addition of transcepts and recess chancel, at a cost of $6,000.

Mr. Mahlon Vail having presented a deed of the lot to the Vestry, and the mortgage held by the Rev. Mr. Coe having been cancelled by him, the Church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D. D., on Monday, March 21st, 1870.

In September following the Rev. Dr. Fox resigned the Rectorship of the Church. He was succeeded by the present Rector, who entered upon his duties Nov., 1870.

The next year a Committee of the Vestry, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Brown and Dumont, was appointed to consult an Architect, and obtain estimates for enlarging the Church.

A contract with Messrs. Perrine & Doane was executed for this purpose April 5, 1872, at a cost of $5,000.

In the same year a new organ, costing $1,500, was purchased by the Parish Aid Society.

During the summer of 1875, the subject of the removal of the Church to a more central part of the city, was again agitated, as it had been ever and anon for ten years.

At a Parish meeting held in the 7th Day Baptist Church, Oct. 4th, 1875, Bishop Scarborough presiding, Mr. J. B. Dumont reported that the Committee on a suitable site had determined to recommend the purchase of one-half of the vacant lot, bounded by 7th, Sycamore and 6th Streets, owned by Mr. W. L. Jones, say 86 ft. x 200 ft. Subscriptions were then called for, and after an earnest appeal from the Bishop, $5,000 were reported by the Treasurer from donations and subscriptions.

On Sunday after Ascension, May 28th, 1876, the closing services was held in the Church, which it has been determined to take down and re-build on the lot corner of Sycamore and Sixth Streets.

It was further resolved that the Vestry rent the building, recently occupied by the Second Baptist congregation, until such time as Grace Church is re-built.

A contract for the removal and re-construction of the Church was entered into with Mr. T. O. Doane; the mason work being done by Mr. [illegible]; the painting by Mr. E. G. Morse; the whole work to be under the supervision of W. G. Morse, Esq., Architect.

From this brief sketch of the History of the Parish, it will be seen that we are engaged in executing what has been the hope and conviction of the Vestry and congregation for many long years.

I have been told that some years before the Parish was organized, Bishop Doane sent the Rev. Dr. Abraham B. Carter, Rector of the Church of the Holy Savior, New York City, who was at that time a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, to hold services here, which was done in a private house, probably in what was known as the "[illegible] House," which is still standing at the corner of Central Avenue and Third Street. One of the sites under consideration, before the Church was erected on Front near Richmond Street, was a plot of land, owned by a Mr. [illegible], between [illegible] and [illegible] Streets, near [illegible] Street, but the offer was hampered with such conditions that the Vestry decided that it could not be accepted.

But time and again efforts have been made to solve the difficulty, which it was always felt was operating against the growth of the Parish, owing to the great distance of the Church from the centre of the population. Sometimes it has been sought to do this by an evening service in the more central part of the city, and at one time the Church was [illegible] [illegible], and all the services held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church. And then in the [illegible] of April, 1867, we find a resolution adopted by the Vestry "to return to the building owned by the Corporation on Front Street."

On both occasions when the Church was to be enlarged, in 1868 and in 1872, there were some who strongly urged removal instead of enlargement. On both occasions it was deemed wise to wait until the congregation had grown and strengthened, before undertaking any such movement as the purchase of land in the central part of the city and the erection of a new Church.

At length, after long and patient waiting, it was determined to buy a suitable plot of land and put the present building upon the rear of the lot until such time as subscriptions and donations would warrant the erection of a new Church; for one thing that the Vestry is unanimously determined upon is, that no large debt shall be incurred.

And so we have come hither, to-day, on the same day on which the similar service was performed when the smaller building was in course of erection, to ask the Bishop of the Diocese to lay the corner-stone of this humble structure and to invoke the Divine blessing upon this undertaking, that it may be begun, continued and finished in humble dependence on His Grace and favor, and redound to His honor and glory, and the extension of the kingdom of His Dear Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

RECTOR—Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, M. A.
WARDENS—Messrs. Thos. Henry Edsall, John B. Dumont.
VESTRYMEN—Messrs. Samuel Huntington, William Patterson, Charles Tweedy, Augustus Pettibone, Thomas Pittis, Theo. B. Bleecker.
DELEGATES TO CONVENTION—Messrs. T. H. Edsall, Samuel Huntington and John B. Dumont. Alternates—Messrs. W. R. Cook, William McClure and William Smalley.
SEXTON—George L. Henry.

Upon removing the corner stone for the purpose of making some additions to the contents of the box, it was discovered that the box had been stolen.

We have deposited in this box a Journal of the 92d Convention of the Diocese, Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, Constitution of "The Laymen's Clerical Aid Society," Church Almanac for 1876, The King's Messenger for June, 1876, a form of service for Fourth of July, 1876, Visitors Guide to the Centennial Exhibition, The Churchman and Church Journal of last date, and copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central New Jersey Times*, New York *Tribune* Centennial Sheet and Independence Day, Extra, N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* of July 10th, accompanied by a *fac simile* of the first issue of that paper as published Oct. 2, 1797.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

WASHINGTON ROCK, N. J., JULY 8, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As some comments may have been made upon the substitution in part of string music for brass instruments at the late celebration at Washington Rock, it is due the public and the Committee to say that *brass music was engaged some days before any public announcement* and at least two weeks before the Fourth of July; that a day or two before the Fourth, Mr. Dodworth sent a verbal communication stating that he greatly regretted that he could not send wholly brass instruments and "that either some string music must be substituted *or the engagement must be cancelled*; that owing to the unprecedented demands and exactions of the Holiday the men would not leave New York." It was then too late to engage other music. It was therefore "Hobson's choice." As to the quality of the music no one could complain; the substitution of one *kind* for another was a matter wholly out of the power of the Committee to prevent, and for which the management should not be held responsible. That this change was the only deviation in the entire and lengthy programme shows how faithfully the Committee performed their labors. Words are inadequate to express by the undersigned the sense of gratitude they feel towards the thousands of ladies and gentlemen who honored this place on that day, and contributed so much by their presence to the grace and effectiveness of the Celebration.

Yours most respectfully,
STAATS BROS.
Proprietors Washington Rock Mountain House.

KIND WORDS.

The Plainfield *Constitutionalist* comes to us enlarged and improved. We are glad to see our neighbor and his popular and readable journal show such substantial signs of prosperity. Long may *The Constitutionalist* continue to be a bright and true exponent of Democratic principles in our State and Nation.—*Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

The Plainfield *Constitutionalist* of last week, comes to us in an enlarged form, printed in the National colors, red and blue, on white paper. It is the best paper published in Union County, and Messrs. Force are to be congratulated for their enterprise and prosperity.—*Sussex Co. Independent.*

The Plainfield *Constitutionalist* of last week was printed on white paper, with red and blue ink, and flies the names of Tilden and Hendricks in the Centennial colors.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

The Plainfield *Constitutionalist* of last week is printed on white paper, with red and blue ink, in honor of the Centennial. Our cotemporary is also much enlarged—an evidence of its prosperity on which we heartily congratulate it.—*Clinton Democrat.*

STATE NEWS.

Wm. Walter Phelps has begun a suit against George Foster, Collector of Palisade Township, Bergen County, for publishing his name in the list of delinquent taxpayers. Mr. Phelps says he has no interest in the land advertised, and that the advertisement has had a tendency to depreciate his financial standing. He asks for $10,000 damages.

The valuation of real and personal property in Middlesex county is $22,676,500. The State and county tax amount to $230,310.50. The city tax in New Brunswick is $220,940. The *Times* say: "The effect of the new law in reference to mortgages has caused a reduction of nearly $900,000 in the total amount of taxable personal property."

The comparative cost per pupil for public education in the principal cities of New Jersey, is given in the following official table from the report of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending Aug. 31, 1875. The first column shows the average cost per pupil for tuition for nine months, based upon the average register number. The second column shows the average cost, based on the entire school census:

Atlantic City,	$17 20	$7 10
Bridgeton,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camden,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elizabeth,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester City,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoboken,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millville,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newark,	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Brunswick,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orange,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perth Amboy,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillipsburg,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trenton,	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible] Casey's [illegible] Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

POLITICAL.

Carl Schurz has obtained employment. That little "accidental" meeting with Hayes at the Columbus depot continued long enough to fix the terms.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* notices the fact that Gen. Custer's dead body was not scalped like the others found on the field, a rare mark of respect from such savage foes.

"Tilden Republicans" are turning up rapidly. They are a class of honest men who think for themselves, and see no hope of reform under an Administration that would go into power indorsed by Grant.

"Dead men tell no tales," says the St. Louis *Times*. "Custer will make no further revelation of 'crookedness' in the War Office. Grant sent him West, and the Sioux have effectually closed his mouth."

"From imbecility, if not from worse causes," says Thurlow Weed, "we are the worst governed nation in Christendom." This is the result of sixteen years of rule of the Republican party. The people now propose to change all this by electing Tilden and Hendricks.

Grant and "Sitting Bull" are taking in the scalps. The former already has at his belt the gory locks of those enemies of the whiskey ring, Bristow, Wilson and Yaryan, and he is now on the war path for the scalps of Commissioner Traft and others, whom he charges with "persecuting" his friends.

Thurlow Weed declares that "since the close of the war there has been, either from incompetency, recklessness or dishonesty in the Administration, an utter neglect and disregard of the interests of the country." This assertion the public indorse and purpose to change it with Tilden and reform, and secure an Administration that will pay some attention to the interests of the country.

It's about time the nonsense about the House crippling the army was stopped. The House Army Appropriation bill would not take effect till five days after Custer's defeat, and in fact has not passed at all. If money or troops were wanting in June, the Forty-third Congress is responsible in the first place—it provided the money; and Grant in the second place—he ordered the troops where they were not wanted and weakened the support of a brave soldier.

The friends of ex-State Treasurer Sooy are endeavoring to secure a pardon for him on the ground that his health is being impaired by close confinement.

A boy named Hayes, aged fourteen, a son of Jeremiah Hayes, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during the storm on Tuesday night, while sitting at the window of his father's residence in Metuchen.

Nearly all of the German papers of the United States support the democratic platform and go in favor of an honest reform, supporting Tilden and Hendricks.

Republican journals failing to find anything dishonorable in the personal or political character of the Democratic nominee for President and Vice President—Tilden and Hendricks—are trying to stir up strife in the Southern States. *Another dodge is sacrificing* some Republican office-holder and putting a democrat in his place thinking it will induce others to favor their treacherous schemes. After the 4th of March next there will a new set of house keepers, from the White House at Washington, down to the lowest office holder under Grant and his Administration.

Gen. Custer went to Washington at the call of the Committee of the House to testify as to the selling of the post-traderships, the swindling of the soldiers and Indians, and the corrupt condition of the Indian service generally. He told the truth, and as the truth disgracefully implicated Orvil Grant and his brother, the President, the last sent him back insulted. Gen. Custer took pains to call on Grant before leaving Washington, and Grant let him for hours cool his heels in an ante-room, and finally refused to see him. This was a fine way in which to treat a gallant soldier and former companion in arms. But the republican platform says that the administration merits the commendation of the people, and Hayes says, "I heartily concur."—*True American.*

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The death of a woman in Louisville, really caused by heart disease, was attributed for a while to poison, as she died immediately after drinking [illegible] that her husband had brought, as he had [illegible]. An inquest made the truth [illegible], and her husband then said, "I ain't no durned fool. A doctor told me that she had the heart disease, and couldn't live more than a year—so I wouldn't run my neck into the noose by p'ls'ning her when the year was most up, would I?"

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The headstone erected to the memory of "Capt. Molly Pitcher" (Molly McCauley), the heroine of Monmouth, 1778, was unveiled at Carlisle, Pa., on the 4th. The honor of unveiling the stone was accorded to an aged granddaughter of the illustrious dead, Mrs. Polly McCleester.

A. O. Barns, the celebrated Horse Educator has located for the coming season at Avon Park House, near Plainfield, N. J., where he is prepared to take colts to break or vicious horses and to cure them effectually of their bad habits. Good pasture furnished. june29m

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"Go away from home to get the news," and here we have this from the Burlington (Iowa) *Hawk Eye*: "The royal striped Ichthyophthalmite, on exhibition in the Agricultural building at the Centennial, was severely bitten by the wild Psittacoglossum of Borneo yesterday, and in endeavoring to separate them the keeper struck the gray-nosed Angiomonospermous on the head with an iron bar, instantly killing it. The Acanthopterygious has been sold, because it is so difficult for the Commissioners to obtain the Hypotrachelium, which constitutes its only food."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Yesterday morning, as a well-dressed citizen was crossing the City Hall grounds, a thickset and very determined woman called on him to stop. He halted, and, as she hurried up, she asked:

"Do you keep a little store on Gratiot Avenue?"

"No, ma'am, I don't, nor a big store, either.

"Don't you lie to me!" she wheezed, blocking his way.

"Lie to you! Why, don't you know who I am?"

"I think I do. I think you are the reprobate who sold my John a little dried-up old corset without any lace-holes in the back, making him believe that it was one of those new-fashioned bustles!"

"Madam, I am not in the corset business—great Heavens! no!" exclaimed the man.

"You are the same man he described—short, blue eyes, faded whiskers and large ears! Don't think to deceive me! Don't think that because I'm an old woman I can't make a terrible example of you!"

"You are simply mistaken, ma'am," he said, waving his hand and starting off.

"There's guilt—that proves it!" she shouted, making after him.

He saw her on his trail, and he skipped into the hall, and disappeared from sight before she entered. She entered all the rooms on the first floor in her search, and when she realised that he had evaded her, she unrolled the corset, slammed it against the wall, and remarked to the laughing crowd:

"Gentlemen, you may laf and tickle and grin, but the pirate who swindled my innocent boy has got a panther on his trail, and he'd better look out for claws!"

VERY BAD BOYS.

Miss Clara Morris, in a letter to a friend in Washington, gives this lively reminiscence of two well-known actors: "They were boys then; one tall, blonde, and lazy, the other, short, dark, and active. It was Sunday night; every one had gone to the Quaker meeting-house a few doors above. They were alone without cards, checkers or books, but Satan came to the rescue. A certain proposal was drawled by the long chap, and eagerly accepted by the short one. They then put on their hats and coats, armed themselves with a broom, a pail of water and a dipper, and went forth into the still, bitter cold night and worked diligently. They swept a broad path over the sloping sidewalk, quite free from snow; over this they poured a dipper of water, then waited. In a few minutes it had frozen; then another dipper of water, and another one, until the path was glass-like in its icy smoothness. A whisk of the broom sent a light covering of snow over it; the work was done, and the godless laborers gathering up their tools, scrouged themselves down on the doorstep and conversed pleasantly. Presently the doors of the meeting-house opened, and two lines of Friends—one made up of males, the other of females—came out. These lines, coming down the steps separately met and mingled in a crowd on the pavement for a few moments, then broke in to twos and threes, and came gravely down the sidewalk. Suddenly the stillness of the night was broken by a whack! whack! and two snorts that were as one. A female friend flew to the rescue—whack! The whole congregation, filled with wonder, came ambling down to the scene of disaster—whack! whack! whack! loud groans and snorts, 'thees' and 'thous' filled the air, and with cheeks stained with tears of laughter, they sat on the step and 'took it in,' those sons of Belial, since so well known to the world as Joe Jefferson and John Ellsler."

DYING WORDS OF RECENT STATESMEN.

Shed no muleteers for me.—[B. H. Bristow.

The game is played out.—[Poker Bob Schenck.

Stand by your post traderships—Tout d'armee.—[Belknap.

I am glad that I die young. It would be a terrible thing to grow old and sinful.—[Williams.

My son, never write letters.—[Pierrepont.

If I had only been born twins I could have made just twice as much.—[Orvil L. Grant.

Some love to roam o'er the dark sea foam, but as for me give me a worm-eaten hull in a snug harbor.—[Robeson.

Don't weep for me. I'm glad to get out of the wilderness. Meet me in the happy hunting grounds.—[Delano.

Look not on the still when it is crooked.—[John McDonald.

They say the streets of the New Jerusalem are paved with gold. I want to go.—[Boss Shepherd.

Who would have thought that cold tongue would kill a man!—[Jim Blaine.

I go where 'mum's the word."—[Joyce.

BACK PAY.

Some years ago a certain Detroiter settled a debt by giving his note of hand. The holder tried for two years to collect it, and then filed it away.—The other day he had an opportunity to work it off on an innocent party, and shortly after so doing he encountered the maker of the note, and said:

"Now you'll have to come to time! I've sold that note of yours!"

"You don't say so!"

"Yes, I have; got it off on a man for seven dollars."

"See here, Tom," said the debtor, in a pleading voice, "if you got seven dollars for that forty dollar note against me, and you won't give me at least two dollars, I'll never do another favor for you in my life!"

PERHAPS NOT.

The other evening a carriage had to come to a dead halt to prevent running over a child three or four years old, who was wedged in the centre of the street.

"Is that your child?" asked the [illegible]

and beckoned to the dust-covered offspring.

"Guess he is," was the slowly-spoken answer.

"Aren't you afraid he'll be run over some day?"

"He may be. His brother was run over last year about this time, and the folks made up a purse of one hundred dollars for me!"

Perhaps the memory of that purse had nothing to do with the other child being in the road.

HARD HEAD.

Awful Gardiner was once a well-known pugilist and sporting character in New York. On one occasion he went to Newark with a select party of plug uglies to give a sparring exhibition. The negro who had charge of the hall where the show was to take place was of gigantic stature, and one of the party wagered a bottle of wine that Awful Gardiner could not knock the negro down with his fist. They all waited in the hall for the coming of the sable janitor with lights. He approached with a candle shaded in his hands and as he came within arm's reach, the Awful measured him and struck square from the shoulder. The negro hardly winked. He simply turned his head round towards the pugilist, and said, "Gemmen, please be a little car'ful of yer elbows."

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Also, CANES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, RETICULES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c. [illegible]

UNION
Planing AND Moulding Mill,
PETTIBONE & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of
Doors, Sash,
Blinds and Mouldings
constantly on hand.
Scroll Sawing and Turning
of every description.
Planing, Matching
And Re-Sawing.
Orders promptly filled at reasonable Prices.
Estimates Solicited.
Warehouse,
Front St., opp. Cherry,
MILL,
Richmond St. & North Av.
Plainfield, May [illegible], 187[illegible] [illegible]

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or making driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by himself [illegible]

WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Searing's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

Lake House.

The above well-known Summer Resort is now open for visitors [illegible]

Pure Ice Cream and Water Ices
[illegible]
BOATING
[illegible]
John H. Tier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW JERSEY Enamel Paint Company,
RARITAN, NEW JERSEY.
Manufacturers of
Bradley's Enamel Paint.
Mixed Ready for Use, in any shade, Tint or Color desired.

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best Materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being Pure White LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries on the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a Smooth, Glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, & thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash & rub off in few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, & is in every way a better paint for either in side or outside work or boat painting than any oil or Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for use.
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.
Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their Customers.

Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel. Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

New Jersey Enamel Paint Co., RARITAN, N. J.

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Cliffton & Vail,
CHERRY ST.,
(OPP. NORTH AVENUE,)
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DEALERS IN
Fine Groceries AND Provisions.

Just received, a fine lot of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars, &c.
To be sold
LOW for CASH!
Sweet Cider, &c., &c.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Chamberlin's Crockery Emporium!
FRONT ST.,
2 doors from Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J.
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
China, Glass, Earthen and Kerosene Goods.
Also,
Silver Plated Ware,
Tin, Painted Toilet Sets,
Feather Dusters, &c.,
At Manufacturers' Prices.
Dealers Supplied at N. Y. Jobbing Prices
[illegible]

THE CENTENNIAL
Boot & Shoe STORE IS NOW OPEN
WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Boots & Shoes,
Ladies,
Misses
Youths,
CHILDREN
and
Men's
Boots & Shoes,

Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Having been compelled to terminate my connection with D. F. Randolph & Son, I feel justified in the belief that six years experience with J. G. Campbell and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN

Quality, Style, Fit and Price.

Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.

J. H. DOANE,
No. 7 Cherry St.,
Next to Mulford Bros. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]

A. BENEDICT,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 4th & 5th Sts.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I have for sale at my stable at the present time, 1 Brown Horse, 16 hands, 8 years old, $[illegible]; 1 Sorrel Mare, seven years old, $[illegible]; and several other horses. Also, Pony Phaeton, $[illegible], Side Bar Top Wagon, $[illegible].

Sole Agent for the sale of PHIPPEN'S HOOF OINTMENT, the best in the world, for preserving the Horses Hoof.
[illegible]

REMOVAL.
William H. Shotwell
[illegible]
Groceries and Provisions
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

1838, 1876.
WATCHES, JEWELRY
AND
SILVER WARE.
F. W. PACHTMANN & BRO.,
363 CANAL STREET,
Between South Fifth Avenue and Wooster Street
NEW YORK.

Ladies' and Gents' Key and Stem-Winding Watches, Fine Gold Pins, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, &c. Real Diamond, Amethyst and other Rings in great variety.

WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY.

Solid SILVER WARE and Triple PLATED WARE. Ice Pitchers from $9 up. Plated Steel Knives from $2 50 up. Gold, Silver and Steel

Spectacles & Eye Glasses.
Best Brazilian Pebbles $1.50.

OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS will find the largest stock to select from. Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of the country.

REPAIRING in all its branches.

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SWALM BRO'S,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.,
One Door from Cherry Street.
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Glass Varnishes, Wall, Paper, &c.
AGENTS FOR
N. J. Enamel Paint Co.,
CHAMOIS, BRUSHES,
AND PATENT MEDICINES,
HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Done in the Best Manner.
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S. T. VARIAN,
DEALER IN
China, Glass, Earthen Ware,
LAMPS & FIXTURES,
Silver Plated, Britannia, Iron, Tin, Willow and Wooden Ware,
CUTLERY,
Refrigerators, Wire Meat Safes,
CROQUET,
Children's Carriages,
Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Brushes, Carpet Sweepers, Fluting Machines, Door Mats, Baskets, Clothes Wringers, Step Ladders, Horse Brushes, Curry-combs, Sponges, Chamois, Excelsior and Philadelphia
Lawn Mowers,
GARDEN TOOLS,
Glass Shades for Ornaments, Wire Screens for Doors and Windows.

ICE! ICE!

Wilson & Simpson,
DEALERS IN
Pure Spring Water Ice,
OFFICE
Cor. Front St. and Washington Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will deliver Ice of the best quality at reasonable rates. All orders promptly attended to.
Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley; the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water.

J. H. ADAMS
First Class Clothing
TO ORDER
AT PRICES
In Keeping with the Times!
Front St., next to P. O.

AWNINGS!
Put up on reasonable Terms and in the best manner,
By FRED. CASPAR,
Second Street,
Next to City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling & Stove Wood
COAL, &c.,
Somerset St., Corner Grand View Avenue,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders left at places, or addressed to P. O. BOX 265, will receive prompt attention.

ASTROLOGY.
MRS. J. BANNER,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
(Formerly Mud Lane, Fifth house from Somerset Street—left-hand side.)
NORTH PLAINFIELD
[illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERRY & THORN,
HARDWARE DEALERS
Cor. Front & Cherry St.
Are prepared to do all kinds of
PLUMBING WORK,
ALSO, TO PUT UP
Portable and Brick Heaters,
AND TO DO ALL KINDS OF
TIN WORK.
RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
Bell Hanging.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Builders' Hardware
AND
Agricultural Implements.

D. Thickstun's
Blue Stone AND Flag Yard,
CHERRY ST.
(Next R.R. Bridge, adjoining res. of D. J. Marshall,)
Plainfield, N. J.
A good assortment of the best quality of BLUE STONE.
FLAGGING, CURBING, SILLS, LINTELS, &c.
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E. P. THORN,
Liquor Dealer,
Cherry Street,
Between Front & 2d Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Wines and Liquors.

BRANDY:
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WINES:
PORT, SHERRY, MADEIRA, MALAGA, BERGUNDY AND RHINE.
CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.

CHAMPAGNE.
MUMMS', PIPER HEIDSIECK AND CHAS. HEIDSIECK.

Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.

Imported Ales & Stout.
BASS, POST, YOUNGER'S, MUIRES' McEWAN'S ALE & GUINNESS' STOUT, $2 30 Per Doz.

Domestic Liquors.
BOURBON & RYE WHISKEY from $2 TO $6 PER GALLON. APPLE WHISKEY, NEW ENGLAND RUM, GINGER, BLACKBERRY, WILD CHERRY & URBANA GRAPE WINE.
Bottled Rochester Lager
PHILADELPHIA XX ALE AND PORTER ON DRAUGHT, 15 Cents PER QUART.

Pure Cider Vinegar

Goods Delivered in the City Free.

Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP

The Matchless Burdett, Waters Grand, Concerto, Domestic, Smith & Co.
COME AND SEE!
AT
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Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry
[illegible]

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A Cottage House, in good condition, on Back Place, near Front Street. Inquire of JOHN H. TIER, at the Lake House.

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C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET.
Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Solicit the inspection and special attention of the public to their New Stock of first-class

PARLOR STOVES,
Being anti-clinker base burners, with illuminated base, beautiful in design and of superior quality. Particular attention is also solicited to their new and beautiful anti-clinker, illuminated base

PARLOR HEATER,
An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock the smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,

New Style Cooking Stoves,
Cheaper than ever offered before in this city. Attention is particularly called to their
"PLAINFIELD COOK,"
Manufactured expressly for them, being extra large in size but extremely low in price.

RANGES
Of all kinds, varying in style and price from the celebrated Eleveted Oven "Stag's Head" and Richmond Portable to the cheaper kinds.

Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Household Furnishing Goods
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings.
Pumps of all kinds, Poudrette, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Nit. Phos. of Lime, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust. Special attention given to
Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
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VETTERLEIN'S
HARDWARE STORE,
—Where are being sold—
--Hardware,--
---Tinware,---
-Housekeeping Goods-
--Mechanics' Tools,--
—AND—
Gardening Implements,
—AND—
Everything pertaining to the business, at astonishing
---Low Prices.---
—AGENTS FOR—
—The AUTOMATIC—
---WINDOW SUPPORTS,---
—WARREN ROE—
—AND—
-VETTERLEIN'S PATENT-
-Gate Hardware,-
SIGN
—OF THE—
-BIG PADLOCK!-
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Near Somerset St. ja13tf

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STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.
On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
Re-Sawing, Turning,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
Goods Warranted as Represented.
(Establishment closed on Saturdays.) 19[illegible]
SPICER & HUBBARD.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LUMBER DEALERS,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where will be found a full assortment of
Canada & Michigan Seasoned Pine Lumber
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FRAMES CUT TO ORDER
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Lumber Faced and Sawed in any desired shape. Manufacturers of MICHIGAN SIDING.

COAL
BY THE CAR LOAD OR OTHERWISE
All of the best quality and delivered promptly at reduced rates. Please call and examine. [illegible]

GORDON'S FOOD
FOR
Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

Used in Europe for 12 Years.
Horses fed on this system are always in a good and healthy condition. Cows give as much milk as when fed on the rich Spring grass.

[illegible] BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J., March 16, 187[illegible].—Mr. H. S. Spader—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry I have been using your Gordon Food for some time and am satisfied with the result. I had a horse whose [illegible] for a few weeks he became quite well, which I attribute entirely to said Food. I shall continue to use it as a profitable food to keep my horses in good condition. It produces perfect digestion and purifies the blood. Yours truly,
W. A. BRINTZINGHOFFER.

ATLANTIC STABLES, BOARDING AND SALE, Nos. 14 and 16 ATLANTIC ST., NEWARK, N. J., March 14, 1876.—Mr. H. S. Spader—Dear Sir: I have used the Gordon Food for six months. I believe it to be a good article and all it is recommended for.
Yours respectfully, E. W. PELOUBET.

For Sale by F. M. FRENCH & SONS
Merchant Millers, Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Change of Base!

Having now settled down to business at my present location, Somerset St., opp. F. M. French's Mill, I am prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield, North Plainfield and surrounding country with the Choicest of Meats, at the following prices:

Porter house Steak, 25c; Sirloin, 22c; Prime Roast Beef, [illegible]; Round Steak, 18c; Cross Ribs, 1[illegible]; Chuck Steak, 1[illegible]; Rump, 14c; Brisket, 10; Corned Beef, Rump, 1[illegible]; Plate Piece, [illegible]. Mutton and Veal at reasonable prices.

Goods delivered to any part of the country free of charge.

Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Respectfully,
[illegible], Butcher.
Plainfield, N. J. April 1, 1876.

Accommodation Express.
[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at Newhampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburgh with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.

Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.

Summer Arrangements, Commencing June 19, 1876
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York at [illegible]

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK.

The 5:[illegible] a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington

The [illegible] a. m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Easton and Mauch Chunk connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R.R.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:[illegible] p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:[illegible] p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:[illegible] p. m. train for Somerville.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Easton.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKER, Sup't.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street, N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York...	6.45	7.45	9.30	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.55	7.56	9.39	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth...	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.30	7.03
Roselle...	†7.22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford...	†7.28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield...	†7.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood...	†7.36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield...	7.39	8.36	[illegible]	2.19	[illegible]	7.22
Dunellen...	†7.44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bound Brook.	7.50	8.40	10 10	2.25	5.55	7.30
Weston...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.32	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vanaken...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harlingen...	8.14	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.47	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8.19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00
Hopewell...	8.32	[illegible]	10.34	2.56	6.27	8.06
Pennington...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.35	8.16
Yardley...	8.52	9.29	10.44	3.18	6.48	8.30
Langhorne...	9.08	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.30	[illegible]	8.42
Somerton...	9.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.13	8.52
Bethayres...	9.22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown...	9.40	9.56	11.24	3.52	7.29	9.08
Philadelphia...	9.40	10.10	11.40	4.10	7.40	9.25
Cen'l Grounds	10.00	10.20	11.50	4.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	113	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Cen'l Grounds	7.15	9.15	1.15	2.50	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	2.30	5.00	6.30
Jenkintown	7.47	[illegible]	1.47	[illegible]	5.21	6.48
Bethayres	[illegible]	10.00	[illegible]	3.41	[illegible]	6.55
Somerton	[illegible]	10.07	[illegible]	3.48	[illegible]	7.03
Langhorne	8.00	10.17	[illegible]	4.03	5.45	7.14
Yardley	8.15	10.30	2.30	4.15	5.55	7.28
Pennington	8.27	10.43	[illegible]	4.28	6.07	7.42
Hopewell	[illegible]	10.54	2.39	[illegible]	6.15	7.53
[illegible]	[illegible]	11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00
Harlingen	[illegible]	11.08	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.26	[illegible]
Vanaken	[illegible]	11.09	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.06
Hamilton	[illegible]	11.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.33	[illegible]
Weston	[illegible]	11.20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.15
Bound Brook	9.07	11.27	3.10	5.12	6.42	8.20
Dunellen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	†8.27
Plainfield	[illegible]	11.47	3.27	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.40
Fanwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	†8.47
Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	†8.50
Cranford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	†8.53
Roselle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	†8.57
Elizabeth	9.37	12.03	3.39	5.39	7.15	9.08
Jersey City	9.54	12.25	4.00	6.00	7.30	9.25
New York	10.00	12.35	4.10	6.10	7.40	9.30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 106, 111 and 113.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C.R.R.N.J.

SEWING MACHINES.
SALES OF 1875.

		Machines.
The Singer Manufacturing Co.	sold	249 852
Wheeler and Wilson M'f'g Co.	"	103,740
Remington Sewing Machine Co.	"	25,110
Howe Machine Co. (estimated).	"	25,000
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	"	21,993
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.		21,452
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (estimated)	sold	15,000
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,522
Amer. B.H., &c. Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,426
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,262
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	"	9,508
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	"	6,102
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	"	4,892
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Ætna)	"	1,447
Secor Sewing Machine Co.	"	1,307
McKay S. M. Ass'n.	"	163

It will be seen by the above table of sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents, that

The Singer Manufacturing Co. Sold Last Year, 146,112 more Machines than were sold by any other Company.

The prolonged and steadily increasing popularity of the Singer Machine is due to its intrinsic merits.

Durability, Simplicity, Ease of Operation, Uniformity of precise action at any speed, capacity for range and variety of work, Sewing with ease from LACE to LEATHER.

Their Territory has been lately transferred to the Elizabeth Office, offering unusual advantages to the citizens of Plainfield about purchasing a Machine.

A Lady Operator will visit the residence of each purchaser to instruct them in the use of the Machine.

Machines taken in exchange.

Monthly Payment Taken.

The Singer Manufacturing Co.,
89 BROAD ST.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Trunks and Satchels. New Stock at
LAING'S
Hat Store, Front St., opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

J. F. McIntyre
Successor to P. J. Rollins
Plumber
AND
Gas Fitter,
NORTH AVENUE,
Opp. R. R. Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Constantly on hand a large assortment of [illegible] JOBBING promptly attended to. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grignard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two certain tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stake or post on the easterly side of the main road, leading past Gross Pierson's house to Cranford, said post being a corner where Jersey avenue lately laid out for a street by Edward J. Annin [illegible]

The Second Tract—Beginning at a post standing in the westerly side of the old road leading from Westfield to Elizabeth [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed by two deeds—the first tract from Cornelius A. Leveridge to Sidonie Grignard, dated October 15, 18[illegible], and recorded in liber 41, on page 21, &c. The Second by deed from Edward J. Annin and wife, to Sidonie Grignard, dated November 1[illegible], 187[illegible], recorded in liber 51, pages [illegible] of deeds for Union county.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Magie & Cross, Sol'rs. [illegible]

Elizabeth, N. J., May 11, 1876. [illegible]

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., Anna E. Mellick his wife, and Stephen M. Blake.

By virtue of an Order of the court of chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending, wherein Cornelius W. L. Martine is complainant, and Andrew D. Mellick, Jr. and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by said Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., to Anna Maria Martine, dated January 1[illegible], 187[illegible], on lands in the township of Plainfield, in Union county and State of New Jersey, and by said Anna Maria Martine assigned to the complainant. And you Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., are made defendant, because you are the owner of the lands in said bill mentioned, and because the bill prays a decree against you for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of said lands to pay the mortgage debt, interest and costs. And you, Anna E. Mellick are made defendant, because you are the wife of said Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., and thereby may claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands.—And you, Stephen M. Blake, are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on said lands in said Bill described.

Dated May 11th, 1876.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of William A. Freeman, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next. Dated May 1[illegible], 1876.

LEVI [illegible]ETFIELD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 9th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip F. VanArsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Warren Newman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Dated June 4, 1876.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip F. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as they can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Dated June 14, 1876.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Reune Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next.

DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry Y. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parot and John Parot, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parot and John Parot, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 5, 1876.

Fees $6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

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MARRIAGE SONG.

BY [illegible]

Sweet be the stars that glimmer
Above your paths of life;
Sweet be the faith and glory,
Sweet be the dear old story;
Ah! love, dear love, forever
[illegible] these two hearts from strife.

O love! thy sacred meaning
Is in the faith divine
That binds two souls together,
That holds through sunny weather
And through the falling darkness
Truth's majesty as thine.

O time! dost thou not cherish
What men do cherish still?
Day's radiance softly covers
The steadfast faith of lovers,
Life's tenderness blossom
Where souls have learned to thrill.

O time! dost thou not cherish
The union born for time?
No love is meant to sunder;
True love is love whose wonder
Grows lovelier with the ages,
Forever in its prime.

Ah! ye who now are treading
Where older souls have trod—
List to the deeper teaching
Of life far-spread, far-reaching,
List to the hopes sublimest
That bloom in Man and God.

Sweet be the years whose brightness
Swells through the glad to-day;
Sweet be the life ye cling to,
Sweet be the faith ye sing to,
Sweet be the truth ye follow,
Sweet be the prayers ye pray.

SLEEP ON, MY HEART, SERENELY!

Sleep on, my heart, serenely!
To the tired petals of the flowers
The night has brought a quiet rest
In the dew's refreshing showers.

Sleep on, my heart, serenely!
In peace the whole earth sleeps,
While, like the watchful eye of God,
The moon its vigil keeps.

Sleep on, my heart, serenely!
Bid care and sorrow flee;
For He who watches o'er the world
Has constant thought for thee.

Sleep on, my heart, serenely!
Drive fearful dreams away,
And, strengthened by the might of Faith,
Welcome with hope the day.

Sleep on, my heart, serenely!
And if to thee is given
Death's summons for thy soul to-night,
So shalt thou wake in heaven.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WHITE LILY.

I am eighty-one years old to-night when the clock strikes twelve. My name is Ezra Steele, and I was born in the city of New York. It was a different place then from what it is now, and people walked in the *Bowery for fresh air*, and thought Pearl street pretty far up town.

Our home was almost out of town—nearly where Canal street is to-day. We had a garden about it, and our garden touched that of a neighbor, who was a German by birth, and fond of his flowers as a German can be.

He had beds of great gaudy tulips and wonderful roses and double poppies, but I used to think the sweet white lilies the prettiest of all, and I always thought little Gretchen just like one of them.

She never had much color, but her forehead was like snow, and her hair, long and light, curled down to her waist.

She used to come to her side of the fence and look over it, and talk about such things as we were interested in. Sometimes she came in to play with me, but my mother would never allow me to go into neighbor Werner's garden, for fear that I should injure the flowers, through which I could never learn to walk quietly and reverentially, as Gretchen did.

Indeed, neighbor Werner was not fond of children, and not one to tempt them into his garden or his house, or anywhere where the would be apt to meet him; a gruff, oldish man, who had lost his wife years before, and had no-one in his house to care for his little girl, who was quite left to herself, and had a womanly way with her at the age of ten that some have not at sixteen.

She knew even then how to make her father's soup and coffee, and how to put the buttons on his shirts. Work which was too much for her little hands he must have done himself; but the house was very clean and bare and tidy, not a carpet on any floor, and not a blanket, for—as my mother said, who had seen—they slept between feather beds, as though they wanted to smother themselves.

But such as the house was, little Gretchen took more and more care of it as she grew older, and helped her father with his flowers, and knew each individual blossom. It used to seem to me that they knew her.

While I was very young, a mere child in years, I used to say that Gretchen should be my little wife, my mother always answering:

"I couldn't wish you a better, if she grows up what she is now."

When I was older I stopped saying this *out of shame*, but I thought so more than ever. I knew before I was old enough to be called a man that I should never love any one but Gretchen Werner. She never thought about it at all, until I put it into her head by making love to her.

For a while she was very shy, and would not listen to me; but at last she told me that she liked me better than any one else in the world, and let me kiss her.

I had not known her before since I was ten years old. Then I was one-and-twenty. I have seen young men kiss the girls they love in a light, careless way. I felt that night as though I were touching something holy with my lips.

A few days after this I gave her a plain gold ring with our names upon it, and the date of the day on which she told me she liked me, and it seemed as though that bound her to me.

I was not as good as I might have been, and did not go to church always when my mother wanted me to do so; but I prayed that night as earnestly as ever man prayed that I might be worthy of Gretchen; that I might always know what to do to make her happy, and always be able to keep her from any of the troubles and trials of poverty.

After this, in our American fashion, which seems so wrong to Englishmen and Europeans, I asked her father if I might have Gretchen.

"She has told me that she will be happy with me," I said, and stood trembling before him, hat in hand, for I saw a cloud upon his forehead, and saw him take the pipe out of his mouth in a hurried way, which always showed that he was angry.

"You speak to Gretchen *first?*" he asked, in his strong German accent. "You dare do that?"

"We always do it here, sir," I said. "We try to find out whether the young lady is willing we should speak to her parents, and then—"

But neighbor Werner stamped his foot furiously.

"*I* am a German," he said. "My daughter obeys me. She will not marry a poor man."

"I am poor yet," I said, "but I will make my fortune some day. I will, indeed—I—"

He laughed.

"You are not worth being angry with, boy," he said. "All I will say to you is you can not have Gretchen. I have other plans for her."

Then he turned his back upon me, and walked away among his tulips, leaving me angry and defiant.

I never thought of giving Gretchen up, however; and when for days the old man kept her from me, and do what I might I could catch no glimpse of her, I vowed to punish him for his cruelty by running away with her and marrying her against his will.

If she loved me, she would not be willing to be separated from me. I thought, and fancied her locked up in her own room, kept from meeting me by force. I wandered about the house of old neighbor Werner like a ghost, and almost determined to force an entrance; but at last she came to me, one sunny afternoon, and looked over the fence, with her arms folded upon it, as she used to when she was a child.

"Gretchen!" I cried, and ran to her and put my arms about her. "Gretchen, my darling, you have come to me at last."

She gave a little sigh, and drew herself away from my embrace.

"It is for the last time, Ezra," she said. "Father told me that I might bid you good-by."

"Good by!" I faltered.

"Yes," she said; "I must never talk to you again."

"You have promised to be my wife," I said. *You have said you loved me.* What do you mean?" He has frightened you by locking you up. You think that his power is absolute."

"No one locked me up," she said, quietly. "I have been told to stay within doors out of your sight, and I obeyed. It was wrong *of me to promise anything without father's* leave. I thought it was different in such a case, and I liked you so, but I know now how unmaidenly it was. Father has told me."

"You stayed from me of your own free will," I said. "You were not restrained. O, Gretchen!"

"Fathers gave me his orders. One must obey one's parents. It is God's law," she said.

"Easy to obey when you are willing," I said, bitterly. "Parents could not keep me from you if you wanted me, Gretchen."

The tears were falling fast over her cheeks. She was sobbing heavily.

"O, Ezra, if you only knew," she said, "I must obey."

Then she drew the ring I had given her from her finger.

"Father says I must return this," she said, and it seemed as though she could not speak for weeping.

But I was cruel to her.

"Of your own free will, because you do not care for me?" I asked.

"I cannot change my feelings," she said. "Perhaps they are wrong, but I must always like you better than any one else. But father says I must not marry you, and that I must give back the ring."

I felt it drop into my palm. I clutched it fiercely. There was a flat stone close by the fence, and I dropped the ring on that, and ground it to atoms beneath my heel. She *only sobbed the more.*

"Don't be angry with me, Ezra," she said. "It is not my fault."

But I would not listen to her. I turned from her and walked away. Judging by myself, she could not care for me, if any thought of obedience could stand between us.

That night I packed my portmanteau, and left home. I could not stay there so near her, and yet have nothing more to do with her.

I never forgot her for a moment, but I did not talk of the past to any one.

I had an Uncle in Detroit, and I went to him. He was a farrier, and taught me his business, and soon I was able to make money at it. But money was nothing to me now, except so far as it was needed to enable me to live from day to day. I sent it to my parents, and they, needing nothing, put it away in the bank with the little store they were saving for my good.

"But we are glad to have such an industrious son," said my mother; "and when you bring home some pretty Canadian girl, you will be glad to have a little nest-egg to start with."

I had no thought of any girl, however pretty, for a wife; but mother could not guess how deeply I had been wounded.

Day and night I kept thinking of Gretchen, and always I kept on my bedroom window-sill, in a china pot, one of those pure white lilies, which always reminded me of her. But I never asked a question about her, and five years passed by—five anniversaries of our betrothal day, and I did not know even whether she had married, or was yet Gretchen Werner.

It was the sixth anniversary of that day when I went home to my little room earlier than usual. I had been strangely nervous all day, starting at any sound, and feeling as though every time the door opened that some one had come to bring me evil news. And I had thought of Gretchen a great deal and it seemed to me that writing a long letter *home to my mother would comfort me.*

I sat down to my desk near the window, the shadow of the lily I always mentally called Gretchen falling over the papers when the evening wind swayed it. The sun was going down, and all was very calm and peaceful. A kind of Sabbath hush seemed to have fallen on every thing, and I wondered why it was.

I told you that I had never asked a word about Gretchen before; that day I added a postscript to my letter:

"Is Gretchen Werner well, and living near you?" I asked. "Tell me something about her."

Just as I said these words the lily swayed more darkly over my paper, and I looked up. Beside the lily stood Gretchen, white as the flower itself, and robed in white.—Her long, fair hair dropped over her bosom, and between her crossed hands lay a bunch of lily flowers as they are laid on the bosom of the dead. She smiled as I looked at her, but never stirred.

"Gretchen!" I cried, "Gretchen! Gretchen!" and she smiled again, and seemed to vanish in the smile, and I fell on the floor in a swoon, for I knew that I had seen Gretchen's departing spirit.

I was ill for many days, and before I had recovered a letter came from home—a letter from my mother.

"How strange it is that you should have spoken of Gretchen Werner in your last letter for the first time," she wrote. "My son, I'm afraid the news will grieve you. On the day on which your letter is dated she died, just at sunset. I think that she must have always been fond of you, for she never seemed to think of any one else, and declared that she would never marry. But a few months ago neighbor Werner actually went so far as to command her to give her hand to a friend of his, a rich old German. She pleaded hard, but he was not to be moved, and she thought she must obey, poor child. The wedding-dress was made, and all ready for the nuptials, when they *found her dead.*

"I think her father killed her as much as if he had stabbed or poisoned her. The doctors call it heart-disease. She was lovelier than any thing I ever saw when I saw her last, in her coffin, with white lilies on her bosom. She was good and pure and true, and she has always loved you, my child. I am a woman, and can read another woman's heart. She has always loved you."

I knew it then. I went home to my parents very soon, and never left them again. I live in the old house now, and on my window-sill there always stands a white lily. Believe it or not, once a year, at sunset on the anniversary of our betrothal eve, I have ever since seen Gretchen standing near it, smiling upon me.

I think it is an omen that God will reunite us in heaven, where, though there is no marrying or giving in marriage, I may still call my white lily, my pure, true-hearted darling, my own; still wed her in the spirit, and dwell with her through all eternity among the angels.

THE NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Timothy Search was highly elated over his election to the vacant chair in the School Board of his district, and he at once begin to take a great interest in educational affairs. He wanted plain teaching, he said; didn't want any highfalutin learning forced upon the scholars, and declared that he would kick the first teacher out of the school-house who attempted to stuff the children with any new-fangled notions. Therefore the new director was startled when his most promising son told him that the teacher proposed to introduce algebra into the school.

"What kind of a study is that?" asked Mrs. Search. "Timothy, I'll be bound that it's some outlandish book that dominie has writ. My son's brains shan't be stuffed with it."

"Doesn't the sound of the name tell you what kind of a study it is?" answered Search. "Why, *it's the history of a new*-fangled animal related to the zebra, I suppose. Blamed if he shall teach it in this school district!"

That very afternoon the new director visited the school for the first time. He was graciously received by the new teacher, who *was listening to a class in geography.*

"I understand, sir, that you want to introduce the history of the algebra into this school?" said Search.

"I had thought of doing so."

"Had thought of it, eh? Well, let it go no farther than that. I don't want my children to know any thing about such outlandish animals. The algebra may run wild in his native, but we don't want him troubling the children in our schools, that we don't."

"But, Mr. Search, the new study will assist the scholars in mathematics."

"See here, that's thin. If I would read the history of the rhinoceros, could I subtract any better than I do? Would the biography of the giraffe enable me to multiply with more facility? Now, sir, answer these questions, and tell me how the history of the algebra could advance the children in arithmetic."

"You misunderstand me, sir," said the teacher. "Algebra is not an animal—no more so than hydrostatics."

"Hydro-thunder!" exclaimed Search. "I suppose you'd like to introduce astronomics into the school. With my consent no tomfoolery shall be taught in this district. The algebra is as much an animal as the gyascutas is, and if I hear another word about teaching its history to our scholars, I'll be blamed if you can't leave."

"Sir, I regret that we differ. What shall *I teach?*"

"Teach good common-sense, sir," said Search; "teach that this world is flat, as reason and our eyesight tell us. We don't want any round worlds swingin' on nothin' in this district, and we don't care if the sun is ninety-five million miles off. Teach the *boys that Andy Johnson was a better man* than Columbus, and if I hear that you try to make them believe that Martin Van Buren was elected President honestly, darned if you can't leave this district. We had a feller teachin' here once who talked about Cromwell, Braddock, and a lot of other old Romans, and I worried the directors till they turned him off. You needn't teach the girls anything in particular; they learn too fast anyhow. That other teacher filled their heads full of Clio—somebody, till they called the boys Anthony and Cæsar. We want good, solid education. If you know how old Crœsus made his money, tell the boys, but don't stuff their heads full of the filthy habits of algebra, or any other wild beast. The show business is not payin' this summer, and we don't want our boys to be Barnums and Dan Rices. You might tell them how Ben Franklin caught thunder and lightnin' in a bottle, for that is scientific, but tell them to keep away from walnut trees in a thunder storm."

"You've have no objection to me teaching a little hygiene?"

"I have sir. No new-fangled doctrines in this school, I tell you. No high giene and no low giene, but if you want to introduce Robinson Crusoe into the school, I'll assist you. But no such studies as algebra and high giene while I'm director. After while you'll want to teach that the earth isn't half as big as the sun. Darn your highfalutin stuff!"

The teacher has a hard row to hoe in Timothy's district and he doesn't teach algebra either.

THE FROST-BITTEN MAN.

The last man had very long hair, a very sad expression of countenance, and he didn't rush his remarks at the court, as many prisoners do. He introduced himself as John Goodheart, and then waited like the polite man he was for his honor to get back with something just as classical. And his honor did. He replied:

"Yum—'tis, eh?"

"And I was figuratively drunk," continued the prisoner.

"Was, eh?"

"Figuratively drunk, but practically frost-bitten," continued the long-faced man.

"W-h-a-t!" exclaimed the court.

"Pratically frost-bitten, sir. I went out to work in the garden, felt myself freezing to death, started for the house, and was picked up by this gentleman here with a club buckled around him."

His Honor looked him up and down in amazement. Liars often put in an appearance before him, but he had never before met with such a cool, complacent liar.

"Yes; thermometer went right down on me," sighed the old man.

The court motioned for him to go out, and he went, followed by looks of wonder *from every spectator.* He wasn't insane, and he wasn't wicked. He simply hated truth with an undying vigor.—*Detroit Free Press.*

ODD NUMBERS.

He was a man who didn't believe in the *old saying that there's luck in odd numbers.* He had a large patch on his right knee, and a large patch on the left knee to match it.—Both coat-tails were gone, the buttons were off of both sides of his vest, and both eyes had been blacked by some one's fists. His hair was parted in the middle, and no man in town could have been more evenly balanced.

"Were you run over by a drove of cattle?" asked his Honor, as he looked down upon Mr. Austin.

"I don't remember that I was," replied the man.

"*Is that your every-day style of wearing your eyes, or were you had them decorated for some special occasion?*" queried the court.

"I think I had a fight," was the hesitating reply.

"It does look like it. I suppose you mangled the other man all to pieces?"

"I suppose so."

"What is your programme now?"

"I expect to be sent up for twenty-eight days."

"Yes, I expect you will be. It isn't right for strangers to come here and raise rows, and I'm glad to find a man who feels as I do. But I'll have to say thirty days."

"Don't. Make it twenty-eight or thirty-two."

"Thirty is my lowest figure," continued the court; "but you can make even numbers by serving sixteen days and then fourteen more. It will need at least thirty days to restore your eyes to their right color and get your coat-tails wired on. Take a seat on the whitewash pail, Mr. Austin, and I believe there's a piece of cocoanut in there somewhere for you to wear away time on." *Detroit Free Press.*

GOING TO CHURCH IN 1800.

In the biography of the late Rev. Dr. Goodell, veteran missionary and Oriental scholar, he gives this picture of the way they went to church in Templeton, his native place, *at the beginning of the century:*

"The old puritanical horse seemed to understand, as well as the most pious of us, that it was holy time, and he stood at the door saddled and bridled, with his head bowed reverently down, as if in solemn meditation upon the duties he was expected *to perform. My father, with one of* the children in his arms, rode before; my mother rode behind on a pillion, and carried one of the children in her arms, and still another child rode close behind, clinging as closely to her as she did to her husband. I recollect that on one occasion, in ascending a steep, sandy hill, the girth of the saddle gave way, and there was an avalanche of the whole load, father, mother, and three children, with the saddle and pillion, over the horse's tail, plump into a sandbank. The old rheumatic horse never seemed surprised at anything that happened, but this time he simply opened his large eyes wider than usual, and, wheeling half round, looked to see whether he could help us in any way."

UP-HILL BUSINESS.

About eight o'clock Monday morning a *boy, whose upper front teeth hang out a* good deal further than the law required, entered a saloon kept by an old man, and remarked:

"Did you ever see a barrel roll up hill?"

"I don't remember ef I ever seen such tings or not," replied the old man.

"Well, you come out here if you want to see me make a barrel roll up hill like a streak of lightning."

The old man went to the door with him, and the boy pointed out a barrel of salt, placed a stick on it, crossed the street and returned, and went around the corner, saying:

"She'll begin to move in a minute or two, and then look out for your shins!"

"I look a leedle oudt, and I stood aroundt there a long time," explained the old man to a policeman, "but dot parrel no more moof as my house moofs now. Ven I comes in again once more I finds dot some one has daken seven dollars from my money-drawer. How vhas dot for a pad trick!"

A HEAVY PURCHASER.

A charcoal pedler was around on Nelson Street, Saturday, shouting his wares. Espying a man leaning over the gate, he cried:

"Want any charcoal, Mr.?"

"What kind of coal have you got?" asked the man, leaving the gate and going up to the wagon.

"Red ash," said the dealer, "the very best in use," and threw the reins across the horses back and jumped down to the ground and went around to the back of the wagon to help the customer.

"This is the best charcoal that can be obtained, eh?" inquired the Nelson Street man, anxiously.

"There's none to beat it, you bet!" exclaimed the enthusiastic vender.

"Perhaps you're right, but I don't want to get taken in," said the customer, musingly. "I got some, the other day, which was said to be the best; I got it for the stomach ache, but it didn't help me a mite, as I could see. But if you think your coal will do the business, I'll take a piece."

The dealer could not have made more noise in climbing over the pyramids than he did in getting up into that cart.

HOW TO GET RID OF FLIES.

The Rev. George Meares Drought, writing from Ireland, says: "For three years I have lived in a town, and during that time my sitting room has been free from flies, three or four only walking about my breakfast-table, while all *my neighbors'* rooms were crowded. I often congratulated myself on my escape, but never knew the reason of it until two days ago. I then had occasion to move my goods to another house, while I remained for two days longer. Among other things moved were two boxes of geraniums and calceolarias, which *stood in my window*, the window being always open to the full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour before my room was as full of flies as those around me. This, to me, is a new discovery, and perhaps it may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure, and which now proves also to be a source of comfort, viz.: window-gardening."

TOO SMART FOR THE RASCALS.

Only those who are wide awake now appear to escape the clutches of sharpers. A few days ago a person went to a Philadelphia bank to draw money to pay the wages of hands in a manufactory. Two men stood near the place where was counting over the amount he had received, some eighteen hundred dollars. One of the men remarked to him, "*You've dropped a one dollar note*, sir," pointing to a greenback of that denomination on the floor. "All, right, sir," was the reply, "I'll just put my foot on it for the present," which he did, and continued counting his money. It was not until the sharpers learned that they were trying their game on an experienced customer that they informed him the one dollar note was dropped by one of them. Any thoughtless person would have stooped for the note, and in all probability have lost the eighteen hundred dollars.

He was reading to his wife about an accident and casually remarked, "I dare say there was a woman at the bottom of it," when something transpired that made him grasp his head in both hands and rub it deliriously as if there had been a woman at the top of it.

At the Centennial Mexico displays a solid mass of silver worth $72,000; Chili exhibits ore containing ninety-five per cent. of pure silver; and Switzerland exhibits a perfect watch no larger than a silver half-dime, and *set in a finger-ring.*

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In the line of job printing we are prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch anything from a large poster to a fine colored or bronzed circular, and at as low rates as any printing establishment in the State; having five first-class power presses and competent and skillful workmen.

CHEAP DINNER.

A colored man in Detroit has a sign on his house reading, "Meals for eight cents." The sign attracted the attention of a hungry man of color, the other day, and he stepped in and said he would have a dinner. A slice of bread and a bowl of water was placed on the table, and he was told to draw up.—"What sort of meal is dat?" he demanded, drawing away instead of drawing up. "Dat's an eight-cent meal, my friend."—"I ain't prepared to squar' off in front of no such dinner," growled the stranger, getting out of doors. "It isn't no festival, dat's true," replied the proprietor, "but when the price is limited down to eight cents, you must spec the food will be limited down to about two courses. Dat's bread and dat's water, and if you want to make it ten cents, I'll put on de pepper box and a knife and fork."

HIS SLEEPLESSNESS.

"I'm habbin' a heap o' trouble wid sleeplessness dese nights," remarked an old darkey, the other day.

"Ho-ho! I reckon I knows all 'bout dat," said another African near by.

"Yo' knows noffin—dat's what yo' knows," replied the old man.

"Sartain I do know suthin'," chuckled the other; "I knows well 'nuff dat yo' can't sleep o' nights, an' 'sides, I knows dat yo' neighbo's can't nuther, ef dey's got any chickens."

The old darkey looked grieved at these words, and as he turned away he expressed his opinion of them by mumbling, "Ef dere's anything that I hates, it's to see two culled gemmen allus quarrellin' wid each other—'specially when dey's bofe ob de same professiob."

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

An upstart—An aeronaut.

A minute-man—A watchmaker.

Always open to conviction—A thief.

A waste of "t"—Putting it in depot.

A habit that ladies soon get into—A riding habit.

Sweet meats—Two fond lovers in a first embrace.

What nation produces the most marriages? Fascination.

Laziness travels so slow that Poverty soon overtakes it.

Gamblers often see their uncle after seeing their ante.

Don't talk politics too loudly. It's too hot to get your dander up.

Anything that a man earns these days is literally by the sweat of his brow.

Speak of a politician being on the fence, and he takes offence immediately.

That one fly that bothers a man all the season has picked out his man.

Mean people, like mean pictures, are often found in good looking frames.

The relief of white around the neck is now allowed in fashionable mourning.

A for-lawn kind of a man—The landscape gardener.

Next to a diary the most difficult thing to keep is a lead pencil.

The Italians say that "she is beautiful whom you think beautiful."

Paper boxes are now made without seams, being rolled from the pulp.

Militia colonels appear to think they were made to order.

Not unusual—To see a plank walk, a paper stand, and a stepping stone.

To think kindly of each other is good, but to act kindly towards one another is best of all.

Every man can make himself useful in this world, if only by holding a sunshade over a young lady who is playing croquet.

A barrel of flour produces, on an average, 248 loaves of bread, weighing 18 ounces each.

Gentlemen who smoke allege that it makes them calm and complacent. They tell us that the more they *fume* the less they *fret*.

Lavender says they have Centennial chicken-pie at his boarding-house—all the chickens are a hundred years old.

Whenever any form of bathing is followed by the slightest chill, more harm has been done than good.

A Texas picnic is never complete unless they bring a horse thief along to lynch at the close of the lighter festivities.

"If a dog's tail is cut off entirely, will it not interfere with his locomotion?" "Not exactly; it will not affect his carriage, but it will stop his wagin'."

There is but one true way of getting out of any position we may be in, and that is, to do the work of it so well that we grow *fit for a better*.

The grasshoppers out West, it is said, after cleaning out the tobacco-fields, have the effrontery to beg another chew of the afflicted proprietor.

"I specs, my bluvved hearers," said a colored parson. "I specs to-day to take a broad field in my 'marks. It takes me a good while to get away from de dock, but when I once strikes de deep water, den look out for de big fish."

A woman who went to a concert to hear Blind Tom "play by ear," writes that she was swindled, and wants us to expose the fraud. She says that instead of playing by ear, he played with his fingers, just like other performers.

There is meaning in the anecdote told of the Scotchwoman who was reading "Pilgrim's Progress," with Scott's notes, and was asked by Scott himself if she understood the book. "Yes," she said, "all but the notes."

A postal card was received at the post office in Rochester, N. Y., the other day, with the following address in German: "To my cousin, who lives 4 miles from Rochester, on a farm of forty acres, the cars run through his land and he has ten red heifers."

The Constitutionalist.

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Democratic Nominations.

For President,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

REFORM.

In the present Presidential campaign Reform is boldly inscribed upon the Democratic banners, not as a hackneyed expression, but with positive intent.

Gentlemen of the Grant-Republican faith treat reform as an idle word. Not so the thoughtful masses of the people, who see in it the restoration of public honor and individual prosperity.

The country is suffering for the want of a thorough reform in its administration of affairs.

A reform that will reduce taxation by bringing expenditures within the limit of legitimate necessity.

That will revive business activity by striking off the fetters forged by mercenary legislation, and thereby leave every industrial pursuit an equal and just opportunity for development.

That will make the legal tender currency what the Constitution clearly declares it shall be—gold and silver coin.

That will restore to its original glory and national profit American Commerce, now almost entirely driven from the seas.

That will appoint to official positions men distinguished for virtue, honesty and ability, and not dismiss them from the public service because of independent integrity.

That will place in authority, from the National Capitol to the smallest village Post Office, men ambitious only to advance the public good, and whose daily life actions reflect credit upon the American name.

That will not only arrest, but consign to merited disgrace and punishment every class of public robbers, no matter whom or how disguised, be they Cabinet Ministers, Executive Secretaries, Foreign Ambassadors, Lobbyists, Post-Traders, Contractors or Ring Thieves.

To inaugurate such a reform is the determined purpose of the Democratic party in nominating

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS,

and it becomes every citizen who desires to witness and derive benefit from a return of the purer and better days of the Republic, to rally with zeal for their triumphant election.

GRANT.

Some find it difficult to conceive what can be the matter with President Grant. His conduct, since the nomination of Gov. Hayes, has been of so extraordinary a character, that some of his best friends have been compelled to entertain doubts of his sanity. Certainly there is much in his recent proceedings to justify this opinion in the minds of those who have not studied the subject. But to us it is clear that he is as sane to-day as he was when he entered the Presidency nearly eight years ago. The outlines of his career, which can readily be filled up by all who read or who are acquainted with the course of events for the last seven years, may give us some clue to the proceedings which are causing the wonder of to-day. It was not long after his inauguration when he succeeded in concentrating into his own hands the whole power of the Republican party. How that power was employed the country to-day well knows.

He surrounded himself with relations and cronies and during the whole of his first term, assisted by them, he so manipulated the party and arranged his plans that at its end he stood without a competitor for a second term. All who opposed him or his measures, in any way or in any direction, even though they were the oldest, the ablest and the purest of the party, were degraded officially, read out, as the phrase is, or reduced to a ready and abject obedience, precisely as he is doing or attempting to do now. The result of all this was that he became actually the Autocrat of the party and his dictates were in all cases swiftly performed with fear and trembling. He was nominated for a second term and elected, and then began those proceedings which for the last four years have disgraced the country and made his name odious.—So powerful was his hold, as he conceived, upon the people and complete his control of his party that, despite the course he had pursued, he thought it only necessary to announce his wish for a third term of office to have it gratified; but he deceived himself; another was nominated and his dreams of future power, emolument and ease were dispelled forever. There was nothing left him but vengeance, and of that he speedily availed himself. The best and the truest men of his party were struck down; like the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair, wherever he saw a head he struck at it; and thus gratifying his spite, he will in all probability go on until the end of his term will relieve the country from an Administration, the only one infamous in its history.

A quiet contemplation of this man's course since he has occupied the Presidential chair, and that of the party that has supported him through it all, ought to be sufficient, it appears to us, to determine the people to get rid of them once for all. The election of Hayes will be but a continuance of this rule, it cannot prove otherwise. A change of Administration, through the election of Tilden, is our only salvation.

Frank W. Reed, the founder of the Republican party, emphatically endorses the St. Louis ticket.

The *Independent Hour*, of Woodbridge, pays the following just tribute to the worth of Hon. Miles Ross, our Representative in Congress: "The Democracy of the State of New Jersey, and also of the nation, should congratulate themselves upon the fact that the above-named gentleman has been appointed, not only a member of the Democratic National Committee, but also a member of the National Executive Committee. It is the latter Committee which really performs the heavy work of a political campaign, and Mr. Ross will undoubtedly prove himself an active efficient and leading member thereof.—Mr. Ross is an excellent organizer, and his position upon the Committee will secure for New Jersey an organized campaign superior to any which the Democracy of the State have heretofore enjoyed."

When Tweed and his confederates were pillaging the Treasury of the City of New York, making of themselves criminals, and casting reproach upon the Democratic party, through whose influence they had been unfortunately elevated into power, it was a prominent man of that party who boldly arrested the thieving gang, searched out evidence of their guilt, and faltered not in driving them into the clutches of offended justice. The name of that bravely honest man is SAMUEL J. TILDEN, and he is now the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. At his hands official rascals will receive their just deserts. That kind of gentry don't want Uncle Samuel elected President. They have reasons for their choice.

No longer let us hear the impertinent question, "Can any good thing come out of Plainfield?" for behold, that stronghold of Grantism is setting an example which other sections of the county may profit by following. On Monday evening a meeting was held whereat the young Democratic and Independent voters came together and organized the first Reform Club known in the history of that municipality, and the names of Tilden and Hendricks are inscribed upon their banners. Plainfield, we congratulate you.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

At a grand Democratic ratification meeting at Jersey City last Friday night, a letter from Gov. Bedle was read which concluded as follows: "I am fully satisfied that in all its aspects the ticket adopted at St. Louis is the strongest that could have been made. It is a ticket of brains and executive power.—Its leading citizen has a clear head, sound judgment, integrity, and force of character unequalled. Mr. Tilden is the representative of the strong element of reform. None has a stronger will or greater ability to accomplish the great work ahead.

The English war-ship "Thunderer" while on an experimental trip, a few days since, exploded her boiler, killing some forty persons. The English navy has been singularly unfortunate lately. Among the complete losses were those of the turret-ship Captain and the iron-clad Vanguard. The Iron Duke barely escaped foundering, and now the boilers of the Thunderer scatter death among the crew.

The House of Representatives have unanimously passed resolutions awarding pensions to the widow, father and mother of the gallant murdered General Custer. Next we hope the brave boys, who fell with Custer, will be remembered. The act will be commended by a sympathizing and generous public.

Hon. Robert Hamilton, of the Fourth Congressional District, has the nomination of a cadet at West Point Academy in place of J. Baxter, Jr., to graduate in June, 1877. He proposes to throw the nomination open to competition. Time and place hereafter announced.

Full 3,000 people packed the Catholic *Institute at Jersey City, Friday* evening last, on the occasion of the Tilden and Hendricks ratification meeting. Speeches were made by prominent Democrats, and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the city.

The employees of Clark's Thread Factory, of Newark, visited the Centennial Grounds on Saturday last, occupying three trains of nine cars each. They passed through this city about 8 o'clock A. M., returning in the evening.

A number of prominent Boston ladies have purchased the old South Church building in that city, and contemplate removing it to another location if the ground on which it now stands cannot be purchased.

Gov. Hendricks asserts that Tilden is the strongest man that the Democrats could have nominated, and expresses the assurance that Indiana and the West will support him enthusiastically.

Three companies of infantry from Fort Hamilton and also men in charge at Fort Wadsworth, New York Harbor, have been ordered to recruit General Terry's Command on the frontier.

Edward S. Stokes, the murderer of James Fisk, Jr., was transferred from Sing Sing to Auburn prison on Friday last. His term of imprisonment expires in October next.

The citizens of Monroe, Mich., Gen. Custer's native city, are taking active steps towards erecting a monument to that fallen brave's memory.

The Republican State Convention for the nomination of an electoral ticket will be held in New Brunswick on Wednesday, August 29th.

A call, signed by numerous prominent citizens of Elizabeth, has been issued for the formation of a Tilden and Hendricks club in that city.

A beautiful Tilden and Hendricks' banner has been hung to the breeze from the City Hotel, New Brunswick.

From all parts of the South comes offers of volunteer troops to assist in putting down the Indian war.

Postage on all printed matter of the third class, except unsealed circulars, is by the recent Post Office Appropriation bill, restored to the old rate. In other words, all transient newspapers, magazines, books, all printed matter with the exception of circulars unsealed, will be restored to former rate of one cent for every two ounces, while merchandise and unsealed circulars will remain at the present rate.

Gov. Bedle, under the authority of an act of the last Legislation, has appointed the following gentlemen as the Commissioners to determine the boundary line between the States of New Jersey and New York, between the Hudson and the Delaware rivers, viz: Prof. George H. Cooke and George C. Ludlow, Esq., of New Brunswick, and Thomas N. McCarter, of Newark.

Since "Brick" Pomeroy has come out caricaturing Gov. Tilden and stigmatizing him as a thief, the supporters of Hayes & Wheeler are hugging his image to their hearts and call him a "bully good fellow." A few years ago some of the same supporters felt like "shooting him on the spot." It makes a difference who's ox is gored, you know.

The college boat races at Saratoga Lake last Wednesday were all won by Cornell, with Harvard second.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Edward Ransom, President of the recent Constitutional Convention of North Carolina, and the Republican candidate for Congress in the First District of that State two years ago, announces his intention to take the stump for the St. Louis ticket. He was a Grant elector in 1872.

Hon. W. N. Reardon, for twenty-five years the law partner and bosom friend of Abraham Lincoln, at a ratification meeting held at Springfield, Ill., on the 8th inst., declared that he was for Tilden and Hendricks and Reform, and should labor from now until November next on the stump, through the press and through every conservative channel by which thought could reach thought for their election. His speech was received with great applause.

Robert Lincoln, only surviving son of the late President Lincoln, it is reported, will stump Illinois for the Democratic national ticket.

Gen. John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois, a prominent advocate of abolitionism in other days, and one of Mr. Greeley's most ardent supporters in 1872, has taken the stump for Tilden and Hendricks.

Charles Francis Adams and sons, it is said, are all for Tilden. The Boston *Herald* quotes him as saying: "Mr. Tilden is a formidable candidate, especially on a hard money platform.—With Mr. Tilden and his platform the Democratic party stand better, morally, before the people than does the Republican party. Hayes is nothing; respectable, no doubt but without any record as a reformer. Tilden is in himself a platform. He has made himself a record. Of the two, very decidedly I would infinitely prefer to see Mr. Tilden in the Executive Chair."

It seems to be taken for granted that Hayes is a hard money champion, and yet this is the platform on which he was elected Governor of Ohio in 1875: "*Resolved*, That a policy of finance should be pursued which, without unnecessary shock to business or trade, will ultimately equalize the purchasing capacity of the coin and paper dollar."

Secretary Zachariah Chandler has been elected Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee. It is apparently a triumph of Grant over Hayes.

Outside of Carl Schurz, the German leaders and the German masses are overwhelmingly for Tilden and reform.

The New Haven *Register* says: "We have seen no telegram of condolence addressed from the White House to the family of Gen. Custer, nor has any official order been issued, recognizing the gallantry and heroism of the General and the men who followed him into the jaws of death. But we have noticed the advancement of Col. Fred from a second to a first lieutenancy, by reason of vacancies created on the bloody battle field in question."

Since the days of Jackson, the New Haven *Register* declares, no nomination has met with such acceptance in Connecticut, as that of Tilden, and he will carry that State by at least 9,000 majority.

In answer to a call from the Federal Senate, the *Treasury Department* sent to the Senate a list of the public defaulters, and the amount stolen. It appears that about one hundred million of the people's money has been stolen by the Radical officeholders!!! The Radical majority in the Senate refused to publish this list!!! So the people must wait a few days to get the official information. One hundred millions of dollars of the people's money stolen by the Radical party!!!—*Freehold Democrat.*

It seems that the "one term" pledge is an old dodge with Hayes. An Ohio paper recalls the fact that when he was first nominated for Governor he said he *would not accept a second term*, but when the time for a second came he—why *he changed his mind!* In Ohio it is considered a good joke that he should try the same dodge for the Presidency.

The Northampton (Mass.) *Journal*, heretofore a strong Republican organ, comes out squarely and enthusiastically for the Democratic national ticket.

The Buffalo *Express* (Republican) declares that Grantism was not indorsed at Cincinnati; it was only the honorable work of the Administration that was approved, not the dishonorable part. This is splitting hairs and drawing too fine a line for public comprehension.

The New Haven *Register* says that there is but one soft-money party in the country, and that is the Republican party. It gave us the irredeemable paper currency, and called it the best currency ever devised by man. Now it pretends to think otherwise, but it is all a pretense.

McKee, Avery, McDonald, Babcock and Joyce, of the Whiskey Ring, are *enthusiastic in support of Hayes.*

Less than two years ago Samuel J. Tilden was elected Governor of New York. It was the year after the panic. The people felt poor, and they demanded a reduction in the expenses of the Government. The taxes for 1874 were $16,000,000. The taxes for 1876 are $8,000,000. There is no humbug, no sham, no false pretenses about that. It is one of those solid, substantial facts which touch the pocket and influence the judgment of every citizen of every community in the State, for every man is a taxpayer.—*Utica Observer.*

It is said that when Carl Schurz read the address of the Fifth Avenue Conference he dwelt with emphasis on the following passage, and said, "This describes Hayes": "We shall support no candidate who, however favorably judged by his nearest friends, is not publicly known to possess those qualities of mind and character which the stern task of genuine reform requires. The American people cannot now afford to risk the future of the republic in experiments on merely supposed virtue or rumored ability to be trusted on the strength of private recommendations." And yet Schurz now supports Hayes.

It is not unlikely that Florida will go *for Tilden and Hendricks.* Under the stimulus of the St. Louis ticket and very liberal and popular State nominations, the Democrats are holding mass meetings and barbecues, and running railways trains to carry the crowd—and what is notable, large numbers of the negro voters are joining them.—Colored Democratic clubs are organizing in different parts of the State.

A wooden nutmeg, once by chance,
Became a bright and glittering jewel;
A soldier put it in his pants,
Remarking, "I did always do well."
The jewel grew in weight and worth,
And polished every day its raw phiz;
But O, that soldier's mental girth!
He lost it in a big post office.
—*Courier-Journal.*

NEWS ITEMS.

The interest of Z. K. Pangborn in the Jersey City *Evening Journal* is advertised for sale by the United States Marshal. Pangborn was one of those heroes of the day, who served as a paymaster for a short time. His accounts failed to balance by $7,944.51, and he refused to refund. Now, we suppose Pangborn, who has always been a bag of wind, will tell what he knows about Grant.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

Haywood Grant was hanged Friday last at Rome, Ga., for arson. He confessed that he had *murdered four men*, one of them the Confederate General Hindman, who was assassinated at Helena, Ark., a few years ago.

Probably the oldest twins in the country are Messrs. John and Michael Stephens, who live in Platteville, Wis. They are more than seventy-nine years old, and are so strong and healthy that they will probably live many years longer.

General Custer, with five of his officers, were insured in the New York Life Insurance Company, of New York city, as follows: General Custer, $5,000; Captain Yates, $5,000; Captain Keogh, $10,000; Lieutenant Calhoun, $5,000; Lieutenant Crittenden, $10,000, and Lieutenant Porter, $5,000, in all $40,000.

As these insurances were effected under a special provision made by the Company for the benefit of army officers, there will be no trouble about a prompt settlement of the claims, notwithstanding they were killed in battle with Indians.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap is a positive inspiration. It was a happy thought to combine the remedy, which of all others is beneficial in the majority of cutaneous diseases, with a pleasant and pure soap, by means of which it can be brought in contact with affected parts. Sold everywhere.

The Way "to minister to a mind diseased" is to take Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which gives strength and vigor to the whole system, restores the digestive organs to perfect health, thereby restoring the mind to its natural vigor.

DEATHS.

HAROLD—In this city, on Monday, July 17th, 1876, at the residence of his grand-father, (Robert Radford) Howard Pope, only son of James H. and Mary L. Harold, aged 3 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.

RYNO—In this city, June 29th, of Consumption, Jonathan Ryno, aged 62 years, 9 mos., 13 days.

SHADDLE—In this city, July 1st, 1876, of Scarlet Fever, Mary Estelle, infant daughter of Cornelius V. and Mary A. Shaddle, aged 3 years, 9 mos. and 16 days. Interred in Greenwood.

PERRINE—In North Plainfield, July 16, 1876, of Cholera Infantum, Edna M., infant daughter of Wm. M. and Belle Perrine, aged 5 mos. 3 days.

JENNINGS—In North Plainfield, July 9th, 1876, Thomas D. F., son of Wm. H. and Adelia Jennings, aged 1 year, 1 month and 8 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale or Rent.

Hillside Avenue, Two Story French Roofed Cottage; 12 rooms, Bath Room, Closets, Pantries, Marble Mantels and Basins throughout. Hot and Cold Water. House new, never occupied. One Acre. Shade and Fruit. Fine Stable. Terms very low.
BURNETT,
THIS OFFICE.
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Rooms to Let.

Two or three very pleasant Rooms may be rented in a very desirable location, five minutes walk from the Depot. Table Board may be had next door.
Address Box 197.

LOST.

On Sunday, a CUFF and CUFF BUTTON, the latter bearing the INITIAL N. The finder will please leave it at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, or Corner Eighth Street and Madison Avenue, Plainfield.

WANTED,

A FURNISHED HOUSE, with all improvements and Stable from first of September or October to first of April. Address, giving all particulars and stating how soon possession can be given,
"G. D.," CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.
jl4tf

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 10th, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD WANTED

For Gentleman, Wife, two Children and Nurse.—Private Family preferred.
Address, "X. Y. Z."
jl4tf Post Office.

WANTED.

An American Girl wishes a situation as Chambermaid or Waitress. Address,
"AMERICAN GIRL,"
jl14t1 Post Office, Plainfield.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap28tf

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UNDERTAKER.
OFFICE—Front Street, (North side,) Plainfield, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
Residence 2nd Street, 2nd Door below Madison Avenue.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest *SPRING STYLES*, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 5aply

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Scotch Plains, at a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence along said road north fifty degrees forty-five minutes east seven chains and twelve links; thence north fifty-one degrees fifteen minutes east one chain and twenty-seven links; thence still along said road north twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east two chains and ten links to a point in the road in a course south thirty-two degrees fifteen minutes east fifty-one links from the southwesterly corner of John Brown's (deceased) dwelling-house; thence with other lands of said Brown, north eighty-a and one-quarter degrees east six chains and eighty-five links to a sassafras tree marked for a corner; thence north two and one-quarter degrees west four chains and twenty-seven links to a stake set for a corner; thence still with other lands of said Brown south fifty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west four chains and seventy links to the centre of a small culvert bridge in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees fifteen minutes west two chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of Sarah Millie; thence along said road north fifteen degrees west five chains and thirty links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox; thence with the line south forty-two degrees west thirteen chains and eighty-five links to a butternut tree for another corner of said Wilcox, in also being a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence with her line south fifteen and one-quarter degrees east two chains forty-seven links; thence south twenty-five and one quarter degrees east one chain seventy-nine links; thence still with said Gale's line south twenty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-one links to the place of beginning—containing twelve and twenty-one one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Being the land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 81 of deeds for Union county, page 355.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Alward & Parrot, Att'ys,
Elizabeth, N. J., June 23, 1876. 7jul w5
Fees—$12 60. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Rahway Savings Institution, complainants, and Charles Morgan, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village to New Providence, in a line of lands of Anson Frazee; thence running in said road and on said Frazee's line south thirty degrees west seven chains and sixty-four links; thence in said road, on said Frazee's and Benjamin Wilcox line south thirty and a half degrees west twelve chains and thirty-one links to David A. French's corner; thence on his line south seventy-five and a half degrees east sixteen chains and fifty links; thence on the same south three degrees and eighteen chains to the middle of the new town road; thence in the middle of said road north eighty-seven degrees east eighteen chains and seventy links to a corner of lands of Noah Frazee; thence on his line north three and a half degrees west thirty-one chains and forty links; thence on the same south eighty-seven degrees west seven chains and forty links; thence on the same north three degrees west nine chains and seventy links to a stone corner of lands late Luther Jones', deceased; thence on the line of the same south eighty-eight degrees west three chains and thirty links to a corner of said Anson Frazee's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west ten chains and ten links to a hickory tree; thence on his line south forty-four degrees west eighty links; thence still on his line north forty-eight degrees west five chains and forty links to the place of beginning—containing 66-100 acres more or less, and the same premises conveyed to said Mary Morgan, by deed from Richard Cleavers and wife, dated March 4, 1868, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in book 9 of deeds, page 460, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Stone & Jackson, Sol'rs. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., June 16, 1876. 3 jul6w
Fees—$19 50.

REPORT
of the condition
Of the First National Bank

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business June 30th, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$371,[illegible] 14
Overdrafts	[illegible] 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate, furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Five per cent Redemption Fund	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible] 00
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Other undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	177,[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union. } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, 1876.
J. VAN WINKLE,
Notary Public for N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
JOHN SIMPSON,
F. M. FRENCH, } Directors.
A. BARRY,

WANTED,

A Situation by a young married man, understand the butcher or grocery business. Will always any honorable employment. Good references.
Apply at this office, or Address, [illegible]
Plainfield, Post Office.

R. E. SEARLE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dressed Poultry,
NEW LAID EGGS, &c.
Private Families, Hotels and Boarding Houses, [illegible]
[illegible]
All [illegible] warranted as represented [illegible]
[illegible]
ADDRESS,
R. E. SEARLE,
P. O. BOX [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Drugs & Medicines.
DAYTON'S
Potato Bug Killer,
Destroys, Potato Bugs, Grubs, Cut and Wire WORMS, ETC.
Sold at
VOORHEES'
Near the Post Office.
Paris Green, At Voorhees.
Gum Camphor 25c. lb. At Voorhees.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICE of all GOODS.
Allcock's Porous Plasters, 15c. former price 25c.
Perfection Nursers, [illegible]
Crown Perfumes, 60c. [illegible]
Pond's Extract, quarts, $1.40 [illegible]
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25c. [illegible]
Gum Camphor for Moths
Prescriptions a Specialty.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Star Paper, 25c. per Package,
OF 1000 SHEETS.
W. H. VOORHEES,
FRONT ST., near Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J. mch1y

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges. Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Associati'n,
NORTH EAST ROOM,
Central Railroad Depot,
MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
P.S.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge. fel7tf

I have for sale at my Stable in Cherry St., bet. 4th & 5th,
A Superior Saddle Horse,
BAY, 7 years old, very stylish, sound and kind in all harness, suitable for a Lady.
PRICE, $175.
Hambletonian Colt,
"Last One," by Edward Everett, out of Royal George Mare, 2½ years old, sound and kind in all Harness, and bids fair to trot fast. Also,
3 Sets Single Harness,
Made by WORTH—FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
jly14w9 A. BENEDICT.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Paul Seiler for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said Paul Seiler, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-three dollars and thirty-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Nehemiah Dunham's estate for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] No. 3, taxed to the said Nehemiah Dunham's Estate, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-four dollars and [illegible] cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Hays and Greenwood for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Six Lots on Road District No. 12, taxed to the said Hays and Greenwood, to make the said taxes, amounting to [illegible] dollars and sixty cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles H. Pine, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Four Lots on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said Charles H. Pine to make the said taxes, amounting to Four dollars and ninety-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from [illegible] for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Hail.
1776. 1876.
My Friend

Are you aware of the fact that you are living in an age when Americans are celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of their independence? Are you aware that one hundred years ago hardware men did not advertise "Mowing Machines?"—Are you aware that one hundred years ago there was no Central Railroad stock at 74 per cent? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the quickest way to send a telegram was to take it yourself? Are you aware that one hundred years ago the ladies did not wear bustles? Are you aware that one hundred years ago no such sign as "a schooner of lager for 3 cents" appeared in New York (we forget how it was with Jersey)? Are you aware that one hundred years ago you could not buy a pair of Shoes of

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N.J.,
Now You Can.

Ware's Southern Pumps,
The Lightest and most elegant fitting Summer Shoe for Gent's Wear ever put in the Market. Price $5.00, worth $7.

We call attention to our superior stock of goods for
Men & Boy's Ware,
At any named price, which for style, quality and fit, cannot be equalled.
An Examination Solicited.

French Kid Button Shoes
FOR LADIES.
A first-class Shoe, McComber's Patent, worked button holes, (warranted to hold 80 pounds weight) in 7 widths, at the low price of $4.75, sold last season for $6.00.

Our Own Make
Kid Button Shoe
For $3.25.
Worked Button Holes, a tasty fitting shoe.

A good Kid Button Shoe for $2.50.

We have a full line of Serg. Fox, Plain, Serg. Pebble Goat and other made Goods in Button and Lace, at Low Price.

Extension Edge Shoes for Children.

Slippers.
Low Button, Oxford Tie and all other styles, from 60c. up to $4.00.

CAUTION.—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their ticket, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 5maylyr

SPLENDID DISPLAY
—OF—
Spring and Summer Coths,
Cassimeres and Vestings,
Both of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.
Selected especially for the Best Regulated
Custom Departme't
Ever Established in this City.
Perfect Fits & Nobby Styles
Are our Motto. ☞ Do not fail to give us a call.
Also, a large Stock of
Men's, Youth's & Boy's Ready-Made Cloth'g,
At the Lowest Market Prices!

All Wool Cassimere Suits from	$10	to $18
" " Youth Suits from	5	to 10
" " Boy's Suits from	4	to 8

And everything else at Corresponding Prices.
FRENCH & MARTIN,
Front Street, opp. Somerset.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment. Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. 4l2y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, ARE NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern; and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to parties who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Cutaways Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for the season.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS we are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never so low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CITY AND STATE.

rgest circulation of any Veekly paper in Union ounty.

Plainfield Mails.

ls Arrive at 6.50 A. M. 2.54, 5.00 and 6.35
ls Close at 9.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and . M.
ce opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

ashington Monument Association.

e Association will meet at Gazelle En- Room, Second Street, on Thursday ing, July 20th, at 8 o'clock. A general dance of members is desired.

T. J. Gillies, Rec. Sec'y.

ity taxes are due. See notice of Tax ector. Rate, 88 cents on the dollar.

e two most popular men in our city g the heated term—Compton and Heyh (ale).

Harry Gates, the famous *Tenor ndo* reaches a high C. Hear him Mon- Evening.

rusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M. Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., have ed off" until September.

e charming operatta of "The Long Brothers," Monday evening, Summer t's Concert.

he Tilden and Hendricks pole will be d at Raritan next Saturday, at which will be speech-making by prominent

e notice the fence on the Second Street of the City Hotel has been moved some two feet, which is a decided im- ement to the property.

arties in want of coal, kindling wood, d hay, flour, feed, oats, straw, &c., at onable prices, should give Messrs. J. & Runyon a call, cor. Peace and 4th Sts.

opular prices prevail at the Grand Sum- Night's Concert, Monday evening next. eral admission, 50 cents; secured seats, ents extra. Now on sale at Voorhees' g Store, Front St.

he capsizing of a load of straw on the ner of Somerset and Front Streets last nday afternoon, caused a little excite- nt among the boys in spite of the hot e of the weather.

he proprietor of the Somerset *Gazette*, A. V. D. Honeyman, has formed a co- tnership with Mr. John E. Rowe, and presses and steam power is to be added he establishment.

n all probability a new street will be laid and opened from the depot across to nt Street and thence continued in North infield. Commissioners have been ointed by Council to assess benefits and nages.

We understand that Mr. Frank McIntyre purchased 25 feet of land from Mr. A. Cook, adjoining that recently purchased Mr. Wm. Harney, of Jersey City, next to depot, and will shortly commence the ction of a fine brick building thereon.

ome boys raised an alarm of fire on nt street Friday evening last about half- t seven o'clock, which brought out the ire department. It is a great pity some these young scalawags can not be appre- nded and an example made of them.

he bell of the Seventh Day Baptist urch has become cracked and sends forth ange sounds when rung. Efforts have n made to repair it, but without good ect, and it will be necessary to purchase a w bell, which is to be regretted, as the *bell had a fine tone before the accident.*

Boats now connect at Communipaw for new Central Railroad ferry (Clarkson reet) with the 12:40, 4:15, 6:15, 7:55 and 0, P. M., trains of the New York and iladelphia New Line, leaving Clarkson reet at 6:35, 7:55, 9:05, A. M., and 6:20, M.

As a set-off to our last week's query about e weather at Jacksonville, Fla., our es- med friend, C. B. Rogers, hands us a cksonville paper containing the following nouncement:

"Col. H. Brisbee, Jr., who spent a few eeks in New Jersey, says he is glad to get ck again, it is so hot there."

A small red squirrel was discovered in e maple tree in front of our office on ednesday morning, and was brought to e ground by "Vandy" with his little owtow rifle. The little rascal probably d an eye on John's pea-nut stand beneath e tree and was only awaiting a good ance to make a raid thereon.

The Board of Trade of this city, com- sed *of all* our principal merchants, *intend* keep a list of those unfortunate people hose memories are defective with regard to eir little bills. This list will be added to om time to time for the benefit of those isguided individuals who think they have perfect right to live upon their neighbors.

The new iron balcony in front of the ity Hotel is at last completed, and presents fine appearance, adding materially to the oks and comfort of the house. The iron ork was furnished by J. P. & J. M. Cornell, New York City, and the wood work done y Messrs. Bodine & Tobin. The balcony two stories in height and eight feet wide.

John E. Laforge, formerly of Broad St., lizabeth, has taken the Photographic ooms over Shaw & Van Deventer's Drug tore, where he extends an invitation to all call and see his rooms and examine his ork. Porcelain and Shadow Pictures a ecialty. Pictures taken equally as good rainy as clear weather. Mr. Laforge has e reputation of a first-class artist.

Mr. Robert E. Searle is the most exten- ve dealer in poultry, eggs, etc., in this unty, and his reputation for furnishing one but fresh and first class merchandise his line is such that his time is occupied ay and evening to fill orders. One feature f his business is that he will deliver to cus- mers, poultry already dressed and trussed, ady for cooking on delivery. Parties de- ring a nice tender spring chicken, or fresh id eggs will do well to patronize Mr. Searle, hose advertisement and address appears in nother column.

Quoit pitching is now the popular game mong the gentlemen in this section. On Vednesday last, a social party of some wenty-five of our well known citizens eld a quoit pitching picnic in the beautiful rove along the brook, near I. D. Ten Eyck's residence, Evona, and to say that all njoyed themselves would be but to reiterate he expression from all concerned at the onclusion of the afternoon's sport. Other atherings of this kind will be held every ther week hereafter.

Mr. Wm. Harney, an old and highly re- pectable Real Estate dealer of Jersey City, as purchased 37 feet front adjoining the tation park (on the west) of this city, and roposes at once to commence the erection f a fine building, with the purpose of his on, Herbert Harney, joining Mr. A. L. Rowe in the Real Estate Agency business, nder the firm name of Rowe & Harney. The building will be of brick, three stories n height, white marble trimmings. We ish the new firm success in their enter- rise. They propose conducting the busi- ess on a sound and respectable basis, both entlemen having considerable experience n the same.

Plainfield is to be delighted with one of hose delightful Summer Night's Concert, uch as all New York have been enjoying or the past few weeks. Only we must say hat the one to be given here surpasses in randeur any we have heard of in our sister ity. Surely, the array of talent is enough o draw a house larger than our city hall f, and the attractions are truly wonderful. *With Salvotti, Morgan, Dauphin, Gates,* Florio, Kinross and others, we advise our friends to secure their seats *now*. The church will be ventilated during the day, and in the evening delightfully perfumed by Wenck, the celebrated perfumer, N. Y. See advertisement.

Appointment.

Mr. Wm. M. Jennings on Monday last received his commission as an agent of the "New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" in this city. Mr. Jennings will do his duty though he gains no friends by doing so. The appointment is a good one. Inhuman drivers will take notice of the appointment.

Mr. Caryl Florio, the eminent Pianist, at the Summer Night's Concert, Monday evening.

Trotting.

The best trot of the season will take place on the Driving Park grounds, next Wednesday. Five well known horses are entered and the drivers mean business. The entries are as follows:

Peter Osborn,	enters	g. m.	Lady Blanche
L. DeCamp	"	b. g.	Duke
Gid. Smalley,	"	blk. m.	———
Wm. Bryer,	"	blk. g.	Uncle John
C. M. Fink,	"	b. m.	Belle A.

The entrance to the track is 50 cents. The "Club House" adjacent offers excellent accommodations. Pools will be sold at the "Cosmopolitan Billiard Rooms," Front St., Tuesday evening.

Madame Salvotti sings "Hear ye Israel" Monday evening.

Grand Centennial Picnic.

The Fifth Annual Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will take place in Vail's Grove, Thursday, August 3. The Committee of Arrangements promise that this picnic shall eclipse all former efforts. Fine music has been engaged for the occasion, under Quans. There will be swings and refreshments on the grounds. The Society will appear in regalia in a Grand March immediately after intermission, about 7 o'clock p. m. Stages will run from the corner of 4th and Liberty Streets to and from the Grove during the day and evening. Fare ten cents. Admission to the grounds 25 cents.

Firemens' Picnic.

The members of "Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2" will hold their Second Annual Picnic in College Grove, near the Park House, next Thursday, July 27th. The occasion promises to be one of universal enjoyment, judging from the arrangements being made. Our firemen are noted for doing things not by halves, but in a thorough manner, and those who patronize the Picnic next Thursday will find that No. 2's boys are no exception to the rule. Frazee will furnish excellent music, as usual, for the occasion, which in itself is sufficient inducement to draw a crowd to the grounds.

The New C. R. R. Ferry.

The new ferry from Communipaw to Clarkson street, New York, commenced running Monday last. Only one boat was put on the line and that was run on the even hours in connection with the trains. The ferry-boat Elizabeth, formerly on the Liberty Street line, was the one placed on the new line, and she left the Jersey side at 6:13, A. M., making the trip in fifteen minutes. The average number of passengers *carried was about fifty on each trip during* the day. The company is building for use on this line a boat to be called the Fanwood, which will be the finest one on the North River. It will cost $125,000, and is 225 feet over all, 36 feet beam, and 13 feet depth of hold, and built on the same plan as the rest of the Company's boat. This ferry makes nine now running to Jersey City.

A Question of Right.

Considerable excitement is beginning to be manifest among certain of our citizens regarding the right of ownership to the beautiful grove adjacent to the Park House, it being claimed by certain parties that the Grove belongs to the City of Plainfield, as an original owner so gave it and recorded a deed to that effect in the Essex County Clerk's Office. As near as we can gather the circumstances of the case are as follows: Some 21 years ago, Thomas B. Stillman, Clark Rogers and Nathan Rogers bought a farm on the outskirts of the then town of Plainfield, and laid the same out in lots *with streets running through the land.* On the plot was a beautiful grove, which Mr. Stillman marked as a "Park," on the map, and the deed and map were recorded in the County Clerk's office at Newark, the County being called Essex at that time. Subsequently the property was conveyed by deed to E. Dean Dow, Esq., who erected the "Ophelleton Seminary" for Young Ladies on a part of it, with the disputed grove immediately in the rear. This was afterward known as "Dow's Grove" and was used for private purposes, and no thought was entertained by the purchaser other than that the grove was his private property, although it is said that parties purchasing property in the immediate vicinity, did so with the understanding that this grove would eventually be used as a public park. Some months since a company of gentlemen of Plainfield purchased the remaining portion of the original tract laid out, including this grove, and subsequently sold the grove to a gentleman from Trenton for $10,000. Parties interested in the vicinity immediately took *steps to lay the matter before the Common* Council, asking their interference in the matter of claiming the property as belonging to the City of Plainfield. Corporation Counsel Marsen was instructed at last meeting of Council to investigate the matter, which he is doing. We learn that Mr. Marsen has searched the records of Essex County and is satisfied that he has found documents proving conclusively that the property belongs by right to the City of Plainfield. Should this prove true, Plainfield will gain something long needed—a Public Park. In our next issue we hope to give further light on the subject.

Personalia.

We return thanks to friend Amos Vail for a basket of delicious Lawton blackberries, grown on his father's farm, Green Brook. Messrs. Clifton & Vail, Cherry Street, have these berries for sale. No better are to be found in the market.

We received a call from our worthy friend and former townsman, P. H. Brinthall, on Saturday. Mr. B. is now located at Somerville, and is busy getting in his crops, but is never too busy to see his friends who call upon him.

Geo. W. Breen, brother to Capt. of Police Breen, is spending a few days in our city, having come East on a visit from his present place of location, Paola, Kansas, where he is farming it.

Mr. Morgan Taylor and wife, of this city, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

We understand that our newly married friend, Mr. S. St. J. McCutchen and his worthy spouse, intend spending the month of August among the Catskills.

Mr. Cooley and wife, of North Plainfield, are at Asbury Park enjoying the salt water and cool atmosphere.

Many of our people are leaving Plainfield for the White Mountains. Why don't they try the Washington Rock House, and give Bro. Staats a chance to take dull care away *from them.*

Rev. Dr. Smith assisted in the laying of the corner stone of the New First Congregational Church at Bound Brook last Monday.

Mr. All. Foote, the gentlemanly clerk of the City Hotel, is spending a few weeks at Watkin's Glen, New York State.

It is with regret that we learn of the resignation of Councilman Hunter. He made a good city official, and we trust that his place may be filled by as efficient a successor.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. John A. Staats to be present at private theatricals at the Washington Rock House, this (Thursday) evening. Circumstances, however, prevent our being present as we would desire.

Post Office Matters.

How often is it asked at the Post Office window. "Is there a letter here for me?" and upon a negative answer being returned, the visitor will turn away disappointed, remarking that there must be a letter there for them for there is one expected, laying all the blame to the post office clerk, who is accused of being too lazy to look for the letter. Now the fact that a letter was started for this place to the address of the enquirer at the post office window, and its non-arrival here, is, nine cases out of ten, attributable to the fact that the letter is mis-directed. We were shown the other day a letter from the Postmaster of Plainfield Centre, New York, to Postmaster Vail, Plainfield, N.J., as follows, which explains itself:

PLAINFIELD, CENTRE, N. Y., July 14th, 1876.
P. M., Plainfield, N. J.

Yours of the 12th is received and I will forward with next mail the five letters inquired for, and also give list of others on hand, that I think can belong there. It is singular that people will take pains to write New York in full when they mean New Jersey.

Yours,
HUGH E. WILLIAMS, P. M.,
Plainfield Centre, N. Y.
(late Spooners' Corners).

Miss. Medina Park House, (3) Mrs. C. C. Goodrich, Virginia DeMesa, (3), Miss Addie Tuller, John F. Plummer, William H. Sebring, Jr., J. H. Reimer, care of A. H. Winans, J. V. Searing, Miss Annie Johnson, care of Mr. Fraley, Annie Shea, care of J. F. Plummer, S. J. Barr, Esq., Mrs. Cornell, care of F. Schriber, J. W. Gale, F. Casey, Staats Bros., Washington Rock, Mrs. Thompson, care of J. H. Whitney, Wm. F. Adams, Charles Ulrich, Walter Godwin, care of J.J. Perine.

The cares and duties of a post office clerk are not easy ones, and careless people by misdirecting their letters do not help or assist them in the discharge of their duties, but on the contrary cause a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Joseph Dauphin, the celebrated California Basso, sings Monday evening.

Tilden & Hendricks Club.

A "Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club" was formed in this city on Monday evening last, and the following gentlemen were elected officers:

President—John H. Jackson.
Vice Pres.—Dr. G. L. Frederick, Hugh M. Gilligan, Dr. W. W. Gamble.
Rec. Sec.—D. Brown Barber.
Cor. Sec.—Walter L. Hetfield.
Treas.—John Vetterlein.
Ser. at Arms.—*James L. Marshall.*

Mr. Jackson on being installed as President, delivered a very enthusiastic and effective speech, denouncing the present administration, the fraud and corruption which has prevailed during the past eight years. He said that Mr. Hayes had already endorsed the administration by taking his place on the Cincinnati platform. He closed by saying that with the thorough practical reformer, Samuel J. Tilden, at the head of the ticket, will ensure us a precedent unequaled in this country.

Meeting of the Club for the present will be held in the rooms over Vetterlein's hardware store, on Front street, on Monday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock. All *friends of the great reform movement inau*gurated at St. Louis, are invited to attend.

The forming of this club is a move in the right direction and evidences that our young men intend to take a hand in the approaching election, and show, that by organization, the majority of our opponents can be reduced in Plainfield. The newly organized *club is composed of some of our* best young men, every member a voter, either by residence or age. We hope that every lover of free government and Reform will help swell its ranks, so that ere election day comes the Democracy of Plainfield may show a front that will astonish our adversaries and prove to the balance of the county that Plainfield is not entirely lost to the party of Reform.

Base Ball.

A match game of ball was played on the old Circus Grounds last Friday afternoon, between the "Centennials" of Mt. Clare, and the "Amity's" of this city, resulting in a victory for the latter club by a score of 16 to 11.

An interesting game of base ball, between the Staten Island Club, of Brooklyn, and the Crescents, of this city, was witnessed last Wednesday by a large number of spectators, many of whom were ladies. The game was played on the grounds of the Crescents, which are bounded by 8th and 9th Streets and Central and Madison Ave*nues, and occupied one hour and fifty-five* minutes, the score at the termination of the 9th innings standing 17 to 14 in favor of the visitors. The Staten Island Club is among the foremost Amateur Clubs in the country, and a defeat at their hands is more desirable than a victory over many less formidable antagonists. The Crescents are not a new organization. They are composed of about 25 of our leading young men, the majority of them graduates of Colleges, and the object of the Club is simply recreation and exercise. Of the present playing nine, 7 men are Collegiates. Of these Yale claims 2; Rutgers, 2; Princeton, 2, and Williams, 1, and of course they bring into their game all the ardor which distinguishes the playing in their respective Colleges.

A temporary suspension of the game was occasioned by an unforseen and lamentable accident to the Helpmate of one of our subscribers. She was passing in her carriage along 9th Street, in the rear of the ground and near the batters, when she was struck in the side, very forcibly, by the ball and for *a few moments very much prostrated.* In a short time, however, she rallied sufficiently to proceed homeward and at last accounts was recovering. The only other accident worthy of record was a dislocation of the thumb sustained by one of the Staten Island men, who nearly fainted with the attending pain.

A game will be played on Saturday afternoon next on the same grounds, between the Crescents and a club from New York.—All are invited especially the ladies, for whom seats are provided, and as the best of order prevails, many of the fair sex take these occasions to encourage the young men in their efforts to achieve success, and thereby add very much to the brilliancy of the scene.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Last Friday night, about 7 o'clock, as Miss Cornelia Quinn, a young lady residing in Park Street, was returning home after an evening walk, in passing a little grove near the road, a villain jumped over the *fence* and coming behind her and seizing her threw the contents of a bottle containing red pepper, chloroform and ammonia in her face.—This taking her breath she was seized by the throat and dragged to the wood. Recovering herself she struggled to get free, and struck the villain a sound blow in the face and endeavored to pull off the mask that concealed it. In this she was successful, when the villain drew a knife and threatened her life if she made any outcry. Still undismayed she broke from him and ran in great fright to the village. After she was taken home Dr. Stryker was summoned and found her suffering from great nervous prostration and some severe bruises of a dangerous character. The outrageous and cowardly assailant was a well dressed and fine appearing person, and had been seen hanging around her house for several days. It is hoped he will soon be arrested.

We regret to learn of the sickness of Otis G. Webb, editor of the *Townsman*. We trust soon to see him about again.

Ernest C. Webb has withdrawn his connection with the *Townsman*, on account of other business occupying his attention.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley have commenced digging another well on Johnston's Drive, a short distance from the site of the one filled up last week, on grounds owned by J. Taylor Johnston, Esq. Plenty of water will be procured here, and the work of macadamized facilitated by its use. Mr. Johnston gives the firm permission to sink the well.

Boys robbed a bird's nest in a small tree in front of the residence of Mr. Sanders, on Duer Street a few nights since. They attempted to rob the nest twice during the day but were frustrated by Mrs. S., who ordered them away. During the night however, they returned and accomplished their design, breaking the limbs of the small tree in which the nest was built to such an extent that the tree must die. Undoubtedly the act of the boys was perpetrated under a promise of reward from some party who desires to secure a collection of eggs as a curiosity. Such a one should be shown up before the public.

Mr. Joseph Staats is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at his residence corner of Duer and Emily Streets.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Pic-nic parties will remember that cool and inviting grounds may be obtained of Mr. Fender at Feltville, N. J., who will do all in his power to accommodate pic-nic parties and make it pleasant for them.

Another stork was shot near this village one day last week by Mr. Alfred Wilson.

Mr. W. H. Kinross, the fine Baritone, at Summer Night's Concert, Monday evening.

A Swindler.

An adventurer tried to victimize one of our citizens on Saturday last, but failed to connect in his little scheme. The circumstances are as follows: Last Wednesday a young and well-dressed man was introduced to Mr. Chamberlain the hotel keeper of Rahway, on board of a local train from New York by the conductor, as Mr. A. B. Fausett, of the United States Hotel, who stated that he was in search of a good road horse which he was desirous of purchasing. Mr. Chamberlain knowing of several good horses in Rahway, invited Mr. Fausett to his hotel to stay over night and the next day took him out and showed him several animals, none of which seemed to suit. Mr. Daniel Hetfield was later introduced to him and also showed him some fine horses, but none seemed to please the buyer. Finally, Mr. Hetfield spoke of a fine horse owned by Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, of the City Hotel, this city, ("Lucy") and the stranger at once proposed visiting here. As the man was of good address and told so plausible a story of his recent connection with the United States Hotel at Trenton, freely giving out cards of that house with his given name on them, Mr. Hetfield acceded and brought him to Plainfield on Friday. Previous to starting, however, the gentleman bargained *for a new* sulky at the factory of Messrs. Hetfield & Jackson, saying he would take it upon his return from Plainfield and pay the cash for it. Upon their arrival here, and being shown Mr. V.'s mare "Lucy", Mr. Fausett immediately pronounced her the very animal he was in search of, and soon closed a bargain, giving *Mr. V. a check on a Philadelphia* bank, which was to be cashed by him when the mare was delivered at Rahway the next morning. He was introduced to several gentlemen in this city, and played the part of a "hale fellow well met," and finally, in company with Mr. Hetfield and others, visited Campbell's Club House on Park Avenue, where his recent purchase was driven around the track for his benefit and to his perfect satisfaction. Finally, he proposed to trade the sulky he bargained for at Rahway for a buggy owned by Mr. Campbell, making the deal by Mr. C. paying him a difference of $5, both parties agreeing to come and go after their respective vehicles. Before starting again for Rahway, the young man urged upon Mr. Hetfield to take the mare "Lucy" with them that night, saying that he could cash the check then as he had $1,000 in bank there. Dan, however, did not feel like leading a horse behind him at that time, and if Mr. Van Arsdale had been consulted he never would have let the mare gone under those circumstances. *Finally they departed*, and the next morning Mr. N. took the animal to Rahway to deliver her to her purchaser. But here a difficulty arose, as upon his arrival and inquiry for Mr. F. it was found that that gentleman was *non est*, although he had breakfasted at Chamberlain's hotel in the early morning. Soon the parties interested began to "smell a mice," and a telegram was sent to the United States Hotel at Trenton, to know if Mr. Fausett was home, and an answer was received that he was. Another telegram was then sent enquiring if that gentleman had been in Rahway the past day or two, and an answer received that Mr. F. had not been in Rahway in 5 years. A telegram was then sent to the bank at Philadelphia, asking if the drawer and endorser of the check had any money there, and an answer received that they knew of no such person. This at once proved the recent friend (?) an adventurer, who by this time had got beyond the reach of Jersey justice. Dan swore some and the mare was brought back to Mr. V.'s stables in this city. The result of the quondam Mr. Fausett's adventure may be summed up as follows: Five dollars in by his trade with Mr. Campbell, $5 borrowed from Mr. Hetfield, and a good time among the boys generally. The fraud was a short, thick-set young man about 35 years of age, smooth face and dressed in a suit of light cassimere. If Dan Hetfield ever gets sight of him, we should like to be around to hear the small talk. Mr. Van Arsdale has the check in his possession yet, and says "Lucy" is for sale at a fair price.

P. S.—Since the above was in type we learn that the adventurer has been arrested at Milford, N. J., through the exertions of Messrs. Willis & Fausett, of the United States Hotel, Trenton. His name proves to be Charles W. Atkinson, of Doylestown, Pa. He has before been apprehended for his swindling operations. This time he will probably get a taste of Jersey justice.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday Ev'g, July 13, 1876.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Pres. Mr. Smith in chair.

Minutes of meetings of June 5th and 12th read and approved.

Mr. French presented Com'n of W. A. Woodruff in reference to an alleged nuisance near his residence on 2d St., above Peace. Referred to Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

Mr. Brown presented Com'n from Messrs. Jas. Martine, Isaac L. Miller, Wm. Streim and others, residents and property owners in the city of Plainfield, in reference to the belief that it is the intention of certain party or parties to devote that plot of land lying in the city of Plainfield and bounded by 8th St., College Place, 9th and Union Sts., to building purposes, thereby depriving the citizens of this city of the use of the same as a park, as has been their wont. Your petitioners further represent that the original owners of said plot caused to be made a map embracing a tract of land upon which the above described plot is represented as a Park; and further, that repeated conveyances of property has been made according to said map, your petitioners claim said map to have been filed in Essex Co., and that to all intents and purposes, both by declaration of the makers of said map as well as by representation and use, the above mentioned plot is a park. Being well satisfied as to the above facts, your petitioners most honorably pray that your Hon. Body will take such steps as will secure to our citizens the free and uninterrupted use of said plot for the purposes of a Park. Referred to Com. on Laws and Ords., with instructions to consult with the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Brown presented Com'n from City Assessor, J. A. Hubbard, stating he has made the assessments for year 1876, in conformity to law raising the sum of $15,000 for city and the further sum of $3,500 for poor, and passed the duplicate book to the Collector of Taxes, Lewis E. Clark, on Friday, June 30th, as the charter provides, and that said book is now in the hands of the City Collector, and subject to your examination and approval. Received and ordered filed.

Mr. French presented petition of Patrick Day to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the place whereat he now resides. On motion referred to the Com. on License.

Mr. French presented Com'n from E. W. Runyon in reference to judgment of E. E. Miller and others, vs. the City of Plainfield. Referred to Com. on Laws and Ords.

Mr. Mulford presented Com'n from Geo. P. Snyder, transmitting in various New St. Sewer cases, amounting to $49.25. Referred to Com. on Laws and Ords.

The following claims were presented:

P. Breen, salary, &c., $56 34; J. R. Clark, regular duty, $41 67; Geo. Eaton, do., $41 67; P. Waters, do., $41 67; S. F. Randolph, $26 75.

On motion, referred to the Com. on Police.

P. P. Good, ½ salary as City Judge, $75; J. Van Winkle, salary, $50; Wm. Perrine, Janitor, $12 50.

On motion referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

J. C. Runyon & Co., printing, $51 75, referred to Com. on Printing.

D. Hand, board, $51 42; E. V. Shotwell, do., $5; J. M. Schork, do., $423; M. B. Long, medical attendance on poor, $3 50; Mary Brewer, services as nurse, $9; A. M. Runyon, coffins, &c., for poor, $43; O. W. Rockfellow, agent, groceries, $51 50; Thos. Terrill, $6 50; M. Bird, coal, &c., $6; Sc., rent, station house, $150; Patrick Muldoon, rent, $18; R. Hagaman, $56; O. Runyon, burying poor, &c., $11 50.

On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Alms.

N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co., $283 50; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $627 20; Berry & Thorn, repairs to St. Lamps, &c.

On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Brown presented report of Capt. of Police for month of June: Number of arrests, 19; number of tramps furnished with lodging during the month, 212, an average of about 7 per night. On motion, received and ordered filed.

Com's from His Honor the Mayor withdrawing the name of Patrick Waters for regular policeman, and nominating William Hedden to the Council for confirmation as regular policeman, Waters having declined to serve further on the police force. Also, calling attention to the urgent necessity of some change in the Health ord., so that the Board of Health may be able to abate nuisances; he was glad to learn, however, that an ord. pointing in that direction was under consideration, and urged its prompt adoption. Received and ordered filed.

A report of the Treas., from April 1st, 1876, to July 11th, 1876 read, and on motion, ordered filed.

Com. on Alms reported the following claims correct:

J. S. Cutter, (2 bills) $96 50; S. Hope, $4; D. Hand, $53 13; E. V. Shotwell, $5; V. Blanchard, $10; L. Harris, $8 85; Jno. Harding, $5; Ira Pruden, $20; M. McKierney, $10; G. Voorhees, $15 25.

On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps reported the following claims correct:

Plainfield Gas Light Co., $627 20; N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co., $283 50; Berry & Thorn, $35 68.

On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on License reported favorably upon license of P. Day, with a res. that the license be adopted. Report received and res. adopted.

Com. on Police reported the following claims correct:

P. Breen, $54 34; J. R. Clark, $41 67; P. Waters, $41 67; S. F. Randolph, $10; Geo. Eaton, $41 67.

On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following claims correct, and same referred to Aud. Com:

J. Van Winkle, $50; P. P. Good, $75; Wm. Perrine, $12 50.

Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health reported claim of Jno. Wilson, $124 48, work on Sts., and salary as St. Com'r correct, and same was referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Laws and Ords. reported on claims of Sheriff and County Clerk in suits *against the city at Elizabeth, and on* investigation find them valid, and recommend the claims be audited by the Council. Report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown offered a res. that the Com. on Finance report at next meeting of Council all moneys received the present year, the amount of all moneys paid out, including the contracts assumed by the city for lighting the same to date, July, 1876. Res. adopted.

Mr. Mulford presented the following from Councilman Hunter:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as member of the Common Council, with the request that you will so far favor me as to accept it immediately.

Wishing each of you a long life of prosperity and usefulness,

I remain
Your Obedient Servant,
Chas. A. Hunter.

On motion, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Brown offered a res. relative to conference with city creditors, &c. Res. ado'd. Com. appointed, Messrs. Brown, Harris and Ryder.

Mr. French presented Com'n from the Com'r in matter of opening Linnfield Ave. After amendments by Messrs. Brown and French, res. was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown, a special com. of 3 was appointed to examine Assessor's books. Com., Messrs. Brown, Thorn and French. (Mr. Thorn excused.)

Ord. to establish office of City Physician, &c., called up on 3d reading. Read and adopted, all aye.

Council then adjourned.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

REYNOLDS & STELLE respectfully announce that, for the convenience of their friends in the eastern section of the city and for that of commuters and travelers, they have opened a

Branch Drug Store

on North Avenue, second door from Cherry Street, next to Mr. Rockfellow's Grocery. A full line of everything pertaining to the Drug business will be kept on hand.

Vichy, Congress, Seltzer and Soda Waters

on draught from a new "Puffer" apparatus.

Cigars from Park & Tilford's.

Orders left in passing to morning trains will receive prompt attention.

At Demarest's you can save 20 per cent on Groceries.

An exchange asks: "If there's a place for everything, where is the place for a 'bell?'" It has been said that the best place for such an ornament is on some other fellow. And we don't think a better location can be discovered.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

The new law concerning juries enacts that no man shall serve upon a court jury more than once in four terms, and also prohibits the sheriff or deputies from summoning or returning as a juror any person who may have applied to him for such position, under penalty of $100 fine for each offense.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Laing's building, Front St. tf

Beautiful Goldrowsky Side Boards at Green & Co's. tf.

Monroe Bush, of Chester, while hunting bees the other day, was struck in the face by a flying nail, causing the loss of the sight of one eye, and placing that of the other in danger.

Bedroom Suites for $18, at Green & Co's.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. july1.

There is said to be a benevolent gentleman in Boston who gives twenty-five cents for religious purposes every time he swears! He has already sworn a new steeple on the Presbyterian church, and is now engaged "cussing up" a gift to the Home Missionary Society.

Solid Walnut Drop-leaf Extension Tables, $1.25 per ft., at Green & Co's. tf.

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Green & Co have facilities of selling goods at less than any other House in town. tf.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Elegant Solid Walnut Rep Parlor Suites with Puff, $40, at Green & Co's. My26tf.

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Elegant Enamel Dressing-Case Suites, at Green & Co's., $35. tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Has Made another
Large Reduction
In the Price of
GROCERIES!

To commemorate the opening of the Centennial Exhibition.

Old Government Java Coffee
36c.
Pure Java Coffee
34c.
Maracaibo Coffee
27c.
Good Butter 20, 25, 28.
Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water,
—20c. Per Bottle.
Brown's Jamaica Ginger,
35c. Per Bottle.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugars Retailed at Refiners Prices.
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
SPECIE GIVEN IN CHANGE.

P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Report of the 4th of July Committee.

The Treasurer submits the following report of the expenditures of the funds.

Amount subscribed and Collected,	$647 00
Uncollected,	16 00
Dr.	[illegible]
Paid for Fire-works,	$300 00
" " Band,	[illegible]
Other Small Bills,	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Balance due Treasurer,	1 75

ALFRED BERRY, Treas.

The amount expended for small bills, included Powder, Dinner for Band, Carriages, National Car, Flags, &c., &c.

At an adjourned meeting of the Committee, a vote of thanks was tendered to all Organizations, Societies, &c., for interesting themselves in the parade, and to all other parties who had done any favor to help the Committee in their labors, after which the Committee adjourned to meet again, June 1st, 1876.

J. R. Coward, Pres.
W. L. Terhune, Sec.
Alfred Berry, Treas.

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is 88 cents on the Hundred Dollars, 3c. for Poor, 86c. for City, 44c. for Public School and Roads.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from 2 o'clock until 5 P. M.

Taxes if not paid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Monday. Office, Coward Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, S. W. Corner 4th St., apart from hours named.

N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.

L. E. CLARK,
City Collector.

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AN ORDINANCE

To establish the office of City Physician and to prescribe his duties.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be nominated by the Mayor to the Common Council immediately after this ordinance shall become a law, and on the 1st Monday in February of each succeeding year, a suitable and competent physician resident of the city of Plainfield, to be called The City Physician, who when his appointment shall be confirmed by the Common Council, and he shall have taken and subscribed an oath before the City Judge or Mayor to do and perform all the duties of said office to the best of his ability, shall assume the duties of said office.

§ 2. The City Physician shall be the Secretary and medical adviser of the "Board of Health" and shall perform all the duties required of him by said Board; [illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND
Summer Night's
CONCERT
AT THE
Congregational Church,
ON
Monday Ev'g, July 24,
BY THE
Bohemians,
Assisted by the following eminent talent:

Madame Maria Salvotti, - - Soprano. Of Gilmore's and Central Park Gardens.
MR. W. A. MORGAN, Tenor. Of Kellogg's Concert Co.
Mr. HARRY GATES, Tenor Robusto Of Kellogg's Opera Co.
Mr. W. H. KINROSS, Baritone. Late of Parepa Rosa Co.
Mr. JOSEPH DAUPHIN, The Celebrated California Basso.
Mr. CARYL FLORIO, Musical Director.

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The Programme will consist of a selection of
Vocal and Instrumental Gems.

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PROGRAMME.

Part I.

1. Quartette. The Artillerist's Oath, Adam. Messrs. Gates, Morgan, Dauphin, Kinross.
2. Solo, "Hear Ye, Israel," (Elijah) Mendelssohn. MADAME SALVOTTI.
3. Solo, "Sweet Love, Good Night," Hatton. Mr. Harry Gates.
4. Song, "How Fair Art Thou," Weidt. Mr. W. H. Kinross.
5. Song, "Cantique de Noel," Adam. Mr. W. A. Morgan.
6. Quintette, "Lucia," Donizetti. Madame Salvotti, Messrs. Gates, Morgan, Dauphin, Kinross.
7. Solo, Mr. Caryl Florio. Piano.
8. Quartette, "Waltz," Voegel. Messrs. Gates, Morgan, Dauphin, Kinross.

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

Part II.

The Highly Amusing Parlor Operetta of

Bosseaux and Cosseaux,
OR
The Long Lost Brothers.

BOSSEAUX,... Mr. Harry Gates.
COSSEAUX,... Mr. W. A. Morgan.
LE BONZE,... Mr. W. H. Kinross.

Music Incidental to the Piece.

1. Song,... "Rataplan." Le Bonze.
2. Duetto,... "Stay, Le Bonze, Stay." Bosseaux and Cosseaux.
3. Song, "Lullaby,"... "Hush-a-bye Baron." Bosseaux.
4. Song,... "My Master is Punctual." Cosseaux.
5. Trio,... "Who are you, Sir?" Cosseaux, Bosseaux and Le Bonze.
6. Duetto,... "The Buttercups." Cosseaux and Bosseaux.
7. Romance,... "Three Years Ago." Bosseaux.
8. Duetto,... "Sixes." Cosseaux and Bosseaux.
9. Finale,... Trio and Tableaux. Cosseaux, Bosseaux and Le Bonze.

Notwithstanding the great expense attending the above, the seats have been placed at the following popular prices:

Secured Seats, 75c.
General Admission, 50c.

Secured Seats can now be had at
Voorhees' Drug Store,
Front St., near Post Office.

THE GRAND PIANO
used on this occasion is from the celebrated warerooms of Decker Bros., New York.

☞ The Church will be thoroughly ventilated during the day, and in the evening delightfully perfumed by
WENCK,
The Celebrated Perfumer, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IRON AND STEEL
Horse Shoes & Nails,
AT
PETTIBONE & Co's
HARDWARE
STORE,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD,
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Hardware
AND
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS
AND
GLASS.

PETTIBONE & CO.,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

OPENING
OF
Spring AND Summer, 1876
S. C. LILIENSTERN

Wishes to inform his patrons and the public in general that he has just received the most complete stock of

Ready-Made Clothing

Ever offered in this city, and at Prices that DEFY COMPETION IN THE STATE.

ALL-WOOL BUSINESS **Suits $10, $12, $13, $15 & $18.**
Dress Suits, $15, $16, $18 and $20.
See our Centennial Suits for $6.50!
Boy's, Youth's & Children's suits at correspondingly low Prices.

In addition to the above he keeps a large and well selected stock of
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c.
AT LOW PRICES.
—IN HIS—
Merchant Tailoring Department

He has the latest styles of Foreign and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in the most artistic taste. Fit and prices guaranteed. Call and examine.

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW
HOW CHEAP YOU CAN BUY
FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.,
Go to Runyon's

And look at his immense stock, just received. Although already acknowledged to be the Cheapest place in the city, they have just made A STILL FURTHER REDUCTION in their tremendous variety of Goods.

BEDROOM SUITS SELLING AT THE LOW PRICE OF **$20**
Beautiful Dressing Cases Suits, in Fancy Colors, at $38
Elegant Walnut Parlor Suits, In all Colors, **$45**
Striped Rep Bed Lounges at the extremely Low Price of $8.50, and all other Goods at same rate.

☞ Go and look before you buy elsewhere and you will be glad to leave your order. ☜ ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED and delivered to surrounding places free of charge

Remember the Place,
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Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, **Front St.,** PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Crane & Terrill's
NEW
Hat Store
YOU WILL FIND ALL OF
The Latest Styles and the Lowest Prices.

Fine Silk
HATS
A Specialty.

Radford's Building, Front St.,
3 doors from Laing's Hall.
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LE BOUTILLIER BROS.

have commenced a *Special Sale of Silks and Dress Goods.* These goods, bought at the recent large Auction Sales, are marked at less than half their usual value.

Fancy Silks,
At 50c., 60c., and 75c. a Yard.
Colored Gros Grain Silks,
At $1, and $1.25 a Yard.
Rich Colored Silks,
At $2, worth $3 and $3.50 a Yard.
Black Silks,
At $1 to $1.75. The cheapest ever offered.
Plaid Dress Goods,
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE EMBARRASSED MAN.

He spoke in oily tones to the saloon-keeper, praising his establishment, his personal looks, his dog and his cat, and then said he guessed he'd take a little peach-brandy and pay for it as he came along back. The saloon-keeper guessed he wouldn't, and that's why Sylvanus Hope broke a window. A policeman gathered up the slack of his vest as he turned the corner, and as soon thereafter as the rules of locomotion would permit Mr. Hope was seated in a comfortable cell.

"Thought you'd like some peach-brandy, eh?" remarked his Honor, as the prisoner stood at the railing.

"Wait a few minutes," said Mr. Hope. "I'm kinder embarrassed like and don't know what to say."

"You weren't much embarrassed when you broke that window, were you?"

"Sorter, and sorter not. I kinder tremble all over just now."

"That will all pass away as soon as you get to chair-making," remarked the court.

"I can't make chairs—never could handle tools worth a cent," replied the victim, in a husky voice. "I like to see chairs sitting around as well as any one, but I can't make 'em. If you want to send me anywhere, send me to a festival or an excursion."

"Three months," said the court.

"That'll take me to all of 'em," remarked Mr. Hope.

"Don't make any mistake, prisoner Hope, and don't lay any flattering unctions to your soul. Excursions will be given to Toledo on Sundays, and you won't be on the boat to get your eyes pounded up. Excursions will go up the river to St. Clair, and down the river to Erie, but you won't be along to criticise the scenery or throw lumps of coal at the merry dolphins around Fighting Island. You are going up to headquarters, where ice cream is a fleeting shadow, and where lemonade is all water and bar soap and no lemon.—Walk into the cool corridor, Mr. Hope, there to contemplate the crayon sketches on the marble walls until you hear the rattle of our laundry carriage."

The prisoner repeated that he was very much embarrassed, and he hung to the railing until he realized that his coat-collar was on the high road to destruction.

HIS PROTEST.

Moses Green made his bed on a vacant lot at the foot of a telegraph pole.—Green was the grass around him—dry and wiry was the voice of the officer who found him sleeping sweetly and with marked vigor.

There is a sad rhyme in connection
With the story of lost Lenore,
But that rhyme was simply dejection
Compared to the drunken man's snore.

He rose up with alacrity, after the officer had drawn him around a while by the leg, and in his wild thirst to cripple somebody for life he kicked the telegraph pole until most of his toes were meat for dogs. He limped horribly, as Bijah turned him out, but his voice was all right. In a bass as deep as the roar of a lion, he said:

"Sir, in the name of forty-two million American people, I protest against what you are about to do."

"What is it?" softly inquired the court.

"You intend, sir, to incarcerate me in a dungeon strong for the period of six months, and I forcibly and logically protest against it."

"You are wrong," replied his Honor, "I only meant to send you for three."

"Six or three, I protest, and I want my protestation put on file."

"You didn't protest against getting drunk, I observe," put in the court.

"I acknowledge that I was drunk, sir, but I defy you or any other man with a calico shirt collar to show me a law making the offence of drunkenness punishable by fine or imprisonment.—Understand, sir, I protest, and I want that protestation filed."

"You are talking a good deal," said the court; "I believe that at least a third of your drunkenness still sticks to you."

"That's nothing to do with the case," replied Moses, grandly waving his arm. "I demand that my protest be filed before any further proceedings are taken."

"What you seem to demand more than anything else is four months in the House of Correction, and you can consider that you have got it."

"File my protest," commanded the prisoner, raising his voice three notes higher.

He made a beautiful procession as Bijah walked him into the corridor, and seated him on the sky-blue mop-pail, and he wasn't over three seconds passing a given point. He had his revenge after all. He took the screw out of the head of the mop-stick, cut the broom-handle in two, jammed out the bottom of a pail, and filled Bijah's palm-leaf hat with ashes and soft coal.

GOOD ADVICE.

"Henry Davidson," began the Court, as the last man walked out, "you should know that yelling for a Presidential candidate won't elect him."

"I do know it."

"Then why were you holding to a lamp-post last night and screaming, 'Haw for Hayes!'"

"First time I've been sprung in a year," whispered the prisoner.

"Well, you go home, and keep your teeth together. One vote is worth more than a thousand bellows, and politics were yelled to death four years ago."

Then the Court carefully locked up his blotting-pad, slipped into his hat, and Bijah began shoving the chair-legs against the loafers' backs to clear the room.—*Detroit Free Press.*

St. Petersburg, Russia, has one of the most luxurious markets in the world. The commodities are brought from immense distances, and the prices are in accordance with this fact.

Somebody has sent us some verses beginning, "O, give me back my childhood's years." We haven't any childhood's years of our own, letting alone other people's. We do wish folks wouldn't pester us with these absurd requests.

That Norwich man who courted his wife fifty years before he married her was a prudent fellow. Fifty years takes the strength out of most any man, and makes it inconvenient for a woman to get down on her knees to urge the head of the house to come out from under the bed and talk the matter over.

The most important lesson of life is to know how to be happy within ourselves, when home is our comfort, and all in it, even to the dog and cat, share our affection. Do not refine away happiness by thinking that which is good may be better.

Nearly twenty albatrosses are said to have followed the British war-ship Challenger from the coast of Japan to within two day's sail of Honolulu, a distance of about four thousand miles.

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"Mr. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green for a driven well, [illegible] from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two [illegible] in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches free-running water. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. [illegible] Judge Benedict held that the idea of raising water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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NOTICE.
The firm of A. L. ROWE & MUMFORD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each party will sign for himself in the settlement of any claims due them.
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R. A. MUMFORD.
Plainfield, July 10th, 1876. jl14w3

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Summer Arrangement Commencing June 19, 1876

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:42, 6:31, 7:02, 7:26, 7:57, 8:20, 8:34, 10:01, 11:21 11:47 a. m. 1:32, 2:36, 3:31, 4:31, 5:51, 7:11, 8:29, 8:42, 9:53, p. m., and 1:19, a. m.

Leave New York at 5:45, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15 a. m., 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:30, 6:50, 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 12:00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 6:23, 9:25, 11:26, a. m., 1:37, 3:20, 4:07, 4:37, 5:07, 5:37, 5:52, 6:07, 6:37, 7:28, 7:45, 9:15, 10:20, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:50, 9:52, 11:29 a. m., 2:04, 3:47, 3:54, 5:27, 6:07, 6:34, 7:32, 8:25, 9:42, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:20, 7:00, 7:20, 8:28, 9:35 and 11:07 a. m., 1:05, 2:16, 3:35, 3:57, 8:03, 9:20, p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK.

The 5:45 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a.m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a.m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 2:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Easton and Mauch Chunk connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R.R.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:45 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.

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H. E. RICKER, Sup't.

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street, N. R.—C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	116
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York...	6.45	7.45	9.35	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.56	7.56	9.36	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth...	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.32	7.02
Roselle	†7.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranford ...	†7.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield ...	†7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fanwood ...	†7.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainfield...	7.39	8.34	.....	2.19	.....	7.22
Dunellen ...	†7.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.25	5.50	7.30
Weston...	7.55	.....	.....	2.32	.....	.....
Hamilton...	8.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanaken...	8.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlingen...	8.14	.....	.....	2.47	.....	.....
Skillman...	8.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Hopewell ...	8.25	.....	10.34	2.56	6.27	8.08
Pennington	8.38	.....	.....	.....	6.35	8.16
Yardley...	8.52	9.23	10.49	3.18	6.49	8.30
Langhorne	9.05	.....	.....	3.30	.....	8.43
Somerton ...	9.16	.....	.....	.....	7.12	8.55
Bethayres ...	9.25	.....	.....	.....	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown...	9.40	9.59	11.23	3.52	7.28	9.08
Philadelphia...	9.50	10.15	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
City Gr'nds	10.05	10.26	11.50	4.25	.....	.....
	A.M.	A.M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	115	117
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.
City Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	2.50	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia ...	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.05	5.00	6.30
Jenkintown...	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.27	5.23	6.48
Bethayres	.....	10.00	.....	3.44	.....	6.56
Somerton ...	.....	10.07	.....	3.53	.....	7.02
Langhorne	8.00	10.17	.....	4.05	5.43	7.14
Yardley ...	8.15	10.30	2.25	4.15	5.55	7.28
Pennington	8.27	10.43	.....	4.29	6.07	7.42
Hopewell ...	.....	10.54	2.35	.....	6.15	7.55
Skillman...	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Harlingen	.....	11.06	.....	.....	6.24	.....
Vanaken...	.....	11.09	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Hamilton	.....	11.15	.....	.....	6.33	.....
Weston...	.....	11.20	.....	.....	.....	8.15
Bound Brook	9.05	11.27	3.15	5.12	6.52	8.20
Dunellen ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.27
Plainfield ...	.....	11.47	3.21	.....	.....	8.42
Fanwood...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.47
Westfield...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.50
Cranford ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.53
Roselle ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.57
Elizabeth...	9.[illegible]	12.03	3.5[illegible]	5.3[illegible]	7.15	9.05
Jersey City	9.34	12.25	4.30	6.00	7.39	9.29
New York...	10.00	12.34	4.20	6.10	7.50	9.35
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

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SALES OF 1875.

		Machines.
The Singer Manufacturing Co.	sold	249 852
Wheeler and Wilson M'f'g Co.,	"	103,740
Remington Sewing Machine Co.	"	25,110
Howe Machine Co. (estimated),	"	25,000
Weed Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,993
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,452
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (estimated)	sold	15,000
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,522
Amer. B.H. &c. Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,406
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,262
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	"	9,508
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	"	6,103
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	"	4,892
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Ætna)	"	1,447
Secor Sewing Machine Co.	"	1,307
McKay S. M. Ass'n,	"	161

It will be seen by the above table of Sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents, that
The Singer Manufacturing Co. Sold Last Year, 146,112 more Machines than were sold by any other Company.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. John Bosko, vs. Nicholas Glaser and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 16th day of August A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Milton Place, and corner of lot number (30), as shown on a certain map of J. Raymond's property, on file in the Union County Clerk's office, in Block B; thence running in a southeasterly course fifty feet to a stake and corner of the Davis lot; thence running along that lot in a southwesterly course, two hundred and twenty five feet, more or less, to a stake in the line of Mulford Cole's land; thence running in a northwesterly course along his line eighty and five tenths feet to the southeasterly line of Milton place; thence along the line of the same in a northeasterly course two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—together with the land in front of the same, to the centre of Milton place, to be used as a public street.

The Second Tract—Being known as lots (62 and 63) sixty-two and sixty-three, on block one (1), on the Wooden Place, as per map of said Stiger; each lot being twenty-five feet front and rear by about one hundred feet deep, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Lake avenue, being a corner of lot sold to M. Gosser, No. 61; thence westerly about one hundred feet to Manning Stelle's line; thence northerly with his line fifty feet (50) feet to a stake; thence southerly parallel with first line, and at right angles with Lake avenue, about one hundred feet, more or less, to the west edge of Lake avenue; thence with Lake avenue southerly fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. R. Cowarn, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 10, 1876. jy7w5
Fees—$8.08.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
July 19th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. jl14w9

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 8th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Vanarsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

ju9w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Warren Newman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jun9w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jun9w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 4, 1876. jun9w8

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as they can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased, is far as is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises:—The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 14, 1876. jun9w8

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Renne Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next.

DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. (jun23w10) Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 26th, 1876.

AARON M. KING,
LEWIS McKIRGAN.
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of William A. Freeman, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next.

Dated May 13, 1876.
junl6w LEVI HETFIELD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Boll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5, 1876. jl7w4 &c.
Fees $6.[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5th, 1876. jl7w4 &c.
Fees $1.50.

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Nobody ever taught her
A mother's sweet, saving name.

Nobody ever caring
Whether she stood or fell,
And men (are they men?) ensnaring
With the arts and gold of hell!

Stitching with ceaseless labor
To earn her pitiful bread;
Begging a crust of a neighbor,
And getting a curse instead.

All through the long, hot summer,
All through the cold, dark time,
With fingers that numb and number
Grow white as the frost's white rime.

Nobody ever conceiving
The throe of that warm, young life;
Nobody ever believing
The strain of that terrible strife!

Nobody kind words pouring
In that orphan heart's sad ear;
But all of us ignoring
What lies at our doors, so near!

O sister! down in the alley,
Pale, with the downcast eye,
Dark and drear is the valley,
But the stars shine forth on high.

Nobody here may love thee,
Or care if thou stand or fall;
But the great, good God above thee,
He watches and cares for all.

MANY YEARS AGO.

By the lake beyond the meadow,
Where the lilies blow,
As the young moon dipt and lifted
Her reflected bow,
Lived and died a dream of beauty,
Many years ago.

Something made the milk-white blossoms
Even whiter grow;
Something gave the dying sunset
An intenser glow,
And enriched the cup of pleasure,
Filled to overflow.

Hope was frail and passion fleeting;
It is often so;
Visions born of golden sunsets
With the sunsets go;
To have loved is to have suffered
Martyrdom below.

By the lake beyond the meadow,
Where the lilies blow,
O, the glory there that perished
None shall ever know,
When a human heart was broken,
Many years ago.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WAITING FOR AN ANSWER.

BY GEO. MANVILLE FENN.

My story? my life? O, it has been so uneventful, too simple in its incidents. I I could tell you the sorrows of others, but my own—well, well! as you will. You shall hear. The wound had never healed, and if I put my hand above it, the place still throbs, even as it will beat and ache till kindly nature says to me, "Sleep, poor weary one, and rest." And then peacefully, trustingly, and with a simple hope of forgiveness, may I sleep that long sleep which they say so flippantly has no waking; but which has a waking, as every lesson which we learn in life persists in teaching us.

You will smile, perhaps, when I tell you that I was once what people called pretty—that this pale-hued face was once plump and rosy, these sad eyes bright, and this gray scant hair golden-brown, long and flowing. But why should I think you would smile? Do I not know that you must have seen the *gay young plant putting out its tender leaves* in spring, growing green and luxuriant of foliage in summer, ripe and ruddy in autumn, and gray, bent and withered in age? And should I be pitied because I had followed in the way of nature? Surely not. It is not for that I ask your sympathy, but for the blight that fell upon the young plant, and seared and scathed it so that it seemed for months as if it would die; but it lived, as I have lived to tell you this.

Do you know that wonderous feeling which comes in the early year, and that strange sense of keen delight, that elasticity of spirit, when, full of youth and hope, the very tears of joyous sensibility start to the eyes as you wander amidst the trees and flowers in spring? I remember how I felt, O! so well, even though it is now forty years ago, and I was twenty.

Jack and I were engaged. It was all such a simple, homely affair. We had known one another for years—the children of neighboring farmers. Jack—I still call him by the simple old pet name of those days—Jack had been away at a good school, and being bright and shrewd and clever, he had won his way on, taking to engineering instead of his father's farm life; and now it had come to this—that he had been staying at home for a month, previous to going out to a good appointment in Melbourne.

That month in spring, how it passed! We had met again and again, and in his honest, manly way he had asked me to be his wife.

"You know, Grace, that I have always loved you," he said; "and now I have hopes and prospects, it cannot be wrong to ask you *for your promise.*"

We were walking by the river side as he said this, and how well I can picture it all—the soft, gliding water mirroring the trees on the opposite bank, the young green buds just breaking from their cases, and, above all, the soft, tender blue of the spring sky—the blue, he had told me, that was like my eyes.

"Do you want me to promise, Jack?" I said, simply as I looked up in his face.

"No, darling; I am satisfied, he cried, as his strong arms held me to his broad breast, and that was all. No oaths could have bound me more tightly to him. I felt that I was his wife when he should come to claim me.

We were late that evening, and entered the house shyly, for there had been so much to talk of and plan. In a month's time Jack *was to sail for Melbourne*; then he *was to* work very hard for three years, and come and fetch me to be his wife.

That month glided by, and the last day had come. It was, as I told you, spring-time—joyous spring-time, with the hawthorn's snowy blossoms, the apple trees pink, and the pear trees pearly with their pyramids of flowers. Every meadow I passed was starred with golden buttercups, and from every spray the birds trilled or jerked forth their merry songs of hope and love.

I could not feel sad, even though I was going to meet Jack for the last walk before he went away; but, as I said, mingled with the feeling of ecstacy there was a strange tearfulness of eye, and my breath would come at times with a sob.

He was by the stile, waiting for me—the stile down by the long meadow, half-way between the two farms—and as he took my hand in his, we neither of us spoke, but stood gazing away over the woodland and meadow, all clad in their wondrous beauty, and listened to the birds. Now it was the soft, tender coo of the stock-dove from the wood, now the jerked-out, twittering song of the linnets; then, soft and mellow, from the thick hedgerows, floated toward us the flute notes of the blackbird; while far on high trilled away the larks, singing one against the other to their mates, setting in tall grass of the golden meads.

We could not talk—our hearts were too full; for Jack was to be off at daybreak the next morning. But there was no need for words. We loved each other in the simple nature-taught way that has been since the world began, and we knew that every joyous song around that thrilled upon our ears meant love, and even in our sorrow we were happy.

"Only three years, darling," Jack whispered to me, "and then—"

The tears rose to my eyes, as I tried to answer him, but I could not speak a word.

"And you will let me find a long letter when I get there?" he said, tenderly.

"Yes, Jack, I promise," I said; and then it was time to return, for the hours had glided by, how we could not tell.

Jack spent the evening with us at home, and then he left us hurriedly, for our farewells had been said in the wood, and it was one hearty kiss, given and taken before the old people, and then good-by.

But I saw him *pass soon after daybreak*, and he saw me, and waved his hand, for I had sat by the window all night, lest I might let him go by, and I asleep.

And then time glided on sadly, but pleasantly as well. Mine was a busy life, for soon my father took to his bed, ill—a bed he never left again, for he gradually sank and died, leaving my poor mother in very indifferent circumstances.

It was a hard blow for us both, for he had been one of the kindest and truest of men, but while poor mother pined and waited, I had my hopeful days in view, and from time to time letters from dear Jack, all so true and honest, and full of trust in the future, that I felt as if I could not repine, even when greater troubles fell upon me.

For at the end of two years I was standing by the bedside where lay *poor mother, sinking fast.* She had no particular ailment, but had literally pined and wasted away. The bird had lost its mate of many years, and when at last she kissed me and said "Good-by," it seemed to me to be in a quiet, rest-seeking spirit, and she spoke like one looking hopefully forward to the meeting with him who had gone before.

But she could think of me even then, and almost the last whispered words were:

"Only eleven months, Grace, and then he will be back to fetch you."

Poor mother! she would not have passed so peacefully away if she had known that which I withheld—namely, the news that came to me from our lawyer. For, through the failure of the enterprise in which my father's savings had been invested, and *which brought us a little income of sixty* pounds a year, I was left penniless—so poor in fact that the furniture of the cottage in the little town, to which we had moved when we left the farm, had to be sold to defray the funeral expenses.

It was very hard to bear, and for a month was terribly depressed; but there was that great hopeful time ever drawing near—the end of the three years, when Jack would come to fetch me to be his wife.

It was now for the first time that I remember feeling particular about my personal appearance, and I studied my glass to see if Jack would find me looking careworn and thin, and my glass told me truly—yes.

But I had to be up and doing, and before another month was over, through the kindness of people whom we had known, I was placed where I could work contentedly for the bread I must earn till Jack should come to fetch me away.

It was at a large West-End dressmakers, and it was hard work to get used to the hurry and excitement of the place, where there were twelve girls living in the house; and as many more came every day.

There were all kinds of petty pieces of tyranny to submit to at first, and I suppose some of the foolish girls were jealous of me and my looks, so much so that I found they nicknamed me "The Beauty." Poor girls! If they had only known how little store I set by my looks, they would have behaved at first as they did later on.

The first thing that won them to me was when Mary Sanders was taken ill with a terrible fever. Madame Grainger was for sending her away at once, on account of her business, and the infection; but the doctor who was called in, a young, impetuous but very clever man, told her that it would be at her peril if she did so, for Mary Sanders' life was in danger. So the poor girl was shut up in her bedroom, without a soul to go near her except a hired nurse, and, after the first night, this woman stayed away.

No one dared go near the poor girl then, so I timidly asked leave to nurse her, for I felt no fear of the infection, and it seemed so hard for her to be left there alone.

I obtained leave, and went up stairs, staying with her till she recovered; and from that day there was always a kind look for me, and a kiss from every girl in the place.

What was more, oddly enough, perhaps because I was so quiet and restrained, first one girl and then another came to make me the confidant of her love secrets, and ask my advice.

I gave it, such as it was, though heartsore myself, for Jack's letters to me had suddenly ceased. We had corresponded so regularly; but it had struck me that his last two letters had been formal and constrained; they were full of business matters, too, and he had hinted at its being possible that he should not be able to keep time about the three years, in consequence of some contract.

I did not think this when I first read these letters, for then I had kissed and cried over them; but when no reply came to my last, I re-read them, and the coldness seemed apparent.

But I waited and waited, and then news came from the country. Jack's father, a widower, had died suddenly; and I said to myself, with throbbing heart, as I longed to be at his side to try and comfort him in his affliction, "Poor Jack, he will come home now."

But he did not come, neither did I get any reply to my last two letters. Another month and the three years would be up; and as I sat over some work one spring morning by the open window, with a bunch of violets that one of the girls had brought me in a glass, the soft breeze that came floating over the chimney-pots and sooty roofs, wafted to me the scent of the humble little blossoms, and my eyes became full of tears, for an instant the busy work-room had passed away, and I was down home by the riverside, listening to dear Jack, as he asked me to be his wife.

Only a month! only a month! my pulses seemed to beat; and as it happened we were all busy upon a large wedding order, and I was stitching away at the white satin skirt intended for the bride.

I tried so hard to bear it, but I could not, the rush *of feelings* was too great. Another month, and he was to have fetched me to be his wife, and I had not had an answer to my last two fond and loving letters.

As I said, I tried so hard to bear it, but I could not, and, stifling a sob, I hurried out of the work room to reach my attic, threw myself upon my knees by the bed, and burying my face in my hands, I sobbed as if my heart would break.

For the terrible thought would come now, fight against it as I would—"Jack has grown tired of waiting, and has married another."

I fought so hard with the disloyal thought, but it would come, and I was sobbing passionately, when I felt a soft arm steal round my neck, a tender cheek laid to my mind, and I found my poor tear-stained face drawn down upon the bosom of Mary Sanders, who had stolen out of the work-room, and come up to try and comfort me.

"Pray, pray don't fret, my darling," she whispered. "Madame will be so cross. Those wedding things must be in by to-night, and they want you to help try them on."

I don't know how I got through that day and night, but I believe I did such duties as were expected from me mechanically, or as if I had been in a dream, and at night I lay wakeful and weary, with aching eyes and heart, thinking of that dreadful idea that was trying to force itself upon me.

I waited till the three years had expired, and then, with what anguish of heart no words could tell, I wrote to Jack again—my fourth letter—begging him, imploring him to answer me, if but to tell me he was weary of his promise, and wished to be set free; and then, making a superhuman effort over myself, I waited, waited, month by month, for an answer, though I knew that it must be at least six months before one could come.

I had given up expecting one in the interim, and I was too proud to send to his relatives—distant ones, whom I had never seen, and who had probably never heard of me. The thought had taken root now, and grown to a feeling of certainty; but I waited for my answer.

Three months—six months—nine months passed away, and hope was dead within my heart. They said I had grown much older and more careworn. Madame said I worked too hard, and the sharp business woman became quite motherly in her attentions to me. But I would not take any change, for work was like balm to me, it blunted my thoughts; and knowing that I was daily growing pale and thin, I still waited.

I knew the girls used to whisper together about me, and think me strange, but no one knew my secret—not even madame, who had more than once sought my confidence; and so twelve months passed away—four years since Jack had left me.

It was not a day, but very nearly to the time when he had parted from me, and it was almost two years since I had heard from him. I was trying hard to grow patient and contented with my lot, for Madame Grainger had gradually taken to me, and trusted me, making me more and more her right hand, when one glorious spring morning, as I was coming out of the breakfast room to *go up stairs to work, she called me into her* little snuggery, where she sat as a rule and attended to her customers' letters, for she had an extensive *clientele*, and carried on business in a large private mansion in Welbeck Street.

"Grace, my dear," she said, taking me in her arms, and kissing me, "it worries me to see you look so ill. Now what do you say to a fortnight in the country?"

A fortnight in the country! and at her busiest time, with the London season coming on.

I thought of that, and then, as I glanced round at the flowers and inhaled their scents—the bright fields near Templemore Grange floated before my dimming eyes, a feeling of suffocation came upon me, and the room seemed to swing round. I believe that for *the first time in my life I should have* fainted, so painful were the memories evoked by her words, when a sharp knock and ring at the door echoed through the house, following instantly upon the dull fall of a letter, and the sharp click of the letter box.

It was like an electric shock to me, and without a word I darted into the hall, panting with excitement, and my hand at my throat to tear away the stifling sensation.

But it was a letter. I could see it thro' the glass in the letter box, and I seized it with trembling hands, inspired as it were by some strange power.

"Jack! dear Jack, at last!" I gasped, as I turned it over, and saw it was a strange, blue, official-looking letter, formally directed to me.

Even that did not surprise me. It was from *Jack*, I knew, and I tore open the blue envelope.

Yes, I knew it! The inner envelope was covered with Australian post-marks, and, ignorant as I might be of its contents, I was raising it to my lips to cover it with passionate kisses, when I saw it was open.

Then a mist came over my mental vision for a moment, but only to clear away as, half stupefied, I turned the missive over and over, held it straight for a moment; and then, with a sigh of misery and despair, I stood mute, and as if turned to stone.

"Grace, my child! In mercy's name tell me—"

It was madame, who passed her arm round me, and looked horror-stricken at my white face and lips. The next moment I dimly remember she had caught the letter—*his letter—my letter from* my *hand*, and read it aloud: "Mr. John Braywood, Markboro, R. County Melbourne," and then, in her excitement; the great official sentence-like brand upon it—"Dead!"

That was the beginning of my first and only illness, during which madame tended me like a mother, even to giving up her business afterwards, and retiring to live with me here in this quiet street, where she died, and left me well-to-do, as you see. I have grown old since then, but I am not unhappy, great as was the trial and it has led me into what has, I hope, been a useful life. And, besides, why should I sorrow, knowing as I do that which came to me years and years after—that Jack died with my name upon his lips—died true to her he loved? and I am but waiting till we shall meet again.

A HEROIC ACT.

It was when Wm. C. Conner, the popular Sheriff, was Secretary of Protection Engine Company 5, and the Volunteer Fire Department of New York city was in full force and in all its glory that the subjoined incident, enough in compass upon which to build a romance, transpired.

It is not necessary to mention with particularity the number of the street, for the old structure was long ago removed where the fire broke out. Very near the time has been given, and that should be sufficient.

The clocks of the city, large and small, had struck the hour of ten of a bitterly cold night in December, and orderly-disposed people were about preparing to retire, when suddenly the City Hall and all the other great fire bells, began ringing furiously. In those days the alarms were not given by stations, and the firemen often experienced no little difficulty and considerable loss of time in seeking the exact locality of a conflagration.

On this occasion, however, the flames shot suddenly upward, and every one knew that the fire was on the East Side of the town, and was certainly below Market Street. It was, in fact, in Madison Street, in a four-story tenement house.

The flames had gained considerable headway before the engines could get at their fitful work—they were worked by hand then—and it was with no little difficulty that the inmates succeeded, losing their furniture, in escaping unscathed.

But as the flames leaped with great forked tongues from window to window and from floor to floor, it began at first to be whispered and then with large cries asserted, that a little girl, between four and five years old, was asleep in a back room on the upper story.

The mother of the child rushed frantically toward the burning building, and in a vain effort, for such it would have been for her, to have thoughtlessly and recklessly entered it.

One of the assistant engineers, however, stopped her. He even gently pushed her back, finally placing her in the care of a policeman, at the same time informing her that if it were humanly possible her little one should be rescued from the flames.

While he spoke—not, however, believing his own words, for he thought no one could reach it—ladders were hurriedly placed against the front of the structure, and hose was served up them in order to drive back the forked flames from the chamber in which, if not already smothered by the smoke, the child might be.

While this work was being accomplished, a bright-eyed, handsome-looking and resolute boy *of about fourteen years*, broke through the cordon, and running to the engineer said:

"I can save the little girl. Her name is Lottie Wilson, sir. I know which way to go and how to do it. She'll be burnt up or smothered before they can get water on the fourth floor. Just tell some of the men to play on the stairs and I'll be all right. It's the only way, sir."

"But, boy," hurriedly returned the engineer, "don't you see the stairs are already on fire."

"Play on them then," shouted the boy as he ran forward.

In another second—hardly stopping to elude falling bricks and pieces of burned and broken timbers that came from the doors, windows and roof of the house—he *was beyond human succor, so far as could be* given by those who saw him disappear.

And now a great hush fell upon the vast assemblage.

Many had actually seen—all had heard of the brave boy—and there were people who murmured:

"God save him! Who is he?"

And now the assistant engineer, in a loud voice, instructed the men who had the pipes to play directly upon the stairs, and, if possible, for a minute or two, conquer the flames that were leaping toward them, scorching and eating into them.

The excitement, though subdued, was terribly—fearfully intense.

Every one was on the look out, and now and again some person, whose nerves were overwrought, would cry,

"There! There he is!"

But the aching multitude of men and women, whose eyes never left the entrance to the fated house, knew better.

They not only watched, but hoped and prayed.

Even the voice of the unhappy mother was hushed with expectation.

All this while, moments seemed hours, the firemen played in the direction of the stairs; and not withstanding, the flames were steadily making headway!

And the brave boy. What of him?

It was soon ascertained that he was a "printer's devil," and, that his name was Julius Franklin.

That was sufficient just then for the terribly excited throng of on-lookers.

And Franklin! His subsequent story was nearly as follows:

"When I got upon the lower stairs I found that the flames were all around me, but that the steps were yet strong enough to bear me up, and that if I hastened I might succeed in getting down them with safety.

"At the first landing a dense cloud of smoke swept down upon and nearly choked me. There was no flame in it, however. I immediately fell upon my face and with mouth to the hot boards I crawled to the next flight of stairs. Up these I succeeded in getting, with much trouble. At the second landing there was a window, this I burst open and gasped for air. It was for a mouthful only that I struggled, when I had that I made another effort, and, although I found, that everything I touched was as hot as if just taken out of an oven, I strugged on. I don't suppose I could have been more than a minute in the house, up to this time, but it really seemed to have been at least a full half hour; and as no water had, as yet, been thrown in the direction of the stairs, I concluded that the assistant engineer thought I was a fool, and had made up his mind to let me perish in the flames for my presumption. This made me feel awful, I tell you. But there was no turning back; the little girl should be saved, or I perish with her.

"When I made up my mind to this, I became as cool as a cucumber: I had no more fear, I rushed up the next flight, and just as I turning to mount the last one a piece of rafter fell upon me. It was all aflame. It struck me on the head and then dropped on the floor. I knew, then, that cold water had been poured upon it. I kicked the stick out of the way, and the next minute I was at the door where I felt sure the child was, I burst it open, and was again struck in the face by a dense volume of smoke. I felt as if the girl must have been smothered.

"Just as I again crawled forward to find the bed whereon I had supposed the little one had been lying, I caught hold of a little foot, I drew it toward me, drew it and the body *attached to it out on the landing.* It was that of the child, Lottie Wilson. I was quite certain she was dead; but I took her in my arms and attempted the descent.—Now, if the assistant engineer had not ordered the pipes to be turned on the stairs, I do believe it would have been better for us both—Lottie and I.

"The water as it struck in great volumes upon the stairs and into the passages, had the effect of driving the smoke toward us.

"I had to stand on the upper landing, with the flames constantly and persistently undermining me, until the clouds of smoke had been driven past me.

"When at last I saw my way down the terrible passage, I involuntarily offered a prayer for safety. At almost every step the flames would start up, and once or twice, as *I descended, the steps* broke in two, because they were nearly burnt apart by the licking, eating fire. It seemed an eternity to me before I finally reached the last stairway. It was trembling and would presently fall! That I saw at a glance. Then, after so much, was I to perish where I stood, with Lottie Wilson's body in my arms?"

"Suddenly there was a crash.

"I looked to see the stairs fall—for when they went, I thought my doom was forever sealed. I was becoming, I felt, exhausted.

"But there was something else gave way at that moment.

"The upper part of a tall ladder was driven through a window within a foot of where I was standing; and then, just as I felt my consciousness going from me, I heard in a hoarse voice the single word,

"Saved!

"Then there was a great roar, and I knew nothing, except that I thought I was falling into a deep dark pit.

"They told me a week later," continued Franklin, "at the hospital that I had been seen with little Lottie standing at the head of the stairs, and that there was one way—as the stairs were succumbing to the flames, and would presently fall—to save me, and that was by putting up a ladder, and a fireman rushing up it and seizing and bodily lifting me out of the building, which it also was thought was about to fall, and which did tumble down a minute or two later.

"'Then that must have been the roar I heard. It sounded like the breaking of the tide upon the shore at Sandy Hook.'

"'Oh, no,' I was answered; 'it was the mighty and delighted cheer of the people who were relieved of their terrible excitement when they saw you and the rescued girl. Why, Franklin you are the hero of the day!'

"'Well,' I asked, desirous of turning the conversation from myself, 'is the little girl dead?'

"'No, indeed,' was the answer of my friend; 'she's as sound and lively as a cricket. She is here to thank you for saving her.'

"A sweet faced child, with a pretty mouth and dark blue eyes and auburn hair, here approached my pallet, and putting her lips to mine, gave me a hearty kiss.

"'I love you ever so much,' she said in her little, artless way.

"'*And what am I in this place for?*' I continued.

"'Why, you had your skull cracked,' was the answer, 'and the doctors wonder how it was done, and how you managed to retain consciousness under it for any time. They think it must have been caused by the falling of a beam, as the bones were crushed in quite flat-like!'

"Then I recalled the accident which happened to me on the third story, when I felt the strange sensation of water being thrown suddenly over me, producing so peculiar a shock. In a month I was discharged, convalescent, but it was a year before the soreness really got out of my poor head.

"Well, years have come and gone since then. I learned my trade of printer, while Lottie Wilson grew into a beautiful young woman, and now, what do you think?"

"I cannot guess," I said.

"Why," he returned, with a genial smile, "she's Mrs. Franklin—and the kindest, truest, sweetest wife and mother in all this world."

"CERTAINLY HE WOULD."

Behind his back was the brick wall of a stable. *In front of him was a well paved* alley, which stretched away until lost in the dim distance. A barrel of ashes stood guard at his right, and to the left was an old wagon whose sands of life had run out. It was not a beautiful spot—not such a place as Dom Pedro would journey far to see and linger longer long beside, but it was good enough for a man whose legs were weak, eyes heavy, and head so large that he wore his old hat on his ear. He was sighing and groaning and moaning when the officer got hold of him, and he only revived sufficiently to murmur:

"Never did care much for sody wasser. Fetch jes same you I'll take shin an' slinger."

"Young man," said the court, in a hoarse voice, when he had listened to the above, "do you know that you are drifting down to *degradation?*"

"Is that so?" exclaimed the prisoner, looking around in alarm.

"Yes, sir, you are; when a man gets so that his hat won't fit his head, and that he can sleep on the starboard side of an alley as well as in a forty dollar bed, he is very near the margin of that river which floats him into an unhonored grave."

"Gosh!" whispered the man.

"Now, sir, do you mean to be good—to float on a level with good society—to be a man among men, or do you want to die as the horse dies, and have a base-ball match playing over your grave as a requiem?"

"I want to be good—certainly, I do," said Mr. Hopkins. "I've allus wanted to be more or less good."

"I could send you up for six months," continued the court, feeling of his ear; "I could put you where cherry pie was never heard of, and where starched shirt-bosoms are never spoken of except in low whispers."

"I believe you could," replied the prisoner, "but don't do it; give a fellow another chance."

"Have you ever been here before?"

"Certainly not."

"And you want to go home?"

"I do. I'm homesicker'n a dog. I'd give a million dollars if I was in my back yard now."

"I'm going to let you go, Mr. Hopkins, but you know the state of my feelings toward you. If you come again, I'll know that you rather be a low-down man, than a great statesman, and I'll give you a dose of fatherly advice and House of Correction so well mixed together that you won't get over it in six months by the clock."

"Certainly you would, and I shouldn't blame you," replied the farmer, and he bowed to his Honor, to Bijah, to the clerk, and stepped softly out, and tried to borrow ten cents to get what he called a "sand hamwhich" for breakfast.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE

A sequel to the recent excitement in lard—The earthquake in Greece.

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What class of people may be said to lie the most?—Sluggards.

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An em-bossing machine—the foreman of a composing-room.

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"He's a polished gentleman," said she, gazing fondly at the bald head which showeth her handiwork.

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"A contributor," writing with the thermometer at ninety-eight, says that Crazy Horse has lost his equinimity.

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The individual who called tight boots comfortable defended his position by saying they made a man forget all his other miseries.

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"Did any of you ever see an elephant's skin?" inquired a teacher of an infant class. "Yes, sir." "Where?" "On an elephant."

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A New York man has christened his daughter Glycerine. He says it will be easy to prefix Nitro, if her temper resembles her mother's.

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Boarder—"Has the red-haired girl gone away?" Landlady: "Yes, sir." Boarder: "I thought so. I found a black hair in the butter to-day."

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There is something wonderfully grand and impressive about the roar of thunder, until you discover it has soured the last half-pint of milk in the house.

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A Camden man lugged a butcher-knife around for two hours, offering to kill any one who said he wasn't Moses, of Biblical fame. Every one said he looked just like Moses.

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A sensible writer advises those who would enjoy good eating to keep good-natured, for, says he, "an angry man cannot tell whether he is eating boiled cabbage or stewed umbrellas."

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An editor, quoting Dr. Hall's advice to "eat regularly, not over three times a day, and nothing between meals," adds, "Tramps will do well to cut this out and put it in their bank books."

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THE ANTIDOTE.

The expenditures of the General *Government* have been swollen to such a frightful extent, that a change of administration is now a matter of necessity.

That a vast saving can be effected, and the public service at the same time efficiently maintained, by inaugurating a system of judicious economy, is a plain practical fact.

To accomplish an end so vitally advantageous to the people, a new set of officials must be placed in authority.

Exchanging Mr. Hayes for Mr. Grant will be only running the same extravagant machine in the same old rut. That and nothing better.

The people are tired of paying much for little. A change, they argue, cannot make things worse, and many bring about a decided improvement.

Reform is the popular battle cry.

Governor Tilden upholds that banner.

It will conquer, because demanded as an *antitode for existing evils.*

Judicious economy means honest payment for whatever is requisite to carry on Government for the welfare of all classes of people and the preservation of national honor. It stands in direct antagonism to fraud, favoritism, corruption and profligacy of every name and hue.

In a word it is Honesty.

It would cut down to actual wants the outrageous sums annually squandered in time of peace as Military and Naval Appropriations.

It would abolish the thousands of sinecure officers, political lazaroni, drawing pay without work.

It would scatter the hordes of thieves that prowl around the Treasury, professing patriotism and practicing plunder.

It would rapidly decrease the public debt and thereby lessen taxation.

It is the Democratic Reform faithfully promised in the nominations of
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

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Wendell Phillips having in a published letter criticised the military action of Government regarding the Indians, General Sherman brands the language of *Mr. Phillips* as "impudent." Take care of your scalp, General! Wendell is an American citizen, fully entitled to hold and express whatever opinions he thinks fit, and if he makes for you, it will be a terrible onslaught. The pen of Phillips is a more formidable weapon than even the rifle of Sitting Bull.

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Our Republican friends boastingly quote Gen. Dix as an opponent of Mr. Tilden, the Democratic candidate for President. Gen. Dix is a respectable old gentleman, but only human. He can never forget nor forgive the way Samuel J. Tilden defeated his Gubernatorial aspirations in the State of New York. Circumstances often influence sentiments. Of course Dix is opposed to Tilden now as he was two years ago.

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For the coming three months look out for an immense product of bloody outrage stories from the South. Sambo and Dinah must be transformed into imaginary victims. Political capital demands it. The trick is, however, about used up. The people can see right through it. The crimson shirt is very ragged.

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The youth whom the Police arrested for pushing a *wheelbarrow* load of *hayforks* along a crowded thoroughfare, and shouting as he pushed "Hurrah for Hayes & Wheeler," was discharged upon the production of evidence that Boss Zach, of Washington, had commissioned him so to advertise the principles of the Republican party.

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Neither Bristow, Jewell, nor Pratt has received a certificate of good character from Grant on retirement. It is only the Delanos, Tom Muphys, Colfaxes and Belknaps who receive this kind of certificate.

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The four men—McGehan, Roarity, Carroll and Boyle—who have been on trial for the past ten days for the murder of Policeman Yost at Tamaqua, Pa., in 1875, have been convicted of murder in the first degree.

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"*Julius*, I allers knowed the Democrats were a bad set, but 'pon my word, I neber sposed dey would sink so low as to nominate for Presidum dat feller Tilton, what told so many lies on Brudder Beecher."

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The chief ingredient in Republican editorials is personal vilification *of Gov.* Tilden. Fire away, gentlemen, every shot of the kind makes the election of a Democratic President more certain.

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A colored Tilden club is actively at work in Richmond, Va. The organization is largely composed of the most intelligent colored men in the city.

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No administration can afford to recklessly throw away its *jewels.* They are valuable, and were never more so than at the present day.

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Federal and State officials in Alabama must shell out to the tune of $30 each for campaign purposes. So says a Republican circular.

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Here is the situation to a dot. One term of Hayes would just make the third term of Grantism.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

What course do the Republican party intend to pursue during the coming campaign is a pertinent inquiry now.—Do they purpose to employ the inflammatory plan, or do they design to submit the whole question to the people after resorting only to the usual mode employed at such times, viz: Mass meetings, the sending into the several States of their best speakers, &c., relying simply upon the intelligence of the people? Here they have always claimed to have the advantage. We have been told with a pitying tone, for years, that all the intelligence, all the wealth, all the morality, all the respectability and all the ability in the land were massed under the Republican *banner; while all the ignorance, poverty* and viciousness were huddled together on the opposing side. So frequently has this been said and so finally dwelt upon, that even Democrats began to speculate on its truth. Had this been so, it would seem to follow, that so pure a party had but to name its *candidates, to ensure their election;* and it seemed, for a time, that the people believed all this and acted accordingly, for at one time there was but one Democratic Governor in the whole Union; and it is to the credit and glory of our own State, that she can say that he was hers. But by and by a change began to indicate itself in the public mind. Little by little a suspicion grew, that all was not as fair as it seemed.—The saints in the party, who had been venerated of all men, were discovered to be here and there, a little spotted; the rank and file were found, now and then, slightly confused as to the proper application of the rules regulating the difference between other people's property and their own and the suspicion grew. Under this condition of feeling a State would swing from her ancient moorings and go Democratic and then another until the pure leaders of this *immaculate party began to take the* alarm; they saw they were losing ground and that something must be done to avert impending ruin, and we can see in the light of recent developments, how complete that ruin would have been. Abandoning their pretended reliances on the intelligence of the people they resorted to *means calculated to blind it* and to excite their worst passions. The Southern outrage mill was set to work, the bloody shirt was trailed over the land, the people were reminded of the great services of the party and implored not to undo the work of the war, which would certainly be the result they claimed if the Democratic party came into power. These and various other devices were employed and for a time, perhaps, with some success, but revolutions never go backwards and the flood came giving the country a Democratic House. The fearful developments of fraud and general corruption brought to light by the investigations of the House, in which the highest officials in the country are involved, the evident sympathy of the President with the criminals, the pertinacity with which the leaders of the party seek to cover up delinquencies and thwart investiga*tion, and the fact that Gov. Hayes will* find it impossible to make such a change as will be at all serviceable to the country or correction of the evils complained of, are all having their effects; the people are learning with indignation, how thoroughly their confidence has been abused. They see that the great party *to which they cling, which they* loved as the supposed concentration of all that was pure, patriotic and virtuous, is but a wilted sepulchre full of all vileness, and the demand has gone forth for a change. In the name of all that is pure and just let it come!

We are persuaded that, though the outrage mill may again be set at work, the bloody shirt displayed, the bitter memories of the war cruelly revived, even though, the Administration may wickedly send its bayonets to the South, in violation of all right and all law, the days of Republican rule are numbered, and that after the 4th of next March, the country will be permitted to recover from its prostration and be restored to prosperity and peace under an honest, Democratic Administration.

HAYES IS GRANTISM IN DISGUISE.

If there is any one that doubts that *the Administration of Hayes, if elected,* would be but a continuation of Grantism under another name let him read the Cincinnati platform and the letter of acceptance of Hayes.

That platform contains the following resolution: (17)

> "The national administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued and hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his immense services in war and in peace."

And in his letter of acceptance Hayes says referring to that platform: "The resolutions are in accord with my views and I heartily concur in the principles *they announce.*"

Is this the sort of man to give us the reform in administration which the whole country demands.

Can any reasonable man expect reform at the hands of a man who is either so dull of comprehension as to honestly think that Grant's Administration should be endorsed or so dishonest as to say it should be endorsed when he knows and thinks it should not be!

Is a man who can pass by all the corruption and fraud and extravagance of the present administration and see nothing in it but what should be endorsed, a proper man to be elected President of the United States of America at the beginning of the second century of its existence as a nation?

Or does not his letter of acceptance rather show conclusively that the man is heart and soul in the power and under the control of the wicked and corrupt *leaders of the Grant party to whom he* owes his nomination and that he dare not give utterance to the convictions *of* his own mind. Such we think is the only conclusion that can logically be drawn. And such being the case it would even be worse for the country to have Hayes elected than it would be to have Grant, *for Grant as the power behind the throne would be even more dangerous than in the seat of Government* himself, *for in the former position he* can without *personal responsibility* have acts done of a more heinous character than he would dare to do in the latter position.

This we believe is the opinion which prevails among the great mass of the independent and thinking voters of the country and the effect will beyond question be the election of Samuel J. Tilden, the great practical reformer, by an overwhelmingly majority and we will then have at the head of our government a man whose intellect, independence, firmness and integrity, will make him honored and respected at home and abroad—and insure a pure and honest Administration.

THE PARK QUESTION.

Public opinion seems to be divided on the question of ownership of the plot of ground and grove on 8th and 9th street, formerly known as "Dow's Grove." Since our last issue, the Common Council has held a special meeting and voted to commence legal proceedings against the present claimant, Mr. —— Price. Full proceedings of this meeting will be found in another column. Upon the strength of the action of the Common Council the Mayor on Tuesday issued an order to Capt. Breen to put a stop to any illegal acts being enacted on the premises. The Capt. accordingly proceeded to the grounds and finding Councilman E. C. Mulford, (who is the contractor for building the four new houses contemplated on the grounds) at work with pick and shovel, promptly placed that gentleman under arrest, but later he was released by the order of arrest being countermanded by His Honor, the Mayor. On Wednesday, Capt. Breen served a notice on Mr. Price, commanding his appearance before the Courts on the 7th of August next, to show cause why he has authority to build on the plot in question, in other words, the Corporation Counsel has carried the matter into the Supreme Court, and a long legal fight may be expected. Now, while we, in common with others of our citizens, do most earnestly desire that the City of Plainfield might be the possessor of a public park, we doubt the wisdom of our City Fathers in rushing headlong into a lawsuit that will probably involve the city in a debt. We have just voted the city $5,000 extra to liquidate debts hanging over it, and hope our citizens will not soon again be called upon *for that purpose.* We have *carefully* studied all the points in the case, *pro* and *con*, on both sides, as far as we have been able to learn, and in our opinion the matter becomes more complicated each day, and the prospect is—a long law-suit, with plenty of lawyer's fees, and nothing gained in the end. We doubt not but the members of Council who voted to prosecute the case, did so with the conviction that they were serving the city conscientiously and looking after its best interests. If the city's coffers were overburdened with funds, it might be judicious at this time to spend a little of it in the endeavor to procure this piece of ground, although in the end it can never furnish a Park of sufficient size to accommodate the growing city of Plainfield. Again, our city has not the funds to keep in repairs a public park, pay taxes on the same, &c., at the present writing, and the suburbs of Plainfield abounds in groves and shaded hills, affording cool shelter to the thousands who may choose to visit them, free of expense. We trust our City Fathers will count up the cost before they go too deep in the matter.

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The Young Men's Tilden & Hendrick's Reform Club met in their temporary rooms over Vetterlein's Hardware Store last Monday evening and elected twenty-five new members proposed at a previous meeting. The names of many new members were also proposed. Permanent meeting rooms will be procured shortly, when the Club, with their thorough organization intend entering the campaign with zeal and do yeoman's service for the candidates of Reform.—Now let the Jackson Democratic Association immediately re-organize and co operate with the Young Men's Club, and Plainfield will give a good account *of herself next fall.*

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A large ratification meeting was held by the anti-Tammany democracy of New York City at Irving Hall, on Monday night. The spacious room was filled, and there was a throng in the street unable to gain admittance.—*There was speaking both inside and* outside the hall, addresses being made by Samuel B. Garvin, who presided, John P. Stockton, and Leon Abbott, of New Jersey Charles W. Brooke, Simon Sterne, James D. McClelland, of New York and others. Horatio Seymour, Abram S. Hewitt, Samuel J. Randall, Samuel S. Cox, Benjamin A. Willis, Elijah Ward, Scott Lord, and Oswald Ottendorfer sent letters of sympathy and regret for their absence. The resolutions and speeches presented reform as the great issue, and declared that it could be secured only by the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

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Parker Godwin, who was a member of the Fifth Avenue Conference in New York, addressed an able letter to the *Tribune*, in which the whole political situation is reviewed and the conclusion reached that both the platform and the candidates of the democratic party are superior to the republican, and that it is the duty of republicans who favor reform to stand by Tilden.

I, who have for many years stood by this noble man, and been the eye-witness of his gallant fights with "the beasts at Ephesus," would be recreant to the labor and aspirations of my whole life not to lend him my heartiest support.
PARKE GODWIN.
Roslyn, L. I., July 18, 1876.

NEW JERSEY'S POLITICAL RECORD.

A New York contemporary, in discussing the political chances in New Jersey, as one of the States which will decide the Presidential contest, says that previous to the corruption of the Republican party under recent administrations, the State was usually Republican. This is an error. New Jersey long ago, when State after State was driven from its constitutional moorings, earned the reputation of being faithful among the *faithless to the Democratic party.*

The republican party was organized in 1856. Of the seven Governors elected since that time four have been Democrats, and three immediately preceding, which carry us back to 1844, were Democrats, making seven democratic Governors out of ten.

Going back in Presidential campaigns twenty-four years, New Jersey has cast her electorial vote for the Democratic party every time except in 1870. In 1860, when a Fusion ticket was run by the Democrats, a portion of the Electors were defeated owning to a mistake in the printing of the ballots that were used in the southern part of the State.

It has been only in moments of temporary political aberration that New Jersey has wandered from the Democratic *faith. Her* people are a moderate, thinking people, and they hate the follies and fallacies of radicalism as much as they abhor the vile corruption of the Republican party. In the campaign now opened our State may be counted on for the Democracy. If there is anything against which her people are united it is against the unmitigated scoundrelism that now rules in the government, and no such confidence game as the Republicans are playing, with their "wolf in sheep's clothing," will hoodwink Jerseymen into the support of men and measures they hold in thorough detestation.

New Jersey is for Tilden and Hendricks.

THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

The New Haven *Register* says: Lieut. Fred. Grant is the only surviving officer and man of the detachment of the immortal Seventh cavalry regiment, commanded by Gen. Custer. But he escaped not from the Little Big Horn, as the only survivor of Leonidas' band did, to tell the story. And it is fortunate that he did not. For the Spartans indignantly uprose and killed their bearer of undying dispatches for not exposing his life to the last recreant foe; and had Fred. been there, and escaped that wild ride into the cul-de-sac of death, there is no telling what the American people, in a moment of mad imitative frenzy, might not have done to him. Fortunate Fred! to live in a history as the only *survivor (in a horn)* of the immortal three hundred that rode gallantly down to death on the Little Big Horn!

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The New Jersey Court of Pardons has refused to make public the names of the eight convicts pardoned giving as a reason that the fact of a recreant *father or son was,* in most cases, the first intimation their families would receive that they had been in prison.—They might have believed them to have been in different parts of the country. Another reason why the names were refused was that the publication of the names in the papers frequently brings respectable persons unnecessarily before the public. Strong efforts were made to have a pardon granted to the defaulting State Treasurer of New Jersey, Josephus Sooy, but it is understood that the Court refused to grant one.

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The Democrats of Elizabeth, N. J., met at the Greundler House, Friday night, and permanently organized for the campaign. They elected ex-Chancellor Williamson, President, and a vice president from eight of the ten city wards.

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The property of Josephus Sooy, the defaulting State Treasurer, in Shamong township, Burlington county, consisting of water power, saw mill and a piece of land, was sold on Saturday by Sheriff Lee of Mercer county for $7,240, to satisfy a portion of the claim of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of New Jersey.

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Said an old farmer the other day, "It's a great, it's a grand, it's a glorious ticket nominated at St. Louis. You can turn it upside down, wrong end foremost, look at it from any direction, and you see nothing but honesty, reform, statesmanship."

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Intelligence has just reached Washington that Mr. Robert Russell, late secretary to her British Majesty's Fishery Commission there, was killed by a buffalo, while hunting in Abyssinia, a short time since.

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A bolt of lightning struck the residence of Gov. Seymour in Utica a few days ago, and the Governor himself had a narrow escape.

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A call has been issued for a national mass convention of United States pensioners, to be held in Philadelphia on the 21st of September.

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Nearly all of the Liberal papers in Wisconsin advocate the election of the St. Louis ticket.

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Samuel T. Cooper, of Iowa, has been apointed United States consul at Glasgow.

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The young ladies of Aiken, S. C., have formed a Tilden and Henricks Club.

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Wisconsin politicians put Tilden's majority in the State at 10,000.

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Donn Piatt dubs Fred. Grant "Sitting Calf."

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The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately *relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year* without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful. 50 cts. and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheapest.

Rheumatism and Gout invariably benefited by sulphur bathing. The difficulty of procuring trustworthy sulphur baths without the dangerous exposure incident to public bathing-houses, has been fully met by Glenn's Invaluable Sulphur Soap. It is sold everywhere.

MARRIAGES.

RANDOLPH—STINE.—In this city, Wednesday, July 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, [illegible] Randolph to Emma Louise Stine, both of this city. No Cards.

DEATHS.

VANDERVEG—In this city, July 23rd, of cholera infantum, Frederick, son of Edward and Mary Vanderveg, aged 1 year, 1 mon. and 11 days.

MARTIN—In this city, July 20th, of Cholera Infantum, Freddy Grey, aged 4 months 11 days. Also, July 26th, of Marasmus, Walter Giles, aged 4 months 10 days. Children of Randolph and Abbie A. Martin.

VAIL—At Dayton, Ohio, June 18th, of Chronic Diarrhoea, James E. Vail, aged 64 years, 3 months and 29 days.

CAREY—In North Plainfield, July 21, 1876, of marasmus, Elmer J., son of Tunis J. and Emeline W. Carey, aged 25 days.

CHAVERS—In this city, July 25, 1876, of cholera infantum, Willie, son of William F. and Anna A. Chavers, (colored) aged 3 months, 14 days.

SEIDLOFF—In this city, July 26, 1876, Mary E., daughter of Werner and Anna Mary Seidloff, aged 4 months.

NEWMAN—In North Plainfield, July 21, 1876, Martin L. Newman, aged 11 years, 1 month, 25 days.

PARKER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., July 23, 1876, of gastritis, Don Alonzo Parker, aged 61 years, 6 mos. 21 days.

PETERSON—In this city, July 25, 1876, of cholera infantum, George N., adopted son of Lewis and Jeannette Peterson, (colored) aged 3 mos. 21 dys.

ZIMMER—In this city, July 26, 1876, of cholera infantum, Carrie S., daughter of Charles and Sophie Zimmer, aged 4 months, 29 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern Improvements in Hearses and Corpse Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. sep2tf

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Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
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RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

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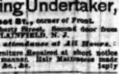

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1saply

NOTICE.
The undersigned for the present is located in the office of George A. Marsh, opposite the Station, where he is prepared to attend to any business entrusted to his care, in the way of Sales and Rentals of Real Estate. A. L. Rowe.
Plainfield, N. J., July 26, 1876. j28w1

The Steam FeatherBed & Mattress RENOVATOR
In operation a few years since, has again been put in order to run for a short time. Parties wishing to avail themselves of this valuable invention, will please send in their orders soon.
Renovating Beds, - - $2
Mattresses, Renovated & Re-made, 3
Bolsters and two Pillows, 50c.
Washing Ticks, 50c.
Apply at the Machine Shop, Corner 3rd and Richmond Sts.,
Or ADDRESS Box 405 P. O.
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BOARD.
Fine Rooms with First-Class Table, desirable location, convenient to the Station. Terms Moderate.
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IN MULFORD'S BUILDING.
Formerly occupied by A. L. RUNYON,
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Fixtures & Show Cases.
Require of
WM. B. SMITH.
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 18, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

HOXSEY & WADLEY,
Contractors.
Builders of BRIDGES, WATER WORKS, all kinds of MASONRY and CONCRETE WORK, Telford and Belgian Pavement.
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Potato Bug Killer,
Destroys, Potato Bugs, Grubs, Cut and Wire WORMS, ETC.
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GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICE of all GOODS.

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Prescriptions a Specialty.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
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Is still to be found at his old stand,
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The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
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Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from L. Festermacher, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 3, (Oakland) taxed to the said L. Festermacher, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27th, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 10, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 6, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 2 Lots on Road District No. 9, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Paul Seiler, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 2, taxed to the said Paul Seiler, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-three dollars and thirty-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Nehemiah Dunham estate for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] on Road District No. 5, taxed to the said Nehemiah Dunham's estate, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-[illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles H. Pine, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Four Lots on Road District No. 4, taxed to the said Charles H. Pine to make the said taxes, amounting to Four dollars and ninety-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

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1 Team of BAY HORSES,
1 Team Extra heavy Black Horses.
The above will be sold for Cash or approved Six or Twelve Months Note. ADDRESS,
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POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
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FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out
SALE
OF
Men's, Women's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the **FALL TRADE,** and comprises a line of **OUR OWN MAKE,** from Pebble, Kid, Serg, Glove Kid *and Straight Grain, for* Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,

French Kid Button,
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Pebble Button,
Pebble Lace,
Serg. Fox Button,
Serg. Fox Lace,
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An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco,

A large assortment of
Slippers.
In Cloth, from 60c. up.; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
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Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at
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CAUTION—No connection with any other Store in *the city. Look for the sign,*
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To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their ticket, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

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Wheeler and Wilson M'f'g Co.,	"	103,740
Remington Sewing Machine Co.	"	25,110
Howe Machine Co. (estimated),	"	25,000
Weed Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,993
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,452
Grover & Baker S. M. Co (estimated)	sold	15,000
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,522
Amer. B.H., &c. Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,406
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,262
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	"	9,508
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	"	6,103
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	"	4,892
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Ætna)	"	1,447
Secor Sewing Machine Co.	"	1,303
McKay S. M. Ass'n,	"	143

It will be seen by the above table of sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents, that
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

DON'T build yourself up around too much watermelon.

THE handsome iron balcony in front of the City Hotel is now the observed of all observers.

MR. DAVID BEECH is building a high and substantial stone wall along the railroad side of his large coal yard.

THE released school boy now recuperates his health with green apples and strengthens his brain with dime novels.

CLIFTON & VAIL have for sale some fine Jersey watermelons. We can see them from our window but have not tasted them yet, but—

MR. MEYER's new residence on Park Avenue, which is rapidly nearing completion, will be the handsomest dwelling on that street.

NOTWITHSTANDING the intense heat, the balls from several times yesterday morning, *during a billiard match at the Cosmopolitan Rooms.*

THE young men say that if the girls persist in catching up their trails with one hand, they will raise their coat tails in the same style.

END THORP's tame coons delight visitors with their funny antics. A screaming "polly" *has also been added to his collection* of curiosities.

MR. Levi Hart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has broken ground for the erection of a house and barn on Netherwood Ave., near Front St. Messrs. Hart & Dunham, contractors.

A YOUNG man was murdered in Mexico recently for refusing to drink a glass of beer. In Plainfield these bloodthirsty assassins would find their occupation gone.

WHEN the flies begin to hum around and alight on the end of your nose in the mornings, causing you to give fierce winks and unfamiliar smiles, it is surely time to get up.

A CURIOSITY may be seen at Peck's Avon Park House, in the shape of a live stork, which wades about the pond in the rear of the house and feeds upon the small frogs and fish.

THE farmers hereabouts have been actively engaged for the past two weeks in gathering their crops, which yielded finely. It is stated however that corn will not yield a full crop.

WE noticed a handsome new business wagon on our streets with the name of our enterprising business man, James H. Acor, Ornamental Plasterer, on its side, which shows that Mr. A's business is prospering.

THE 71st Reg. N. G. S. N. Y., passed through this city on Monday last on their way to the Centennial grounds, making the trip in two hours from foot of Clarkson St., N. Y., via Philadelphia and Bound Brook new line.

THE Board of Trade met in Laing's Parlors last Monday evening. Rooms have been secured for regular meetings in Berry's building, corner of Front and Cherry Sts. The Board of Trade is now an established organization in thorough working order and dead beats will have to take a back seat.

The Boards of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties met on Saturday last on the site of a proposed new bridge on Netherwood Avenue, where it crosses Green Brook, and after viewing the same decided to locate a bridge there, the same to be put out by contract to the lowest bidder, proposals being advertised for.

MRS. JOHN QUAAS has commenced the removal of her dwelling house, situated on William Street, intending to move it about half a block west of its present location, and contemplates the erection of 2 new houses (20 x 40 ft. and 22 x 26) on the old site.—Mr. Jenkins does the moving. Mr. Lewis Randolph has the carpenter work of the new houses.

ON Wednesday morning, a buggy, containing two ladies, came into collision with a stone wagon on the corner of Front and Somerset Sts., somewhat as follows: The stone wagon was coming from the mountains heavily loaded, and as is the usual custom on this particular corner, (although contrary to law) kept the inside or *left* of the street. The ladies driving the horse and buggy took to the *right*, but seeing that there would be a collision, endeavored to pull their horse to the *left*, but not in time to prevent the pole of the stone wagon *hitting the felloe* of the hind wheel of their vehicle with such force as to "dish" the off hind wheel, thus giving friend Hannan, the wheelwright, a job. Both parties claim they are right, and it is probable some lawyer will decide the case.

YESTERDAY afternoon we were favored with a call from an agent for the work entitled *"Our First Century," published by C. A. Nichols & Co.,* Springfield, Mass. This is known throughout the State of New Jersey to be a work of unparalleled value—an elaborate and studied record in separate chapters of the memorable incidents, phenomena, discoveries, inventions and achievements, political, naval and military, of the *first century of our national history.* The work is the result of eleven years continuous labor of one of our ablest writers. We have thoroughly examined it and find it as represented by our exchange, an invaluable work. The manufacture, paper, style and number of engravings and character of the work are far superior to any book we have ever seen sold by subscription. It has met the approbation of Presidents and Professors of Colleges, Clergy, Attorney's, and in fact, from a glance over the list of signatures, of every class of people. We can only say that the citizens of Plainfield are highly favored with the opportunity of ordering this work, which is far superior to any thing that has heretofore been issued from the American press, and should not fail to subscribe for it. We have ordered a copy.

Personalia.

Mrs. James M. Dunn is sojourning at the "Rock House" for her health, which is much improved thereby.

Mr. M. S. Wadley is still confined to his residence in North Plainfield by sickness.

We return thanks to Mr. Wm. Peck for a quantity of delicious apricots picked from trees in front of his Avon Park House.

Mr. A. P. M. Rooms and family have returned to the City Hotel, and taken rooms for the summer.

We are glad to learn that Mr. James C. Pope is convalescent and will soon again enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Honesty is the best Policy.

Two cases of honesty occurring in our city within a few weeks has been brought to our notice and we think desire mention.—One was in the *case of Mr.* Chris. Van Arsdale, who lost his pocket book containing several hundred dollars. The book was lost out of his coat pocket while riding, and was found by Master John Tier, son of Councilman Tier, who promptly took steps to return the same to the owner. When found the money had fallen from the book and lay scattered about the road. The other case was that of a young daughter of Henry Hand, who found a pocket book containing money, and seeing the same advertised in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST promptly returned the property to its owner. In both cases the finders were rewarded for their honesty.

NETHERWOOD Avenue is being opened to the station of that name from Front Street, the old railroad embankment being removed for that purpose. This will be a delightful drive when completed.

Athletic Sports.

Two of our young townsmen, Messrs. Hugh M. Gilligan and Eben Hart, Jr., members of the Plainfield Athletic Club, will compete for prizes in the handicap races at Mott Haven, N. Y., on Saturday, July 29th. Handicapping in Athletic sports is something new, and is attracting considerable attention by those interested in and fond of the sports. We trust to hear of our young friends each winning a prize. It would be an honor to themselves and their Club.

"Gather Them In."

The descendants of the Horton family in this country, have issued a letter, signed by 40 of the offspring, inviting all the members of the Horton family, and all connected with it by marriage or adoption, to help form a general re-union or gathering, in Philadelphia, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, 24th of August, 1876. It is arranged that all who attend, shall, on arriving in the city, register the name at the Washington Hotel, Chestnut street near 7th, in a book prepared for the purpose, where they will learn the programme of the meeting.

We quote the following from the letter:

> "Almost all the Hortons of our country have sprung from the three old Puritans, Thomas, Jeremiah and Barnabas. Thomas came over in 16[illegible], and Jeremiah and Barnabas not far from the same time. Thomas and Jeremiah settled in Massachusetts. Barnabas settled permanently at Southold, L. I., 1640. It is highly probable they were brothers."

Exchanges who will copy the above or its substance, will confer a favor on the family. We understand that our old friend, Stephen O. Horton and his family, of North Plainfield, will attend the gathering.

Private Theatricals and Reception at the Washington Rock Mountain House.

Some very clever and highly enjoyable Parlor Theatricals were enacted on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., at the Washington Rock Mountain House. A neat and complete stage was erected in the large hall room, with scenery, appointments, a handsome drop-curtain, &c. The plays commenced with the very laughable Comedietta of

BOX AND COX,

A Romance of Real Life.

John Box—A Journeyman Printer—Mr. W. H. Phillips.

James Cox—A Journeyman Hatter—Dr. F. H. Lee.

Mrs. Bouncer—Landlady—Miss Clara G. Sternberg.

And was followed by a Farce in one act entitled,

A QUIET FAMILY.

Mr. Benjamin Bibbs,	Dr. F. H. Lee.
Mr. Barnaby Bibbs,	Mr. W. H. Phillips.
Mr. Peter Barker,	Mr. S. P. Quackenbush.
Grumpy,	Mr. W. H. Van Orden.
Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs,	Miss Lil. Baker.
Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs,	Miss Clara G. Sternberg.
Miss Selina Summers,	Miss Minnie E. Lorton.
Snarley.	Miss Serina Phillips.

Notwithstanding the heat and the storm that prevailed the audience was large and attentive and gave the Amateurs a hearty welcome. The plays selected were wisely of the rapid, amusing, colloquial character, and the acting of them frequently elicited loud applause.

At the conclusion of the performance a collation was served up and dancing was proceeded with until nearly morning. Most of the party that took part in the Dramatic entertainment were from New York, and instead of retiring after the entertainment assembled to enjoy a New Jersey sunrise from the Observatory at Washington Rock. The stage decorations were made very attractive by the cleverness and ingenuity of Mr. Alfred H. Lorton, of New York, while the plays were under the conduct of Waldorf H. Phillips, Esq., of the same place.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Taylor's residence at the foot of the mountain, on Somerset Street, is one of the finest in this section. Beautiful arbors and fountains about the large lawn serve to make the grounds attractive.

The new dam across the brook at Codington's mills is about complete, while the *old dam above it has been removed.* All that is now necessary is water to fill the large pond.

The fence and grounds about the Public School this side of the brook is in a beastly condition. The building also needs painting. It is anything but attractive about the grounds now.

Martin Newman, son of Joseph Newman, aged 12 years, died suddenly of cramps on Friday night last, caused, it is stated, by the lad's going in a swimming about a week previous, and remaining in the water two hours, after which he drank a quantity of ice water and ate green apples.

Mr. Judson A. Brown, cashier of N. Y. *Herald, a resident on Duer Street,* has caused a fine plank walk to be laid down in front of his residence, also on the walks around the house.

We learn that it is the intention of A. Berry, Esq. to cause a large well to be dug on his grounds next the brook, which may be used to procure water for the engines in *case of fire in that vicinity.* This work is commendable on the part of that public-spirited citizen.

Mr. William Shotwell has caused a pipe to be put down in front of his store on Duer Street from which water is not only procured for the purpose of laying the dust in the streets, but furnishes water for the thirsty horse of the traveler who feels disposed to stop there.

Mr. P. M. French lost a valuable mule, one of a team, who died from some unknown cause last Thursday evening.

FANWOOD FANCIES.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey have completed a new ferry boat to be called the "Fanwood;" it will be, when completed, *one of the finest boats on the river.* The citizens of this village and vicinity intend presenting her with a handsome set of flags, having already ordered the same, as an appreciation of the honor the Co. conferred in naming her after their beautiful place. Messrs. Chas. R. Kyte, George Squier and others have had the matter in charge, *which is a sufficient guarantee of its being* carried through successfully.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Henry Hetfield, Esq., of this village, who is well known to many of our citizens, although in his 83rd or 84th year, appears as young, *enterprising* and vigorous as many persons at fifty. The school teacher of his boyhood, Mr. Franse Coles, also resided in this place.

The regular monthly meeting of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1," of this village, occurred on Monday evening, 17th inst., in their rooms on Bartle Avenue. There was a good attendance and in the absence of the Foreman, 1st Ass't. John C. Moore presided.

Although the opposition of a few property owners prevented the macadamizing of Park Avenue, yet we are pleased to notice that the inhabitants of the road district are determined to have as good roads as they can otherwise have. By vote of the *district they are to spend $1,100 in putting* their roads in shape. Wm. H. Doan, Esq., has the work in charge and has been hauling gravel from the old railroad for that purpose, and although he is at present taking a vacation, he will resume work in a short time. The inhabitants of the Scotch Plains road district are doing nobly.

A somewhat singular incident occurred on Sunday evening, 16th inst., at the Baptist Church. As the speaker, the Rev. J. C. Buchanan, had nearly completed his discourse, his large audience at the time being deeply interested at the close of the following sentence in his peroration, viz:—"The moon shall turn to blood, the stars, one by one, shall be blotted out, and even the light of the sun shall fade into darkness," the gas lights in the church, as if to literally exemplify the remarks of the speaker, went immediately out, and the audience were in real and total darkness. It appeared, however, that it was by an accident of some one in the gas house.

We understand that the Scotch Plains Fire Company "in time of peace are preparing for war." Whether it is because they are anticipating an attack from Sitting Bull and his Sioux savages, or because they have determined upon the offensive and are preparing to avenge the cruel death of the gallant Custer, who had several warm, personal *friends in that Company, it is not ours to* know. Certain it is, however, that at their last regular meeting a cannon, adorned with the National emblems and mounted upon a carriage, was wheeled upon their premises, and presented to the Company by their generous-hearted 1st Ass't., John C. Moore. We would suggest to the Company that after this piece has fulfilled its war-like mission against the "bloody Sioux" or otherwise, that it be kept in readiness to "shoot" such fires as are beyond their reach, and to salute each National anniversary, and the Company's anniversary, and to be used as an extra fire alarm.

Mr. Henry Kyte has been appointed School Trustee in place of Mr. W. Ackerman, resigned. This is a good appointment, and those who wish the School and School business carried on in a just and impartial manner should support Mr. Kyte at the coming election for School Trustee. He is the right man in the right place.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, held in the class-room of the Church last Friday evening, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Young, Jr., of Fanwood, for having made a donation of twenty dollars to the Church. The Treasurer reported forty dollars in hand, and the Collector, Mr. Gibbs, reported the minister paid up to date.

The Rev. P. Harrower, Pastor of the M. E. Church, is to preach in the M. E. Church, Plainfield, Sunday week, Aug. 6th.

With pleasure we announce the recovery of Mr. Gibbs, Foreman of the firm of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby, who it will be remembered with a sad accident some eight weeks ago.

Our Road Master, Mr. H. Deane, is making a great improvement upon our main road. Now let him attack the sidewalks.

Miss Watson, Missionary Teacher at Karen, addressed the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon upon the "habits, customs, mode of life and religion" of the heathen in Burmah, after which Mrs. W. C. Butler, of Plainfield, led in the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society in this place.

Mr. Traynor, of this place, is erecting a cottage on Forest Avenue, Fanwood, near the residence of Thos. S. Young, Esq. Mr. Frantz, on Westfield Avenue, has the contract for the work.

On Wednesday, 26th inst., a company of young ladies and gentlemen from this place, and that "classic region" familiarly known as "Short Hills," went on an excursion to Florida Grove for the purpose of salt water bathing. A good time was had.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of our Democratic friend, George R. Nichell, Esq., of Scotch Plains, from malarial fever.

The Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of this village, with his family and a party of friends, visited Niagara Falls last week.

On Sunday last the Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of this village, preached (morning and evening) to large audiences in the Baptist Church, Somerville.

On Sunday, July 23rd, the Rev. George M. Vanderlip, of the American Baptist Publication Society, N. J., preached at the Baptist Church, this village, morning and evening.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Rev. J. Judson Pierson, of North Plainfield, supplied the vacant pulpit of the Westfield Baptist Church in able manner on Sunday last. Next Sunday and the succeeding Sunday, the Rev. H. W. Jones, of Brooklyn, will preach in the same place.

Trotting.

A large number of spectators were present at the Driving Park on Wednesday last to witness the trot for a purse of $50 between well-known horses. From some cause unknown to us, DeCamp's *"Duke" and Osborne's "Lady Blanche"* were not entered, which left three horses—Briar's "Uncle John," Fisk's "Belle A," and Gid Dunham's black Mare to contest for the purse. The trotting was not up to the usual standard, it being evident that "Uncle John" and the "Black Mare" were held back by their drivers to save a record. Considerable dissatisfaction was manifest among the audience at such action, and the Judges—Messrs. Het. Acken, J. H. Platt and J. Bishop, finally notified *the drivers that if they did not let their horses* come up that it would be necessary to change drivers, but no such decision was called upon to be carried out as the next heat was trotted in better time. The race was won by "Belle A," the first heat being taken by "Uncle Ned." The time made was 3:04; 2:59¼; 2:58; 3:04. There was also a race between Henry Hand's pacer and R. Drake's mare, which was won by the latter in two straight heats. Time, 3:19 and 3:14. The only mishap *occurring during the sport was the upsetting* of Mr. Hand's sulky in his attempting to turn around, throwing Mr. H. out, but not injuring either himself, sulky or horse. Campbell's Club House adjacent to the track was liberally patronized by the crowd.

A Want.

It is repeatedly suggested that the names of the streets be painted on the corners of the same, so that strangers arriving in our city may have some guide to direct them. Even some of our "oldest inhabitants" are now unable to tell the name and location of all our streets so rapid has been the growth of the place the past few years. Let the streets be numbered also, *say we.*

A GRAND Re-Union of the Runyon families of Plainfield and vicinity occurred last Friday in the *beautiful woods at the foot of the mountains* on the homestead farm of Enos Runyon, near Dunellen. There were present some 150 persons, many of whom were aged people, including Ephraim Vail and his consort aged respectively 88 and 80 years of age. The day was pleasantly spent in picnicing, feasting, singing, recounting reminiscences of youth, &c.

THE Grand Summer Night's Concert held in the Congregational Church last Monday evening, was *a really fine affair. Although the audience was* not as large as it should have been, those who were present went away highly pleased with the entertainment. The organ overture, "Pearl of Bagdad," was well rendered by our young friend, Mr. Lewis A. Moore. Madame Salvotti and Wm. Morgan are artists of no mean reputation, and they, with the splendid combination accompanying them should have been more liberally patronized by our Plainfield public.

THE Fifth Annual Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will take place at Vail's Grove, on Thursday, August 3d, and promises to be the most enjoyable affair of the season. Tickets, 25 cents. Stages to and from the grove from corner of 4th and Liberty Streets.

MR. WHITE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has purchased the John Dunham estate on Plainfield Avenue consisting of 16 acres, and will at once commence the erection of a fine dwelling house. Mulford & Bacon perfected the sale.

MR. JOHN EMMERSON, the livery man, with his usual generosity has started one of his former workmen, Farley, in the hack business, providing him a horse and wagon for that purpose. Parties desiring the services of a competent driver will find Farley that kind of a hackman.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I perceive by your last week's paper that the question of the right of the public to the tract of land familiarly known as "Dow's Grove" is discussed at some length, and the statement appears that "the Grove belongs to the City of Plainfield as an original owner so gave it and made and recorded a deed to that effect in Essex county many years ago." If that statement were true there would be no question as to whether the "Park" is private property or a public Park. But that statement is erroneous. Thomas B. Stillman, with three other gentlemen did, some 20 odd years ago, purchase some land in Plainfield, including the Grove in question, and for the greater convenience in making conveyances to purchasers, the three gentlemen agreed that Mr. Stillman should hold the title and make the deeds himself, and being a gentleman familiar with engineering, the plotting and mapping of the land was left entirely to him, and in the map of the tract made under his direction the tract of land known as the "Grove" was designated by representation of trees and marked "Park". That map was duly filed in the Clerk's office of Essex county.

I am informed that none of the three *joint-owners of the "Park" ever acquiesced* in relinquishing their right to that grove or consented to its dedication to the public, nor did Mr. Stillman ever consult any of them as to any dedication of the same to public uses, nor were they aware until very recently that the public claimed the grove to be public property.

From all the information I have been able to glean, the only solitary circumstance upon which reliance is had to sustain the dedication to public uses of that "Grove," is the single one of designating it on the map as "Park", and filing the map. So far as I have heard, not a single human being can say he has ever heard Mr. Stillman or *any of the joint owners say that the tract of* land in question was intended to be a public park.

I am not prepared to say that the mere making of that "Map" with "Park" delineated upon it and filing it, is *not* a dedication, nor I apprehend will any one say that it *is* a dedication. It is a matter of *intention* purely as I understand it; and when I learn that Thomas B. Stillman more than twenty years ago conveyed this same spot of ground to E. Dean Dow as private property, and got paid for it as private property, and covenanted that he had done no act whereby the title to the same could be charged or defeated, and knowing the clear head and honest purposes of Mr. Stillman, as I knew them, I must conclude that the delineation by him of "Park" on that map, and his filing it, was not meant by him as evidence of an intention to give up his ownership of it and donate it to the public. Surely Thomas B. Stillman knew better in 1855 what his intentions were two years before, than people who are living twenty years later can possibly know them.

In this question the public will of course take sides against the owners, because a park is a valuable acquisition to our beautiful city, but this is a question of private rights and law. If the purchaser of this beautiful grove has bought and paid for it, surely our people would not rudely wrest it *from him without process of law;* because, forsooth, "a park is a handy thing to have in a city." I may add, in conclusion, that the grove has been fenced as any other private property, until vandalism lately stripped the fencing away, and that whenever the public wished to use it for picnics or other public uses, consent was invariably asked of the persons holding the title.

The public had best not to make up its mind until the evidence is all in. R.

Plainfield, July 25, 1876.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

For some two weeks past I have heard on the streets and in public places considerable talk about a Park, better known as Stillman's Grove, situated just below the Park House. On Saturday last I had the pleasure of witnessing a rather pleasing scene, although somewhat ludicrous. You can easily imagine the position of one of the Fathers of our noble city placing himself, with white vest, a starched boiled shirt on, in the position of a laborer, with shovel in hand, tearing up the bowels of mother earth with all of the ferocity of a wild animal of the forest who seeks in the earth for its daily food; and while the perspiration was coursing down that noble brow, unmindful of the danger laying in wait for him, when all of a sudden in the distant appeared the noble chief, not the chief of the sioux nation, *Sitting Bull*, but the guardian protector of laws and ordinances, and in tones of authority and power, crying, "Desist, noble father, thou must not destroy the property of the city in such a reckless manner." The noble city father, with countenance serene and voice as calm as crickets on a cake of ice, asked, "By whose authority dost thou command?" "By that inevitable power, the Mayor!" Our noble father said, "Chief of thy noble tribe if such be the mandates of superior authority, unwilling I submit; but first I must know, dost thou arrest me?" The brave chief said in tones as deep as one could who recognizes his authority, "I do!" The noble father then said, "Brave chief thou needs not lift my scalp—I go, and to thy orders I do submit." The noble father again said, "Brave chief, the day is warm, and the labor I have performed has overdone me; wilt thou accept my hospitality and ride with me?" The brave chief, whose countenance was as calm and serene as a marigold in the month of August, *said, "Noble father, thy magnanimity* is great, I will; for I, too, feel the perplexities and labor of this day." And thusly the father and the brave chief sat side by side conversing in low and pensive tones until the outer portion of the contested spot was reached, when the great father said to one of his supes, "alight; replace those rails at the gate-way, to keep all intruders out." "Noble father, I do thy bidding." Just at that moment the rumbling of a carriage was heard in the distance, and lo! and behold, who should appear but the inevitable Mayor, with head erect, eyes aglare, and hair flying in the breeze like canebreak on the dismal swamp, crying, "brave chief, release the prisoner; lift not a single hair from his hoary scalp; thy orders from me are revoked; and now, brave chief and noble father, let us smoke the pipe of peace." But this was not the last part of the frightful scene. The long lost Samuel, who acts the part of a special brave, came flying down in a butcher's cart (to carry off the dead I suppose) crying, "Great reformers, is the battle over? where shall I carry the dead and bury the wounded?" And these last remarks, uttered by the *long* lost Samuel, greatly eased the feelings of your correspondent, for he knew he would not be counted amongst the dead or wounded; but felt very hungry, not so very hungry for a park as some of those parties do who propose *to run this city into a lawsuit that will* cost them not less than $1,000 to $2,000, and then gain nothing in the end. That is the kind of reform the citizens of Plainfield are not hankering for at the present time.

Now, Messrs. Editors, would it not be much better and more consistent for those whose appetites crave a park, to allay the knawings within, by puting their hands in their own pockets and saying, "here is my heart, here is my hand, and here is my money to join this band," and go to work in a proper manner and not throw the expense on the city? That would be a class of reformers that would be of some honor to the place. And now, Messrs. Editors, in coasting around to find whence this malarial disease sprang from, I find the seat of it is located for its head down in the low lands so lonesome and so low, by the side of Cedar Brook, whose placid waters flow gently down and empty into the great body of waters—Brooklyn Pond. Now, if this great low-land chief is so hungry for a park, why don't he magnanimously lay out and donate to this beautiful city a Park? I understand he is a large possessor of the above described property, and it would do him great credit to hand down to posterity a beautiful Park, dotted here and there with lovely Islands, where the poor, weary and footsore pedestrian could go and quench his thirst and bathe his blood-stained heel.—This would be magnanimity of a much higher strata than to run the city into debt.

Plainfield, July 24, 1876. C. M.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The action of the Common Council with reference to the Park question is certainly a *cause for general gratification. The matter* of a Park is one that interests us all; we have thought too little of it, probably because our lots and lawns are at present large; but as our city grows value of lots increase, hence they will be made smaller. It will then be that we will see the need of a public breathing space. Think how much the mortality of the city of New York would have been decreased during the recent heated term had the poor possessed frequent small Parks. I do not suppose that there is a taxpayer in our city that desires to secure the plot by might, but honorable means; if it was the intention of the benevolent Thos. B. Stillman that the Park should be the *property of the town* in which he took so much pride, then we should possess it; if it is legally and morally the property of the Trustees of the Seminary then they should have it. At all events it seems that the city have rights in the property, so let it be tried, and let our Council be sustained in this their efforts to establish our rights. Jefferson Park, of Elizabeth, is almost the counterpart of this disputed plot; it is wooded with a natural growth of oak though which broad paths have been laid, making it a source of value to the city that can be hardly over estimated. This will certainly be the case with our Park; assuredly it will redound to the credit of the Council that may secure it for our people.

TAXES, TAXES!

For "The Constitutionalist."

About the Park.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

By what authority has the public to claim the Park? Let us reason together on the subject. As we understand the matter Thomas B. Stillman, some over twenty years since, purchased the lands whereon the Park is now located. After this purchase, he and Rogers made a further purchase, they becoming partners in these lands, formerly known as the "Simeon Randolph Farm," then lying southeast of Fifth Street containing about 60 or 80 acres of land. At the time this was considered a poor and worn out farm and of not any great value. They thinking they could see money in it, purchased the whole farm for a few thousand dollars; and now what do they do? They go to work and lay it out into blocks and streets, set trees on the streets, mark off one square or block and mark that "Park," lay off another square and mark that "S. D. B. Cemetery," and donate this in order that they might remove the old grounds out of their way of streets and building lots, the old ground being at the time about where Mr. Hoadley now resides on Seventh Street. They having got their town plot arranged, they cause a map to be made, giving name *of streets, park, &c., and had said map filed* in the County Clerk's office; at the same time had a lot of maps struck off for the benefit of purchasers, thus putting their land in market, with streets, park, &c., as an inducement to purchasers to purchase, build and make permanent homes. The people from various States and country have came to our town and purchased on said plot, making the old worthless farm a beautiful city, thus advancing the value of these lands to the great profit of the owners, as well as making beautiful homes for themselves. The Park, upon which the dispute now arises, cost the original owners only a few hundred dollars; but now is worth more thousands than hundreds when they set it apart for a Park, and other lots now owned by Rogers is worth more than the whole farm cost at their purchase twenty odd years ago. Now, why was this map made and put upon the county record? but to represent it as a permanent thing, and an inducement to the public to purchase on said plot. The people having settled on said plot with these inducements, who has power to deprive them of the privileges they have thus purchased? Can they, the original mappers, or any one else now say that we will close up these streets, build on them, or use this Park for building purposes, or use it for a slaughter-yard or any other purpose to the disfavor or detri*ment to the residents of this plot or map?* I cannot learn that any money was ever paid over to any party for the transfer of this Park since the make of said map; but doubtless it was transferred to the Trustees of the Seminary, as the Cemetery ground was to the Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, that somebody should have the oversight and control from trespass, &c., as there were no city authorities at that time. But suppose from some technicality in the transaction the law would allow these parties to sell and use this Park for other purposes than a Park, would that be right on their part? We know that T. B. Stillman, the originator, desired that for a Park. Would it not be equivalent to denying a note because it had outlawed or pleading the baby-act after a young man became of age? It has been said that "the love of money is the root of all evil;" and again it has been said that "honesty is the best policy."—There seems to be two sides to this question and we hear men talk foolishly on both sides. Better keep cool and be just.

OUTSIDER.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EV'G, July 21, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Met pursuant to call of President.

Pres. Mr. Smith in chair.

All present except Mr. French.

On motion of Mr. Thorn, reading of minutes dispensed with.

Mr. Thorn, from Com. on Laws and Ords., presented report from Corp. Counsel in reference to matter of plot of ground on 8th, 9th, Union and Dunham Sts., as follows:

In the matter of the relation of the city to that *certain block or tract of land lying between 8th* and 9th sts., and Union and Dunham sts., as laid down the "Map of Building Lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. B. Stillman, Clark Rogers, Nathan Rogers and Nicholas Rogers, and designated by the name of "Park," I have the honor to report that by an examination of the records and files in the office of the Register of Deeds of Essex County, it appears that the gentlemen above named being the purchasers of the lands shown *on said map agreed, for convenience sake,* that the title of said lands should be taken in the name of said T. B. Stillman, which agreement is dated April 6th, 1853, and refers to the map then made, and which said map was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Essex County on the 20th day of April, 1853, that said lands are laid out on said map and lettered in Blocks and the Blocks laid out and numbered as Building Lots, with the exception of Blocks G., H., I., K., marked respec*tively on said map, Nicholas Rogers,* T. B. Stillman, Clark Rogers and Nathan Rogers, and also excepting Block Q, which is laid out and named on said Map as a "Park;" and it further appears that sales of lots were and have for a long time since the filing of said map been made by reference thereto. These acts amount to a dedication of the plot so delineated and marked "Park," to the use of the public. Our Supreme Court has declared that "when the owner of lands procures them to *be laid off in blocks, streets and squares, and has* a map made on which are delineated such streets and squares, which he files among the public records of the County, and by reference to which he makes sales of lots, the streets and squares as laid down on such map become thereby dedicated to public use; and that the word "square" as a term of dedication, indicates a public use, either for purposes of a free passage, or to be ornamented for grounds of pleasure, amusement, recreation *or health." Besides it appears from statements* of reliable persons intimate with the late T. B. Stillman, in whom the title to the said park was vested, that at the time of filing the said map, and for some time after it was his intention that the lot delineated as a "park" on said map should be used and dedicated as a public park, and as expressed by him.

Property so dedicated cannot be re-taken by the owner, nor can the dedication be revoked. It *also appears by the records that in the month of* August, 1854, three years and three months after the filing of said map, that E. Dean Dow purchased of T. B. Stillman the lot Q designated as a Park, deed dated August 1, 1854, and of Nathan Rogers, Block K., known as the Seminary Lot, deed dated August 17th, 1856, both deeds being recorded October 1st, 1856, and the fact is I am informed that the public have not been excluded from said Park until recently, when the said Park was enclosed *by an impassable high picket fence, I am therefore* of the opinion that the city of Plainfield is legally justified in claiming the said Park for public use as such.

On motion, received and ordered filed.

Mr. Thorn presented report of Com. on Laws and Ords. on petition of J. R. Martine and others, as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the peti*tion of J. R. Martine, Wm. Swain, Rufus K. Case* and others, in relation to the plot of land lying between and bounded by 8th St., College Place, 9th and Union Sts., known as a Park, respectfully report that they have, with the assistance of the Corporation Counsel, investigated the subject, and are of the opinion that the said plot of land was dedicated by the owners thereof to the public as a park, in 1853, and have taken the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the matter which is herewith annexed, and made a part hereof, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to open said Park to public use, and to prevent any and all trespasses upon the same incompatible with the free and uninterrupted use of the same by the public as a public park, and further that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to take such *measures as are necessary to secure, for the city* the undisputed possession of the said Park.

Mr. Brown moved report be received and ordered filed, and the res. adopted.

Pres. Mr. Smith called Mr. Thorn to the chair and discussed at some length upon the res. He said he was not in favor of the city interfering with this matter, stating that in all probability it would terminate in a lawsuit against the city and they be made to pay the costs—anywhere from $100 to $1,000; he further stated the city's finances are in a very low condition, and thought it not advisable to commence any lawsuits at present, or the outlay of monies for which, in his opinion, was mere chance; he had also been informed that there was nothing in the archives of the city that secured them that the city had any deed for the property, no more than a map drawn or gotten up by Thos. B. Stillman, as a public road or park; he said that notwithstanding the filing of said map the city had no claims upon the Park or the streets laid down on said map, from the fact that the city had never accepted the cession, or otherwise the Streets or Park; therefore, it being a private map it could only effect the parties interested in it, and they should obtain their redress through the Courts.

Messrs. Mulford and Tier also objected to the city interfering in any way with this matter.

Mr. Brown remarked, a petition comes before this body signed by some of the best citizens and taxpayers of our city; the petitioners ask us to protect the city's rights; we, as Councilmen, are sworn to transact the business of the city as we would our own. Is there a member of us that would not contend for a matter of $10,000 to $20,000, *if we were assured by competent counsel* that the claim was a good and justifiable one? This map that represents the park in question, is duly filed in the public records of the county, and according to the decisions of the Supreme Court is a dedication to the public use; further, your Com. on Laws and Ords. have made diligent inquiry and find that the original owners and makers of said map have declared that the said plot was a park never to be built upon. Mr. B. then cited the Hoboken case, which is briefly as follows: About 1804, one Stephens caused a tract of land to be mapped, upon which was represented two public squares and one *square;* said map was filed in Hudson Co.; after, in 1854, said *square* was sold to a Methodist church; the city claimed the plot as a public square; a suit ensued which resulted in a victory to the city, compelling the church to be removed, and to day the plot is a public square of the city. Mr. B. claimed that the proposition before us is a simple one and the path of duty clear; he said if the park belongs to *this city we should have it; if it belongs to* the Trustees of the Seminary they should have the same. We desire only that which is right and proper, and Mr. Pres., in this course, 99 out of 100 of our people would sustain the action of this body; we are the servants of the people, and it is our duty to give them our fullest protection.

Report received and res. adopted, as follows: For—Messrs. Brown, Harris, Ryder, Simpson, Thorn and Voorhees—6; against—Messrs. Mulford, Smith and Tier—3.

Com. on Police reported the following claims correct; P. Breen, $36 34; J. R. Clark, $41 67; Geo. Eaton, $41 67; P. Waters, $41 67; Sam. Randolph, $26 75. On motion same were referred to Aud. Com.

The Aud. Com. reported claims referred to them at last meeting and those of this evening. 21 in all, correct, and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Council then adjourned.

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A BRAVE BOY.

BY JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

There is a little boy I know, his name is David Strong, and though he is not very old his legs are very long; and when he runs a race he goes with such a skip and bound, it really seems as if he hardly ever touched the ground.

He likes to play with smaller boys, for they look up to Dave, and think there never was a boy so nimble and so brave: and when he fights with them and puts his muscles to the test, of course he knows the other side will come off second best.

He's such a braggart, and *perhaps* there's something in a name, that if a mighty giant in the way of David came, he wouldn't be a bit afraid, not he! it would be fun to hit him with a sling, and so he always carries one.—Indeed, he's quite an arsenal, and so very much enjoys assuming military airs when with the other boys, that those who with a loving glance his future prospects scan are quite decided that he'll be a military man.

Already does a title to the little boy belong, and nothing pleases him so much as to call him "Captain Strong." My! how he straightens up as if gold epaulets he wore, and with a sword was in command of fifty men or more.

In imaginary battles it is easy to be brave, [illegible] when real fighting 's to be done [illegible] cowardly is Dave; who, [illegible] the side of right, is never [illegible] as when he's up to [illegible] *ready doing some*-[illegible]

[illegible] in telling lies, [illegible] and mad- [illegible] sure- [illegible] his [illegible] may use [illegible] the cow- [illegible] child, you learn, [illegible] that many [illegible] he will [illegible] for the right, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from that [illegible] In the [illegible] of [illegible] for smoky [illegible] Indian [illegible] "The [illegible] derived from [illegible] fish weir [illegible] of the lake [illegible] from that of the [illegible] from the In-[illegible] and the [illegible] making "Tribe of [illegible] is said to be the [illegible] wild, rushing chan-[illegible] also an Indian name for [illegible] *having reference to the muddi*-[illegible] the Missouri river. [illegible] signifies in the Indian language "[illegible] ones," and Minnesota "a [illegible] water."

The name of Tilden and Hendricks' [illegible] for honesty and reform, meaning in [illegible] English that they must surely [illegible] this fall to save the government from total disgrace and ruin.

Republican is derived from the word publican (of Roman Antiquity), a farmer of the taxes and public revenue; a collector of toll or tribute. The officers of this class were often oppressive in their exactions, and were regarded with great detestation by men of honor and principal.

Poceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, July 12, 1876.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at their room in the Court House, Elizabeth, at eleven o'clock, a. m., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no report from committees, new business was taken up.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth *Freie Zeitung* be allowed the same compensation *for publishing the last Collector's* Report as is allowed other papers in the county.

The yeas and nays being called for the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Ayers (Wm. C.), Briant, Crane, Delvan, Randolph, Runkle, Russell, Ryder, Smith and Winans, in the affirmative, and Messrs. Ayers (Samuel), Baldwin, Iseman, Martine and Pierson in the negative.

By Freeholder Martine:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report upon the necessity and the probable cost of rebuilding the bridge on Springfield road, near the residence of Ephriam Clark, deceased.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Martine, Doty, Devlin, Runkle and Briant.

By Freeholder Winans:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report to this Board the probable cost and on the necessity of enlargeing the culvert on Pearl St., in the city of Elizabeth, between Race St. and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Winans, Baldwin and Crans.

The County Attorney then being present, Freeholder Baldwin moved that his opinion be heard in relation to the Summit bridge, which was referred to him at the last meeting.

The County Attorney then read his opinion on the matter, and on motion, by Freeholder Randolph, it was received and placed on file.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet at the Summit on Friday, June 30, 1876, at 11 a. m., to take into consideration the necessity of repairing the iron bridge over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and building wing walls to the same, and to report to this Board the probable cost.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Briant, Runkle, Ryder, [illegible] and Winans.

[illegible] Freeholder Randolph:

[illegible], That when this Board Ad-[illegible] to be four weeks from this [illegible] m.

[illegible] no further business, the [illegible] journed.

[illegible] M. WELDON, Clerk.

[illegible] TRICK.

[illegible] Grand River Avenue [illegible] thirty-pound crock [illegible] whom he had [illegible] and while down [illegible] he thought of [illegible] the agriculturalist.—[illegible] weighing about eight [illegible] greased it, carried it [illegible] the crock, and, pointing [illegible] remarked:

[illegible] of course, is to be taken from [illegible] weight, as well as the jar."

[illegible] farmer looked at the stone for [illegible] long seconds, and then, in a [illegible] so low that no one else could [illegible], replied:

"Please kiver a piece of paper over [illegible], for there's a man out by the [illegible] who knows me."

The grocer finally explained his fiend-[illegible], and the butter-seller's *face* underwent a sudden change. Reaching [illegible] barrels to shake hands, [illegible]

[illegible] hardly believe it, though [illegible] a tricky family, and [illegible] home and organized [illegible] in that farm-[illegible]

[illegible] convulsed with excitement [illegible] Thursday by the murderous work of three desperadoes, who [illegible] men, killing four of them, and then were stabbed and stoned to death by infuriated workmen as they attempted to escape by the river. The three murderers were brothers, named Thelhorn, who had long borne an evil reputation. Two policemen attempted to arrest them for disorderly conduct and one lost his life in the attempt, the other now lying in a critical state. The murderers then *rushed to Dawson's* tannery, from which they had been discharged, for the purpose of killing the foreman. Not finding him, they fired indiscriminately among the men in the [illegible]. The assistant foreman fell dead and two workmen were wounded, one of whom afterwards died. Then the murderers turned to flee, but the remaining workmen pursued them furiously, striking at them with knives and hurling stones at them. Wounded and bleeding they reached the river, but lost their lives in its waters under the shower of missiles of their pursuers.

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A man in Iowa was bitten by a rattlesnake, but the liberal use of a neighbor's whiskey cured him. The next day he was seen walking slowly on the prairie, and looking earnestly for something. He was asked what he was looking for, "For the bite of a snake," was the reply.

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An exchange sensibly says: Don't change sides of the walk with a lady when you cross the street. It's an evidence of verdancy. Place a lady on your right hand, whether she will be inside or outside the walk. Then turn to the right, and that will bring you between the lady and persons passing in the opposite direction. This is a short chapter for young gentlemen.

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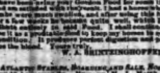

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The firm of A. L. ROWE & MUMFORD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each party will sign for himself in the settlement of any claims due them.
A. L. ROWE.
E. A. MUMFORD.
Plainfield, July 20th, 1876. jl14w3

Horse, Wagon and Harness FOR SALE.
Sparling Colt (6 years old,) Spring Wagon, Single Harness and Top Buggy.
jl1tf Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R., at Newhampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.

Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.

Summer Arrangements. Commencing June 19, 1876

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:31, 7:03, 7:28, 7:57, 8:30, 9:30, 10:08, 11:34, 11:47 a. m. 1:01, 2:38, 3:21, 4:01, 5:51, 7:11, 8:39, 9:48, 9:52, p. m., and 1:14, a. m.

Leave New York at 5:00, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15 a. m., 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 12:00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 8:32, 9:26, 11:05 a. m., 1:37, 2:30, 4:57, 4:27, 5:07, 5:37, 5:52, 6:07, 6:37, 7:35, 7:43, 9:15, 10:35, p. m., and 12:42, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:39, 9:22, 11:28 a. m., 2:05, 3:41, 5:04, 5:27, 6:07, 6:44, 7:07, 8:28, 9:08, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:55, 7:59, 7:50, 7:58, 8:35 and 11:57 a. m., 1:05, 2:15, 3:35, 5:37, 6:02, 9:30, p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK.

The 5:45 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m., train for Somerville & Flemington

The 8:45 a.m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Philipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 2:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Easton and Mauch Chunk connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R.R.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:07 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:00 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:45 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

☞ Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKER, Sup't.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.
Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street, N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St	6.30	7.35	9.00			6.20
Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.50	7.50	9.20	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.12	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.32	7.05
Roselle	17.22					
Cranford	17.26					
Westfield	17.30					
Fanwood	17.34					
Plainfield	7.39	8.34		2.19		7.23
Dunellen	17.44					
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.35	5.55	7.30
Weston	7.56			2.32		
Hamilton	8.00					
Vanaken	8.05					
Harlingen	8.14			2.47		
Skillman	8.19					8.00
Hopewell	8.25		10.34	2.56	6.27	8.05
Pennington	8.29				6.35	8.16
Yardley	8.52	9.23	10.46	3.18	6.46	8.30
Langhorne	9.03			3.30		8.42
Somerton	9.16				7.12	8.53
Bethayres	9.23				7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.48	11.25	3.42	7.32	9.08
Philadelphia	9.56	10.15	11.40	4.14	7.45	9.25
Cen'l Gr'nds	10.05	10.25	11.50	4.20		
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	113	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Cen'l Gr'nds	7.10	9.10	1.15	3.00	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.20	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.00	6.30
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.37	5.21	6.48
Bethayres		10.00		3.43		6.53
Somerton		10.07		3.52		7.02
Langhorne	8.06	10.17		4.02	5.43	7.14
Yardley	8.15	10.30	2.20	4.15	5.55	7.26
Pennington	8.27	10.43		4.28	6.07	7.43
Hopewell		10.54	2.30		6.15	7.53
Skillman		11.00				8.00
Harlingen		11.05			6.24	
Vanaken		11.09				8.05
Hamilton		11.15			6.35	
Weston		11.20				8.15
Bound Brook	9.07	11.27	2.50	4.52	6.42	8.30
Dunellen						18.37
Plainfield		11.47	3.05			8.42
Fanwood						18.47
Westfield						18.50
Cranford						18.55
Roselle						18.57
Elizabeth	9.32	12.03	3.27	5.28	7.18	9.12
Jersey City	9.54	12.25	4.00	6.00	7.30	9.35
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.00	12.30	4.10	6.10	7.40	9.50
Clarkson St.		12.40	4.15	6.15	7.55	9.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked ‡ for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked ‡ to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 106, 111 and 113.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C.R.R.N.J.

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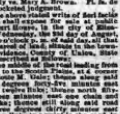

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Scotch Plains, at a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence along said road north fifty degrees forty-five minutes east seven chains and twelve links; thence north fifty-one degrees fifteen minutes east one chain and twenty-seven links; thence still along said road north twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east two chains and ten links to a point in the road in a course south thirty-two degrees fifteen minutes east fifty-one links from the southwesterly corner of John Brown's (deceased) dwelling-house; thence with other lands of said Brown, north eighty-[illegible] and one-quarter degrees east six chains and eighty-five links to a sassafras tree marked for a corner; thence north two and one-quarter degrees west four chains and twenty-seven links to a stake set for a corner; thence still with other lands of said Brown south fifty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west four chains and seventy links to the centre of a small culvert bridge in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees fifteen minutes west two chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of Sarah Million; thence along said road north fifteen degrees west five chains and thirty links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox; thence with the line south forty-two degrees west thirteen chains and eighty-five links to a butternut tree for another corner of said Wilcox, it also being a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence with her line south fifteen and one-quarter degrees east two chains forty-seven links; thence south twenty-five and one-quarter degrees east one chain seventy-nine links; thence still with said Gale's line south twenty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-one links to the place of beginning—containing twelve and twenty-one one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Being the land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 61 of deeds for Union county, page 522.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Alward & Parrot, Att'y's.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 23, 1876. 21jn4w5
Fees—$13 80. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grignard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 19th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1 50 21jn1w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 9d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5th, 1876. [illegible] H&C
Fees $3.30.

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is 98 cents on the Hundred Dollars, [illegible] for County, [illegible] for City, [illegible] for Public School and Roads.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from 9 o'clock until 5 P. M.

Taxes if not paid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Sunday. Office, Coward Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, S. W. Corner 4th St., apart from hours named.

N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.

L. E. CLARK,
City Collector.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. John Hoake, vs. Nicholas Glaser and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 16th day of August A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Milton Place, and corner of lot numbered (30), as shown on a certain map of J. Raymond's property, on file in the Union County Clerk's office, in block B; thence running in a southeasterly course fifty feet to a stake and corner of the Davis lot; thence running along that lot in a southwesterly course, two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to a stake in the line of Mulford Cole's land; thence running in a northwesterly course along his line eighty and five tenths feet *to the southeasterly line of Milton place;* thence along the line of the same in a northeasterly course two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—together with the land in front of the same, to the centre of Milton place, to be used as a public street.

The Second Tract—Being known as lots (62 and 63) sixty-two and sixty-three, on block one (1), on the Wooden Place, as per map of said Stiger; each lot being twenty-five feet front and rear by about one hundred feet deep, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Lake avenue, being a corner of lot sold to N. Glaser, No. 61; thence westerly about one hundred feet to Manning Stelle's line; thence southerly with his line fifty feet (50) to a stake; thence easterly parallel with first line, and at right angles with Lake avenue, about one hundred feet, more or less, to the west edge of Lake avenue; thence with Lake avenue southerly fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. B. Clawson, Att'y,
Elizabeth, N. J., June 10, 1876. jy7w5
Fees—$9.00.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
July 18th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. 21lw9
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 14th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. VanArsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her actions therefor against the said Administrators.
15je9w By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Warren Newman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
jan10w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of *his or her* action therefore against the said Administrator.
jan10w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.
ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 4, 1876. jan10w6

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as they can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased, so far as is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises:—The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts. ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 14, 1876. jan15w6

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Rosana Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next. DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. (jan[illegible]) Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.
Dated June 24th, 1876.
AARON M. KING,
$14ma8 LEWIS McKIRGAN.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of William A. Freeman, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next.
Dated May 18, 1876.
jan1ma9 LEVI HETFIELD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Scheck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Ross, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Ross, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5, 1876. [illegible] H&C
Fees $6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Rahway Savings Institution, complainants, and Charles Morgan, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village to New Providence, to a line of lands of Aaron Fraser; thence running in said road and on said Fraser's line south thirty degrees west seven chains and sixty-four links; thence in said road, on said Fraser's and Benjamin Wilcox line south thirty and a half degrees west twelve chains and thirty-one links to David A. French's corner; thence on his line south seventy-five and a half degrees east eighteen chains and fifty links; thence on the same course three degrees east eighteen chains to the middle of the new town road; thence in the middle of said road north eighty-seven degrees east eighteen chains and seventy links to a corner of lands of Noah Fraser; thence on his line north three and a half degrees west thirty-one chains and forty links; thence on the same south eighty-seven degrees west seven chains and forty links; thence on the same north three degrees west [illegible] chains and seventy links to a stone corner of lands late Luther Jones'; thence [illegible] the line of the same south eighty-eight degrees west three chains and thirty links to a corner of said Aaron Fraser's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees west [illegible] chains [illegible] to the place of beginning [illegible] acres of land more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Mary Morgan, by deed from Richard Clawson and [illegible] recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in book [illegible] of deeds, page [illegible], &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Nixon & Jackson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 16, 1876. H&C
Fees—$19 80. 21ja8w

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MOTHER.

When she undid her hair at night,
About the time of lying down,
She came and knelt; I was so small,
There in my bed, her curls did fall
All over me, bright gold and brown.

I fell asleep amid her prayers,
Her fair young face (far off it seems),
Her girlish voice, her kisses sweet,
The patter of her busy feet,
Passed with me into charming dreams.

And when I woke at merry morn,
Through her gold hair I saw the sun
Flame strong, shine glad and glorify
The great, good world. O, ne'er can I
Forget the words, "My darling one!"

Ah! checkered years since then have crept
Past her and me, and we have known
Some sorrow and much tempered joy;
Far into manhood stands her boy,
And her gold hair snow white is grown.

The world is changed by slow degrees;
And all old days recede, alas!
So much of trouble have the new,
Those rare, far joys grow dim seen through
Sad times, as through a darkened glass.

But just this morning when I woke
How lovingly my lips were kissed!
How chaste and clear the sunlight shone
On mother's hair, like gold dust sown
Athwart thin clouds of silver mist!

From Boston True Flag.

NEAR AND FAR.

The treasure that around us lies,
Neglected glitters at our feet;
We backward turn with longing eyes
To things we deem more sweet.

The sunny past to fancy seems
The dearer, since so far away;
Recalling it in idle dreams,
We think 'twas yesterday.

Yet while with vain regret we sigh,
Unsought, unheeded, blessings fall;
So near our grasp their beauties lie,
They seem the least of all.

So to our fair estates in Spain,
Those castles in the air, we fly,
From these a transient joy to gain,
Where rose-embowered they lie.

Meantime, while far away we seek
For dear delights, a little hand
Steals in our own, and Rosy Cheek
Begs tales of fairy land.

While the fair mother gently vies
With him to gain the fond caress
Reflecting soon within her eyes
Our pensive happiness.

Sad thoughts and foolish fancies, go!
No more we need to search for bliss;
While wife and children love us so,
The dearest place is this.

A. F.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MIDNIGHT ADVENTURE.

Some years ago, while journeying through the central part of Ohio, a terrible snow storm occurred, which so obstructed the road that several passengers, including myself, were obliged to find accommodations in a small wooden tavern, situated near by. After satisfying the "inner man" with a warm supper we all congregated around the bar room fire, and soon were engaged in smoking, telling stories, and enjoying ourselves generally.

Among us was a middle-aged gentleman, apparently a merchant, who remained a silent listener to the conversation the first part of the evening. But soon our vocabulary of stories was exhausted, and the gentleman was politely invited to revive the drooping conversation by telling a story.—He readily accepted the invitation, and told the following, which I give the reader as near as my memory will permit:

About twenty years ago (he began) I was connected with a wealthy firm in St. Louis, and desiring to visit New Orleans, was entrusted with a considerable sum of money by my employers to be conveyed with all possible haste to a New Orleans merchant.

Early in the morning I got on board the boat, and leaned listlessly over the railing, watching the inhabitants as they went forth to their various occupations. I had not remained in that position long, before the steamer moved slowly away from the pier, and soon the city was entirely lost to view.

During the day nothing transpired to render the voyage disagreeable, and as the shadow of night began to hover over the water, I repaired to the saloon, where several gentlemen were engaged in a rather stormy discussion on politics. Soon I became entangled along with the rest, and gave my particular views on political subjects.

While conversing, I thoughtlessly mentioned the fact of my having a large sum of money in my possession. Nothing further was said about it at the time, however, but the thought flashed across my mind that in a crowd of desperate and unprincipled men, as were my associates, it was not the place to tell such a secret, which kept me rather backward in my conversation during the remainder of the evening. I retired soon after, fully resolved to be more prudent in the future.

The next day I made the acquaintance of a gentleman who professed to be a Methodist clergyman. He gave me several tracts and soon we entered into a conversation that resulted in quite a friendly intimacy.—He appeared to be well versed in his profession, and altogether a very agreeable companion. After conversation on the various topics of the day, the conversation naturally turned to the previous evening's discussion. Not being very well pleased with what had occurred at that time, I attempted to change the subject, but was prevented by my friend remarking:

"You were very indiscreet, Mr. R——, in revealing the fact that you had money in your possession. There are men on this boat who would not hesitate to rob you, if an opportunity presented; therefore I advise you to be more careful hereafter."

I thanked him for his kind advice and assured him that I intended to keep aloof from all suspicious individuals.

To this he made no reply, but rose from his seat, and with cane in hand walked leisurely away to his room, leaving me to my own reflections, which were that I had a good companion and a valuable friend in the preacher.

On the journey I made the acquaintance of several gentlemen, but none that I valued so much as the clergyman. Nothing occurred of note after and we arrived late in the afternoon at New Orleans. Not being very well acquainted in the city, my friend offered to conduct me to a hotel where my expenses would not be very heavy, and as I wished to spend as little money as possible, I thankfully accepted his company, and we walked up the street several blocks, when he gave me the proper direction to take, while he was obliged to go another way.

After parting with him, I wended my way to the hotel, which was situated a little off from the busy thoroughfare. It was a large building, and had a very old and dingy appearance, and, in fact, did not look very inviting to the traveler, but as I expected to stay only a short time, I concluded to accept the accommodations, as they were much cheaper than could be found elsewhere.

I entered the bar-room, and after registering my name and eating a little supper, I asked to be shown to my room, and was conducted up a flight of rickety old stairs to a small, square room, where my guard left me. Proceeding to examine the apartment, I found that it contained one small window, which looked out on a dark alley. The furniture consisted of a bed, a couple of chairs, a stand, and a heavy oaken cupboard, some three feet high and about six feet long, with strong side doors. The appearance of the room did not disperse the gloomy feelings of distrust that I experienced when I first saw the building. However, I determined to make the best of it, now I was there.

I noticed before coming to the room, that thick masses of clouds were gradually gathering over the city, and distant rumbling of thunder, with sharp, quick flashes of lightning that quivered across the western horizon denoted an approaching storm.

Being very tired, I immediately disrobed and jumped into bed, and was fast falling into a dreamless slumber, when a low, scratching sound, attracted my attention. It seemed to come from some place in the room, but I could not tell exactly where. My nervousness increased as the sound continued, till I determined to ferret out the cause of the disturbance. I jumped from the bed, and looked cautiously around the room for some time, but could discover nothing. The sound had entirely subsided and nothing could be heard save the wind, which whistled mournfully by the windows, or the distant rumbling of the thunder which denoted the approaching storm.

At last I concluded it must be the window blind or some such object, driven by the force of the wind against the house. Arriving at this conclusion I again jumped into bed, and lay for a long time, vainly endeavoring to sleep; but finding it impossible I busied myself watching the expiring flames of the taper till a stray gust of wind whistled through the broken window and extinguished the object of my attention.

The storm, which had long been threatening, now burst forth in all its grandeur. The rolling thunder grew louder at each successive report, vivid flashes of lightning darted across the heavens, illuminating the room with the lurid flame, so that every object was plainly visible; the next moment pitch darkness followed so impenetrable that the most prominent objects were hidden to the eye. While lying there looking out from under the bed clothes, trembling with fear, the scratching sound commenced with renewed vigor, making the room sound with the peculiar noise which had long before annoyed me.

Large drops of perspiration stood upon my brow, and rising to a sitting posture, I tremblingly gazed out into the darkness, trying to discern the objects as the lightning flashes penetrated the room.

At that moment a livid sheet of radiance passed before me, and in an instant I beheld a man's arm protruding from the cupboard, while the hand clasped, as if for support, the strong oaken door.

I realized my situation immediately, and springing from the bed I grasped a heavy boot which lay near, and brandishing it over my head breathlessly waited for the lightning to appear. It was but a moment ere a livid flame quivered through the air, revealing the head and shoulders of as villainous a looking man as I ever before beheld. The left hand supported a creeping form, while the other clutched tightly a large revolver. The hand was uplifted, and our eyes met. As quick as thought I bounded straight for the rascal, yelling—

"You infernal villain!"

The only answer I received was the sharp crack of a pistol, the ball whistling by and lodging in the wall near me. The next moment the heavy boot came down with a terrible crash on the rascal's face, making him yell something I was unable to understand, for a loud peal of thunder drowned the sentence.

He fiercely struggled to free himself from the cupboard, but by my repeating the blow he was obliged to push back into his hiding place.

With a movement certainly commendable, I closed the heavy doors, and grasped the oaken structure by the top and pulled it over on its face, and sprung upon it, while the cursing which came from within could scarcely be heard above the raging storm, which kept up an incessant roar.

Undressed and trembling with fear, for one long hour I sat yelling at the top of my voice for assistance, but was unheard on account of the raging elements without.

At last the storm gradually abated, and my cries were heard by the Irish chambermaid who came running into the room, but on seeing me in such an unenviable position she frantically ran down stairs, yelling, "murder," with all the vehemence her vigorous lungs would permit. This brought to my room a crowd of excited individuals, all eager to find out the cause of the disturbance.

I explained the case as well as my shattered faculties would permit, but was frequently interrupted by the blasphemous harangue which the robber was holding forth within the cupboard.

After concluding, I jumped from my seat and stood a few steps away, breathlessly waiting while my friends, by the aid of a dim lantern, dragged forth hatless and bleeding, his looks disheveled, and his face all bespattered with blood, the would-be murderer—my trusted friend, the preacher.

I recognized his face immediately, and springing back, threw up my hands in astonishment. The villain gazed steadily at me with a sickly smile, which said plainer than words that I was not the first victim of misplaced confidence.

A person was immediately sent to inform the authorities, who took him into custody, and afterwards sentenced him to a long term in the State penitentiary.

After the excitement had somewhat abated, I retired and slept soundly for the rest of the night, and was permitted to depart the next morning, thankful that I had escaped unharmed from the murderous rascal, and fully resolved never again to place confidence in an entire stranger, whatever profession he might represent.

PRAISE YOUR WIFE.

Andrew Lee had come from his shop, where he had worked all day, tired and out of spirits, came home to his wife, who was also out of spirits.

"A smiling wife and a cheerful home—a paradise it would be!" said Andrew to himself, as he turned his eye from the clouded face of Mrs. Lee and sat down with knitted brows and moody aspect.

Not a word was spoken by either. Mrs. Lee was getting supper, and she moved about with a weary step.

"Come," she said at last, with a side glance at her husband.

There was invitation in the word only; none in the voice of Mrs. Lee.

Andrew arose and went to the table. He was tempted to speak an angry word, but controlled himself and kept silent. He could find no fault with the chop and the home-made bread, nor the fragrant tea. They would have cheered his inward man, if there had been only a gleam of sunshine on the face of his wife. He noticed that she did not eat.

"Are you not well, Mary?" The words were on his lips, but he did not utter them, for the face of his wife looked so repellent that he feared an irritating reply. And so, in moody silence, the twain sat together until Andrew had finished his supper.

As he pushed his chair back, his wife arose and commenced clearing off the table.

"This is a purgatory!" said Lee to himself, as he commenced walking the floor of their breakfast room, with his hands thrust in his trousers' pockets and his chin almost touched his breast.

After removing all the dishes and taking them into the kitchen, Mrs. Lee spread a green cover on the table, and placing a fresh trimmed lamp thereon, went out and shut the door after her, leaving her husband alone with his unpleasant feelings. He took a long deep breath as she did so, paused in his walk, stood still for some moments, and then drawing a paper from his pocket, sat down by the table, opened the sheet, commenced reading. Singularly enough, the words upon which his eyes rested were, "Praise your wife." They rather tended to increase the disturbance of mind from which he was suffering.

"I should like to find some occasion for praising mine." How quickly his thoughts expressed that ill-natured sentiment. But his eyes were on the page before him, and he read on.

"Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt her."

Andrew Lee raised his eyes from the paper and muttered: "O, yes; that's all very well. Praise is cheap enough; but praise her for what? For being sullen, and making your home the most disagreeable place in the world?" His eyes fell again to the paper.

"She has made your home comfortable, your heart bright and shining, your food agreeable; for pity's sake tell her you thank her, if nothing more; she don't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for 10 years; but it will do her good for all that, and you, too."

It seemed to Andrew as if this sentence was written for him, and just for the occasion. It was a complete answer to his question, "Praise her for what?" and he felt it also as a rebuke. He read no further, for thought came too busy and in a new direction. Memory was convicting him of injustice to his wife; she had always made his home as comfortable as her hands could make it, and had he offered the light return of praise or commendation? Had he ever told her of the satisfaction he had known or the comfort he had experienced? He was not able to recall the time or occasion; as he thought thus, Mrs. Lee came in from the kitchen, and taking her work-basket from the closet, placed it on the table, and sitting down without speaking, began to sew. Mr. Lee glanced almost stealthily at the work in her hands and saw that it was the bosom of a shirt which she was stitching neatly. He knew that it was for him that she was at work.

"Praise your wife." The words were before the eyes of his mind and he could not look away from them; but he was not ready for this yet. He still felt moody and unforgiving. The expression on his wife's face he interpreted to mean ill-nature, and with ill-nature he had no patience. His eyes fell upon the newspaper that lay spread out before him and he read the sentence:

"A kind, cheerful word, spoken in a gloomy house, is the little rift in the cloud that lets the sunshine through."

Lee struggled with himself a while longer; his own ill-nature had to be conquered first; his moody, accusing spirit had to be subdued. He thought of many things to say, yet he feared to say them lest his wife should meet his advances with a cold rebuff. At last, leaning toward her and taking hold of the linen bosom upon which she was at work, he said, in a voice carefully modulated with kindness: "You are doing this work very beautifully, Mary."

Mrs. Lee made no reply; but her husband did not fail to observe that she lost almost instantly that rigid erectness with which she had been sitting, and that the motion of her needle had ceased.

"My shirts are better made and whiter than those of any other man in the shop," said Lee, encouraged to go on.

"Are they?" Mrs. Lee's voice was low, and had in it a slight huskiness; she did not turn her face, but her husband saw that she leaned a little toward him. He had broken the ice of reserve, and all was easy now.—His hand was among the clouds and a few feeble rays were already struggling through the rift it had made.

"Yes, Mary," he answered, softly; "and I've heard it said more than once what a good wife Andrew Lee must have."

Mrs. Lee turned her face toward her husband. There was a light in it and a light in her eye; but there was something in the expression of the countenance that a little puzzled him.

"Do you think so?" she asked, quite soberly.

"What a question!" ejaculated Andrew Lee, starting up, and going round to the side of the table where she was sitting. "What a question, Mary!" he replied, as he stood before her.

"Do you?" It was all she said.

"Yes, darling," was his warmly spoken answer, and he stooped down and kissed her. "How strange that you should ask me such a question?"

"If you would only tell me so now and then, Andrew, it would do me good."

Mrs. Lee arose, and leaning her face against the manly breast of her husband, stood and wept.

What a strong light broke in upon the mind of Andrew Lee; he had never given his wife even the small reward of praise for all the loving interest she had manifested daily, until doubt of his love had entered her soul and made the light all around her thick darkness. No wonder that her face grew clouded, nor what he considered moodishness and ill-nature took possession of her spirit.

"You are good and true, Mary, my own dear wife; I am proud of you—I love you, and my first desire is for your happiness. O, if I always see your face in sunshine, my home would be the dearest place on earth."

"How precious to me are your words of love and praise, Andrew," said Mrs. Lee, smiling up through her tears into his face. "With them in my ears my heart can never lie in shadow."

How easy had been the work for Andrew Lee. He had swept his hand across the cloudy horizon, and now the bright sunshine was streaming and flooding that home with joy and beauty.

WANTED,

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

He sauntered into the office of a Broad Street real estate broker, last week, and inquired blandly of the clerk if the "head man was in." The clerk glanced up at the visitor, and noticed that he didn't present much of the appearance of a capitalist. He wore no overcoat, and the thin frock coat which he had on was buttoned tightly across his breast to reinforce a Canal Street dirty shirt-hider. His hat, a silk tile of seven summer's varied experiences, was cocked jauntily over his left eye, a much-chewed cigar stump protruded from one corner of his mouth, and both of his hands were thrust deeply in his pockets.

"The boss ain't in," said the clerk, shortly.

"Well," remarked the visitor, in a serene voice, as he carefully parted his coat-tails, and settled down in an arm-chair, "I wanted to see your employer, young man, but you being his confidential secretary, I suppose that I can communicate my business to you."

The stranger evidently understood human nature, and the flattering title he gave the "young man" took well.

"Do you want to rent a house?" inquired the clerk, considerably softened, and laying aside the pen with which he was writing to a young lady in Roseville.

"No responded the stranger, "I don't want to rent a house. I am (here his voice lowered to a confidential tone) I am on the buy. I observed on my entrance, young man, that you was not prepossessed, as it were, with my appearance, but when you grow older you will learn that appearances are very deceitful. Millionaires often hide their opulence under an unpretending guise; in fact it's not necessary for a man of large means to wear good clothes. It's only your impecunious counter-jumpers and such people who have to keep up appearances by personal adornment. Now, I won't say that I'm a millionaire, but I come mighty near it, and I have my thousands by letting people believe I wasn't worth a cent."

The stranger crossed his legs, and, fixing his eye on a fragment of lunch lying upon the desk, resumed:

"What I consider the best investment now for a man with plenty of ready cash is available real estate. It's down, and ordinary people can't touch it with a forty-foot pole. You don't have many bargains now?"

The clerk confessed that bargains in real estate were as scarce as angels' visits.

"I know it," continued the stranger, rubbing his knee; "I watch the thing close, and take all the bearings. Now I know you have any amount of real estate to trade or sell. Ain't I right?"

The clerk again testified to the correctness of the stranger's surmise.

"Just so," said the stranger, in a confident tone; "now I'm coming to business. I want to know how I can place $50,000 to advantage, and your firm is just the firm I want to do it for me. I want unencumbered real estate which I can handle easily, you know, and won't have to keep if I don't want to; $50,000, I said, but I won't balk at $75,000 or a $100,000 with a good inducement."

The stranger threw himself back in his chair, and looked benevolently at the clerk, who looked at the stranger in a puzzled way and didn't reply for some time. Finally he managed to say:

"I couldn't say exactly what properties we have; if you could call when my employer is in, he could talk to you about a sale. Couldn't you come in in the morning?"

"O, yes," replied the stranger, as he rose stiffly from the chair; "there's plenty of time, and I'm in no hurry. Your employer has been recommended to me, and I am determined to make my bargains with him. By the way, young man," he continued, nonchalantly, after a prolonged investigation of his trowsers pockets, "I think I have left my wallet at the hotel, and, being obliged to take the next train for Elizabeth, require some small change. Of course you have a fifty cent note about you?"

The clerk blushed, and confessed that he had only ten cents in change.

"Ten cents—hum!" mused the capitalist; "ten and twenty is thirty—that's enough change for fare; just give me the ten," and he pocketed the note, gave a hitch to his coat collar, said he'd be at the office at ten, sharp, the next morning, and walked out, stopping for a moment to abstract a peanut from the stand of a vender on the corner.

No extensive bargains in real estate have been reported lately.

"THOSE RACE-HORSE MEN."

Mrs. Crocker loves to read a daily paper. She begins at the name and reads to the last line on the fourth page, skipping nothing.—She hasn't a first-class college education, but it is seldom that any thing printed in the papers is too much for her. She got "stuck" the other day, however, and this is how it happened. There was a report of a horse race, and she began to read it. She got down to where it said "John Jay enters g. g. Dick," and she mused:

"He names g. g., does he? Now what in the world is a g. g.? I have been to races several times, and I never saw a g. g. around there."

She puzzled over it until old Mr. Thompson came over to borrow a few clothes-pins, and she asked him what it could mean.

"John Jay names g. g.," he mused.—"Why that's as plain as day. He names a gray goat, of course, and the name of that gray goat is Dick."

"What is a goat doing at a horse-race?" asked Mrs. Crocker.

"I don't know," he replied; "but John Jay had one there, sure's you're born."

She took the paper and read that James Thomas named b. m. "Troubador," and she wanted to know what on earth that meant.

"That means—that means," he replied, scratching his head, "that means that James Thomas had his big mule there, and that his big mule was named Troubadour."

"I never heard of a mule trotting at a horse-race," she protested.

"But it seems that this was a big mule, and so they let him in," he explained.

The next thing she found was that Peter Black named his b. c. "Nancy" for the 2:40 dash.

"You know what that means, do you?" she asked, as she handed the old man the paper.

"Yes, I do," was the prompt reply. "If I know my business, and I think I do, for I have owned seven horses and eleven sulkys in my time, that means that Peter Black named his black calf for that dash."

"O, pshaw!"

"Very well," Mrs. Crocker. If you knew all about racing, why did you ask me?"

"Do you suppose that I am fool enough to believe that a black calf is named to trot in a horse-race! You are getting to be a fool, Mr. Thompson!"

"I guess not—I guess I know my business."

"You get out of this yard, sir!" she yelled "I don't pretend to know much, but I know more in a minute than you do in fourteen days!"

"Very well, Mrs. Crocker, very well. I was going to borrow some of your clothes-pins, but now I won't—no, hang me, if I do!"

She ran for the hoe and he for the gate, and if any body has wondered over seeing a Crawford woman rushing a bald-headed man along the sidewalk, this article can be taken as an explanation. The man doesn't live who can make old Mrs. Crocker believe that a black calf has anything to do with a race-track.

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"Here now, none of your slack," as the potato bug remarked when a New York farmer came at him the other day with a handfull of lime.

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A lady in St. Joseph, Mo., has become so accustomed to watering her flowers that she was out with her watering-pot in the rain recently, sheltered by an umbrella.

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Irate Landlady (warmly)—"Really, sir, this account's been a running so long." Impecunious Lodger (coolly)—"Running, has it? Then, perhaps, it would be as well to let it rest a bit!"

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Moving for a new trial—Courting a second wife.

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A Western settler—The contents of a six-shooter.

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Winged Merchants—Bees, because they sell their honey.

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The early risers nowadays are the thermometer and the house-fly.

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Warlike young ladies—Sally-port and Em-brasure.

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A polite way of putting it—Troubled with a chronic indisposition to exertion.

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What species of love is that which is never reciprocated?" A neuralgic affection.

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Why is every teacher of music necessarily a good teacher? Because he is a sound instructor.

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When the young ladies hand you a card nowadays with the cabalistic letters Y. M. C. A., it means "you may call again."

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When a physician deserts his profession for the pulpit the inference is that he can preach better than he can practice.

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"If you wish to visit the tomb of your country's father just jump into my carriage," said a Washington hackdriver to Dom Pedro.

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You cannot convince a dog with a string of fire-crackers attached to his narrative that the American republic is a complete success.

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A boy's newspaper in Indianapolis is ten cents a year, and "anybody sending three names and thirty cents will receive a set of jack-stones."

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In the window of a shop in an obscure part of London is this announcement: "Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject."

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An Illinois editor has struck upon a novel idea. When he finds an item going around without credit and he wants to republish it, he credits it to Shakespeare and goes ahead.

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If any one should ask you the difference between Belmont driving park and the natives of Fiji, answer that one is a race-course and the other a coarse race.

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It is given on the authority of a New Orleans paper that there is in that city a hog with his ears so far back that he cannot hear himself squeal.

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An Irishman having been told that the price of bread had been lowered, exclaimed, "That is the first time I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best friend!"

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"Mike, and is it yerself that can be afther tellin' me how they make ice-crame?" "In troth I can. Don't they bake them in cowld ovens, to be sure?"

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A necktie vender who got his choler up and turned choker, was fined three dollars and costs for a breach of the peace the other day in Norwich, Con-neck-tie-cut.

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"Is fishing with angle-worms a cruelty?" was the subject of a recent debate in a Wisconsin lyceum. We should like to see a ver bait-'em report of that discussion.

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Agricultural journal: Question—"Will the editor please inform me how the Hollanders salt cucumbers?" Answer.—"The most common way, as we observed when abroad, is to salt them with salt."

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A debtor severely questioned as to the reason of his not paying a just debt, replied, "Solomon was a very wise man, and Samson a very strong one, but neither of them could pay his debts without money."

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Florida alligators are getting so dainty about what they eat that when a baldheaded Northerner falls overboard the reptiles sniff around him and wait a long time before taking him in out of politics.

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A Yankee, describing an opponent whose person was extremely thin, says: "I will tell you what, sir—that man don't amount to a sum in arithmetic; cast him up, and there's nothing to carry."

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Isn't this a trifle paradoxical? Eleven young ladies have just been made Bachelors of Arts at Elmira. Now, let them turn about, and go for the 'arts of bachelors, as well.

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"You must have lived here a long time," said a traveling Englishman to an Oregon pioneer. "Yes, sir, I have. Do you see that mountain? Well, when I came here that mountain was a hole in the ground."

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Richard Grant White says there is no such thing as "in our midst," but we would like to know where he would locate the pain that makes paregoric a popular beverage among the young.

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Sergeant Bates proposes to make a water voyage of 10,000 miles long. The Detroit Free Press offers him $500 to make the first mile of it under water, and the Sergeant is constructing the necessary apparatus.

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An enthusiast who had been to hear Anna Dickinson lecture, wrote her, saying: "With you I could be happy in a desert." And she wrote back: "No man will ever have a chance to desert me."

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A colored preacher, in translating to his hearers the sentence, "The harvest is over, the season is ended, and thy soul is not saved," put it, "De corn has been cribbed, dere ain't any mo' work, and de debbil is still foolin' wid dis community."

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Apples are green enough now to pick, and the small boy will soon be going around with his hands clasped across his equator, looking as if he didn't care how soon the Republic fell to pieces.

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A little boy, a few days since, while coming down stairs, was cautioned by his mother not to lose his balance. His question which followed was a puzzler: "Mother, if I should lose my balance, where would it go to?"

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They tell a story of a judge in Alabama who sent an officer out a few days to get him a drink of whiskey. The officer returned with it, but the amount did not satisfy the judge. The second time he came back with a tumbler full, and remarked that the barkeeper said that he "didn't know the old fool wanted to take a bath."

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Democratic Nominations.

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OF INDIANA.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTE.

There is a political element in this country, and every year growing stronger, which many party leaders evidently fail to estimate aright.

It is the independent vote, the silently deposited ballots of those thousands of citizens who, caring little for partisanship, support such candidates and measures, be they Democratic or Republican, that promise best to advance the general welfare and maintain the highest standard of official integrity.

That undercurrent of public sentiment has no representative voice in the windy utterances of campaign meetings, street stretched banners do not display it, nor do glittering processions proclaim its presence. Yet it exists, a mighty and increasing power, and not unfrequently upsets the calculations of mercenary aspirants when election results are announced.

The Administration of President Grant is exceedingly unpopular with the impartial masses, and even with partisan Republicans who labored and voted for his re-election. That fact cannot be denied, and the causes for such forfeiture of confidence are numerous and some of them notorious.—However estimable Governor Hayes may be as a man, the placing of him in the Presidential office would be virtually *perpetuating the Grant dynasty*, with its gross imperfections. Men of independent thought know that and dread the prospect. Being fully convinced that a change is absolutely essential for the country's good, they greet with sincere approval the nomination of Governor Tilden, not because he is a Democrat, but because, on the score of personal character he is in every particular the equal of his opponent, and superior as an able and experienced statesman, coupled with which, his proven reputation as a fearless and thorough reformer of official corruption, marks him, of all men, the best fitted to infuse into the public service that dearest of national boons—HONESTY.

TILDEN FOR PRESIDENT.

The Republican leaders denounce the present Democratic House of Representatives as a meddlesome body.

Great is the chagrin of Grant, Robeson, Belknap, Chandler, Blaine, Morton, Cameron and Company.

They fret with rage, yet quake with fear.

They see the hand writing on the wall. The Democrats of the House by investigating and exposing evil deeds have made a terrible record against the party in power.

It is an awful expose, and, possibly, not yet half told.

Had the House of Representatives been Grant Republicans all would have remained quiet and lovely—not a ripple to disturb Post-traders, Naval Contractors, Stock-jobbing Ambassadors, and Dealers in the Crooked generally.

Fortunately for the people the House is Democratic.

The good work of over-hauling has been commenced. It should be pushed on through every Department of the Government, from the highest to the lowest.

Let dishonesty and corrupt favoritism be driven from existence, and in lieu thereof, integrity and justice made the ruling authority.

To secure that all important result there must be a determined friend of reform inaugurated President, a sworn enemy to official misconduct of every kind.

His name is SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

FIGURES.

There is no argument comparable with that made by figures. They dissolve fine spun political sophistry as sunbeams melt the morning mist.

The *naval expenditures* by the United States Government for the *fourteen* years ending June 30th, 1861, were $159,456,839.

The same expenditures for the *seven* years ending June 30th, 1875, were $160,035,481.

Mark those figures!

They tell a fearful tale!

The Grant Administration in seven years of profound peace spent on the Navy just about as much as it cost the Administrations of Polk, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan, during a period of fourteen years.

In other words, the Navy cost under Grant, for the time, *one hundred per cent. more* than his predecessors paid for similar service.

The comparison is fair, because both periods were free from war.

If ever reform was needed in human affairs, it is at the present time in the expenses of this Government.

It cannot be too quickly nor too rigidly applied.

Reform is the only saving measure.

The receipts of the Centennial Exhibition amount to over $800,000, besides various sums collected from manufacturers, who pay 15 per centum on all goods sold that are manufactured in the Exhibition buildings. Some $40,000 have been received as royalty on the beer and other drinks sold on the grounds. The visitors at the Exposition must have been exceedingly dry, and their patronage of the bar tenders very liberal to run up such a revenue for the commissioners, as the above sum indicates.

REFORM.

It is a matter of astonishment to us, that men like Carl Schurz, Geo. Wm. Curtis and the leaders of the Liberal Republicans, who repudiated Grant and abandoned the Republican party in 1872 on account of his unconstitutional course and the growing corruption of the party, should now proclaim their adherence to Gov. Hayes and their hope for his election. They know, if they know anything, that by no possibility can his election produce a change in the existing state of things in the country. It is conceded that he is not a man of determination and force; that none of the Jackson elements have a place in his character. That he must, in the very nature of things, go into office under the influence, if not under the control, of those who now direct the energies of the Republican party.—Chandler is one of the lights of Grantism; he is now Chairman of the National Republican Committee, having in charge the chief direction of the entire campaign. Will it be pretended that, if Hayes be elected, he will not have a controlling influence in his Administration? Blaine, with a cloud hanging over him, has written to Hayes a congratulatory letter, and Hayes has responded expressing his admiration for Blaine. Already there has rallied around Hayes all the corruption of the Republican party—Babcock, Shepherd, Robeson and the rest. Can it be possible that Gov. Hayes, with the best intentions in the world, can make any headway against this influence? The Angel Gabriel, so beset, would struggle in vain to accomplish his aims; surrounded, crushed, suffocated by such elements, he would in the end fall powerless into the current and be carried away, it might be its unwilling, yet its certain victim.

There is no hope for the country or its institutions without REFORM. The existing state of things, all men agree, must be brought to an end. To ensure Reform, we must take men who have identified themselves with it; who have proved their faith by their works. Gov. Tilden, abandoning his business and devoting his whole attention to his self-imposed duty, broke down and destroyed the "Tweed Ring." Elected Governor, he brought the whole force of his energies against the "Canal Ring," a more extended and powerful organization, and finally crushed it.—He has reduced the taxes of the State, in two years, from $16,000,000 to $8,000,000. Here are tangible fruits, the result of his determination and efforts. What does Gov. Hayes present us as an evidence of his determination to enforce reform? Nothing, but words, in the way of promises. We have not heard that he has ever raised his voice against the ruinous course of his party. Certainly he has performed no *act* indicating his disposition in that direction.

Fellow citizens, you are to decide this matter; you are to say, by your ballots, whether you will have him to administer the affairs of this Government, for the next four years, who has, by his acts, earned your confidence; or him, whose only sign is his letter of acceptance, bristling with promises vaguely made, sounding well to the ear, only, we fear, to be broken to the hope.

PRIVATE OPINION.

A most disgusting feature of party politics is that of defaming men personally because of their political sentiments.

We note it in the public journals and hear it in private conversation.

It is low bred vulgarity.

A cause that must be defended by the throwing of dirt cannot be clean.

The age of iron-clad tyranny, both political and ecclesiastical, has passed away. Men are no longer to be cursed for opinions sake, but honored for an intelligent and independent exercise of their individual judgments.

Let each and every American citizen impartially think for himself and act accordingly. Let him treat with deserving scorn every thing that would shackle his freedom.

Criticise party measures and public actions as sharply as you please, but respect the sanctity of private opinion.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, held in the city of Elizabeth, on the 26th of July, 1876, action was favorably taken recommending an early organization of the party throughout the county of Union. The committee believe the formation of Tilden and Hendricks Clubs in the several townships and wards will contribute largely towards securing a more efficient organization of the party than now exists, and to this end they earnestly solicit the co-operation of all Democrats, and all friends of Reform.

In the whole history of our country there never has been a period that so imperatively demanded the bold, vigorous and united action on the part of the Democrats and the honest and independent men of the Republican party, as the present. By the course of the party in power, our once boasted Republic has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy—financially, politically and morally. To avert impending ruin, to stay the sweeping tide of corruption, to restore the honor, credit and character of the Government, requires the sleepless vigilance and untiring energy of every friend of Reform. The National standard-bearers of the Democratic party are men of conceded purity, integrity and ability—the most prominent representatives of Administrative Reform in the country.

The committee desire to leave nothing undone that will promote the harmony and success of the party. The old Jackson spirit is being revived in all sections of the Union. The signs on every hand point to a victory in November. Organize your township and ward clubs. Let all jealousies of the past and all bickerings in the present be disregarded and discountenanced.—Let unity, harmony and good feeling everywhere prevail, and Union county will roll up a triumphant majority for Tilden, Hendricks, Honesty and Reform.

JAMES S. SANFORD,
Chairman Co. Executive Com.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Sec.

BELKNAP.

The Senate sitting as a High Court of Impeachment for the trial of Belknap, have closed their proceedings by acquitting him. We don't know whether to be surprised at this or not. In fact we some time ago ceased to be surprised at anything that was done by the Administration at Washington, or by its supporters. Belknap's guilt was undoubted. He had confessed it himself. The evidence against him was conclusive and yet, by a miserable pretence twenty-five Senators of the United States voted "not guilty." The question of jurisdiction was settled before the Senate proceeded to trial and yet the very men who declared in its favor at that time voted for his acquittal on the ground that it was wanting. Can partisan knavery go further? If the people cannot see through this whole proceeding and resent this outrage on justice, then we may well despair of our country's future.

In a special dispatch from Washington to the New York *Times*, under date of July 27th, we notice that the present House of Representatives have expended (what the *Times* would give us to understand as the enormous sum of) $125,000 in fees, mileage, &c., by the thirty-one different Committees, which were appointed to look into the different frauds and thievings of Republican officeholders, such as Belknap, Judge Wylie, Clerk Adams and scores of others. The above amount is *contemptuously* put under the head of Democratic economy. Just as though thieves shouldn't be tried, because it costs so much. But we would simply and plainly say to our contemporary of the *Times* and its readers that the amount thus expended has saved four times that amount, which would undoubtedly have been stolen outright had not the honest and law-abiding citizens seen fit to put a stop to it by bringing the guilty to justice. But one of the most guilty of them all (Belknap) has escaped through a very small loop-hole, although the stain and disgrace will forever rest upon his character.

POLITICAL.

A man who votes for Hayes and Cameron in November next, votes for a continuation of the crooked ways of Grant, Belknap, Babcock & Co.

Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, the Republican candidate for Vice President, was a member of Congress, and on the 3rd of March, 1873, voted for the back pay steal!

Hayes is fifty-four, and Wheeler fifty-seven. Both were originally Democrats and "left the party for the party's good. Both possess more ambition than brains, and have only been kept in position by a number of "blowers and strikers."

We do not read of any accessions to the rank of Hayes from the Democracy, but we daily hear of Republicans, influential in their party, turning their back on it to support Tilden, the Reformer.

The Democratic party never entered into a Presidential campaign with a surer certainty of success. Tilden and Hendrick means reform. The people know it. Hayes and Wheeler means a continuation of Grantism. And the people know that too.

The German Reform Club, of New York, have passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Ottendorfer in his support of Tilden and Hendricks, and saying:

Resolved, That we hereby express our regret at the deplorable position in which Mr. Schurz has placed himself; his action at the Fifth avenue conference having led us to believe that he would appear in the front rank of the reform-loving Germans, in which belief we have been sadly disappointed.

THE WAVERLY EXHIBITION.

The next annual exhibition of the New Jersey Agricultural Society will probably be the best that has ever taken place. Already the grounds of the Society at Waverly are being put in order for the occasion, and by the 18th of September, the opening day of the fair, everything will be in readiness. The grand stand is to be repaired and re painted, the track put in first-class condition, and additional sheds erected for live stock. Among the features of the fair will be a grand tournament, similar to that given last year, the best rider in which will be awarded an elegant silver cup. This will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, the 21st. On the afternoon of the following day, the following testimonials will be given to successful riders: 1st, a handsome silver pitcher; 2d, a beautiful silver goblet; 3d, a costly riding saddle; 4th, handsome spurs and bridle. The newly introduced and exciting game, "Polo," will be played by a party of horsemen, and in turn will be followed by a mustang race, which will be ridden by Mexican and California rancheros. President Grant, his cabinet, Governor Hayes, and possibly Governor Tilden will be in attendance during the week. The United States Centennial Commissioners, including all the foreign exhibitors at the Philadelphia Exhibition, have accepted invitations and will be present. An effort will be made to secure Senator Frelinghuysen as the orator on the opening day.

Next Saturday the newspaper editors of the State have been invited to meet at the Waverly Fair Grounds, where they will be entertained by the Executive Committee of the Society.

WILD WOODS OF NEW JERSEY.

Among the New Jersey agricultural exhibit in Agricultural Hall, at the Centennial, are specimens of all the different kinds of woods growing wild in this State. The list is a long one, and will be quite surprising to most people. It is as follows: White pine, yellow pine, pitch pine, spruce pine, hemlock, black spruce, tamarack, white cedar, white oak, post oak, swamp white oak, yellow oak, chestnut oak, black oak, red oak, pin oak, willow oak, chestnut, black walnut, butternut, white elm, red elm, slippery elm, nettle tree, white ash, black ash, black birch, river birch, yellow birch, beech, tulip tree, poplar, sweet gum, sweet white gum, sour gum, basswood, buttonwood, shag-bark, hickory, pig-nut hickory, butternut hickory, hard-shell hickory, wild cherry, sugar maple, red maple, white maple, ash-leaved maple, dog-wood, holly, American horn-beam, blue or water-beech, hop horn-beam, iron-wood, box, persimmon, mulberry, white mulberry, apple, pear, mountain ash, ailanthus, locust, honey locust, sassafras, weeping willow, common or swamp blueberry, alder, tag alder, button bush, shad-bush.

ELECTORAL VOTE.

Below will be found the number of electoral votes of the different States, altogether numbering three hundred and sixty-nine; leaving one hundred and eighty-five necessary to a choice:

Missouri,	15
Nebraska,	3
Nevada,	3
New Hampshire,	5
New Jersey,	9
New York,	35
North Carolina,	10
Ohio,	22
Oregon,	3
Pennsylvania,	29
Rhode Island,	4
South Carolina,	7
Tennessee,	12
Texas,	8
Vermont,	5
Virginia,	11
West Virginia,	5
Wisconsin,	10
Alabama,	10
Arkansas,	6
California,	6
Colorado,	3
Connecticut,	6
Delaware,	3
Florida,	4
Georgia,	11
Illinois,	21
Indiana,	15
Iowa,	11
Kansas,	5
Kentucky,	12
Louisiana,	8
Maine,	7
Maryland,	8
Massachusetts,	13
Michigan,	11
Minnesota,	5
Mississippi,	8
Total,	369

Undoubtedly either party can take the above table and count upon a sure election of their candidates; but we would say to the democrats, in order to make it doubly sure they must enter into the contest with a determined will and strong heart, pulling altogether, putting victory beyond the shadow of a doubt; teaching their opponents that honesty and reform from no low condition rise—"act well your part, there all the honor lies."

A little daughter of Smith Hubbard, of Oxford, N. Y., was found in the garden, the other day, picking and eating potato bugs. This greatly alarmed her parents, who believed the potato bug to be poisonous. But she expressed her liking for them, and said that "they cracked like peanuts." The bugs did the child no harm.

Poceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, July 26, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met at their room in the Court House, Elizabeth, July 20th, 1876, at 11, A. M., all the members being present, except Freeholder Russell, who was absent on account of sickness. The Director then called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Freeholder Martine, chm'n. of committee appointed on bridge on Springfield road, near the residence of Eph. Clark, reported that the committee think it necessary to build a bridge, and that the probable cost will not exceed $400; and recommend that the committee be continued with power.—On motion the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Freeholder Briant, chm'n. of committee on Summit bridge, reports that the committee have examined the bridge, and are of the opinion that wing walls are a necessity, and the probable cost of the necessary improvements will be from $1,000 to $1,200, and recommends that the committee be continued with power to make said improvements at a cost not exceeding $1,200.

The yeas and nays being called for, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 9—Messrs. Samuel Ayers, Briant, Doty, Isemann, Martine, Randolph, Runkle, Ryder and Smith. Nays, 6—Messrs. Wm. C. Ayers, Baldwin, Devlan, Hubbard, Pierson and Winans.

Freeholder Randolph, one of the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Somerset County Board, reports that the joint committee met on the ground of the proposed new bridge on Netherwood avenue over Green Brook in the city of Plainfield, and after agreeing to build a bridge, a building committee was appointed with instructions to prepare plans and specifications and receive proposals for the mason work. The joint committee are of the opinion that true economy will be observed in the building of the superstructure of iron at a cost of from ten to fifteen hundred dollars. The Union county committee would therefore recommend that an iron bridge be built.

On motion the report of the committee was received and the recommendation adopted.

There being no further reports from committees, new business was then taken up.

On motion (by Mr. Smith), Dr. Terrill was granted the use of his late report as County Physician, for a few days for the purpose of making supplements thereto, respecting certain causes of death.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to properly assort, arrange and file all the bills, reports and papers in the possession of this Board.—Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee, Messrs. Hubbard, Devlan and Martine.

By Freeholder Isemann:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the bridge on Springfield avenue, in the town of Cranford, to ascertain if a new bridge is necessary, and if so to report the probable cost of the same to this board. Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee, Messrs. Isemann, Smith, Martine, Winans and Pierson.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the committee on Netherwood avenue bridge be continued with power to build an iron bridge, as recommended by the committee.—Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be to meet four weeks from this day, at 11, A. M., August 23d, 1876.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN M. WELDON, Clerk.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer so much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful. 50 cts and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.

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MARRIAGES.

FLYNN—TOBIN.—In this city, by Rev. Father Morris, at St. Mary's R. C. Church, July 29th, Maurice Flynn, of N. Y., to Kate Tobin, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

ROCKFELLOW.—At Bound Brook, N. J., Monday, July 31, 1876, John A., infant son of Geo. W. & C. J. Rockfellow, aged 1 year and 5 days.

BURLINGHAM.—In this city, July 29th, 1876, of typhoid fever, Eldon Holbrook, only son of Lucy and H. D. Burlingham, M. D., aged 2 years 6 months. Interred at Manson, Mass.

LEONARD.—In this city, July 29, 1876, of cancer, James Leonard, aged 75 years, 6 months.

SWEENEY.—Near Scotch Plains, July 31st, 1876, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Phebe Sweeney, aged 2 years, 8 months.

POLHEMUS.—In North Plainfield, August 2nd, of cholera infantum, Frank, youngest son of George and Louisa Polhemus, aged 8 months.

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Sale for Taxes.

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27th, 1876. 2tjul w10
Fees, $6 00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 29th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District, No. 18, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 2tjul w10
Fees, $6 00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 29th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 2tjul w10
Fees, $6 00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 29th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 5 Lots on Road District No. 2, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 2tjul w10
Fees, $6 00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Paul Seller for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 2, taxed to the said Paul Seller, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-three dollars and thirty-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 2, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
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Fees—$6.00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Nehemiah Dunham's estate for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 House and Lots on Road District No. 4, taxed to the said Nehemiah Dunham's estate, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-four dollars and twenty cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles H. Pine, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Four Lots on Road District No. 1, taxed to the said Charles H. Pine, to make the said taxes, amounting to Four dollars and ninety-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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Remington Sewing Machine Co.	"	25,110
Howe Machine Co. (estimated),	"	25,000
Weed Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,769
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.,	"	21,452
Grover & Baker S. M. Co (estimated)	sold	15,000
Wilson & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,522
Bartlett, R.M., &c. Sewing Machine Co.	"	14,088
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co,	"	14,369
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	"	9,508
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	"	6,103
Florence Sewing Machine Co.,	"	4,892
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Ætna)	"	1,447
Secor Sewing Machine Co.	"	1,307
McKay S. M. Ass'n,	"	161

It will be seen by the above table of sales, from the returns made to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents, that
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COMMON COUNCIL will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

DON'T fail to read the recommendations of "Our First Century" in another column.

THE members of Co. E, 3rd Reg't., N. G. S. N. J., are hereby notified to meet at their armory, on Tuesday next, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock.

THIS is the season in which many of our citizens may be seen in the early morning wending their way toward Amboy to enjoy their annual dip in the salt water.

THE blessed rain which commenced on Sunday and continued during Monday, was of incalculable value to the crops and growing fruit in this section. More of it would not come amiss.

THE children of St. Mary's R. C. Sunday School, visited Florida Grove, in charge of their pastor, Father J. P. Morris, on Tuesday last, and passed the day in picnicing.—An enjoyable day was experienced.

OCCASIONALLY a swallow may be seen flitting through the streets with a long piece of cord streaming out from behind him. That swallow has been batted to the earth by an urchin and a string attached to his leg. Where is Bergh or his agents?

A JOLLY party of ladies and gentlemen from New York and this city indulged in a straw ride to Rahway last Tuesday evening, engaging the services of Mr. Wm. Vail to drive them there. "Uncle Billy" is the right man to engage for such drives, and will always be found accommodating and reasonable in his charges.

WE hope our newly appointed officer of the humane society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Mr. Wm. R. Jennings, will put a stop to the inhuman practice indulged in by boys of killing swallows as they fly through the streets. There is a State law imposing a fine of $5 on every person killing one of these birds.

ONE of the wheels of friend Ten Eyck's butcher wagon was slightly "bent" yesterday afternoon in consequence of one of Mr. Tier's Ice Wagons coming in contact with the same. Henry Hand, however, took the damaged vehicle to his shop and will soon remedy the effects of the accident, friend Tier, of course, standing the expense.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the "Citizens' Coal and Wood Yard," J. & M. Runyon, Proprietors, corner Peace and 4th Sts., which appears in another column. They deal also in flour, feed, hay, straw, &c. Parties who contemplate laying in their winter's coal will do well to give the above firm a call before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. J. M. HETFIELD, having purchased the stock and fixtures of Mr. A. L. Runyon, has opened a new Cigar Store in the new brick building owned by Levi Hetfield, Esq., on Cherry Street, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and furnish them with a fine brand of either foreign or domestic cigar, also tobacco, pipes, &c. We recommend a trial of his goods.

THE Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club have received an accession to their ranks of many new members since our last issue. Permanent rooms have been secured over Rockfellow's Grocery Store, which are to be furnished with furniture by the Club and weekly meetings held. The young men of Plainfield will give a good account of themselves in favor of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform in November. Now let the Jackson Association re-organize and co-operate with them.

THE Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Union counties, met in this city on Saturday last, and proceeded in a body to the intersection of Netherwood Avenue with Green Brook where it has been decided to build a line bridge, with the intention of receiving bids for the same, but in consequence of several bids not being handed in in consequence of a misunderstanding, it was decided to postpone giving out the contract until next Saturday. The members of the two Boards dined at the City Hotel.

THE Amateur Handicap Athletic meeting previously noticed took place Saturday the 29th inst., in the presence of about 600 spectators on the grounds of the N. Y. Athletic Club, at Mott Haven, N. Y. This meeting has been looked forward to with more than usual interest in athletic circles, handicapping being a new feature in sports. The system followed in the games of Saturday last is as follows: Each person desiring to enter sends a record of time made in a contest or training trial to the person designated "Handicapper"; the best man is put on the scratch and the others are arranged according to their respective merits, say from ½ to 1½ seconds, or more properly, anywhere from 2 to 33 feet in advance of the "scratch man." This plan has indeed the appearance of fairness, and it was presumed that the best man had little or no advantage of the poorest; on the strength of this one exceedingly large number of entries (42) were received for the 100 yd. dash, and also in the other sports. Among the entries for the 100 yd. dash we observed the names of Messrs. E. Hart, Jr., and H. M. Gilligan, members of the Plainfield Athletic Club. Owing to one error in the printed list of instructions to contestants, the former missed the boat which was to convey him to the grounds, and consequently arrived too late for his heat. The latter sustained injuries while training which forced him to withdraw. The forty-two contestants in the 100 yd. dash were divided into eleven trial heats; the winners of each heat to run a 2d trial heat, and the victors to run a final heat, the prizes to be awarded to 1st, 2d and 3d in the final heat. Promptly at 4:15 the 1st heat was started, and the others at intervals of 3 minutes, until finished: subsequently the 2d trial and final heats were run. R. I. LaMontagne, of the Rockaway Athletic Club, winning in 10½ sec., James Smith, of Galt, Ontario, 2d. La Montagne had a start of 21 feet, his time for full distance would be about 11 sec. Smith, the 2d man, had 15 feet start, and ran under protest, as it is charged that he is a professional. If the charges are sustained he will be ruled out. The one mile run followed, 13 contestants entering, with Benj. C. Williams, of the N. Y. Athletic Club, on the scratch, and the others receiving handicaps all the way from 80 to 155 yds. This exercise was the most brilliant feature of the day, and was won by David Woods, a Canadian from Galt, Ont., in 4:42, who was also running under protest. It is charged that he is a professional, and that instead of taking 115 yds. (his allowance) he should have given Williams 85. In the 440 yds. there were 28 entries, divided in 3 heats, in the first of which E. Hart, Jr. of the Plainfield Athletic Club, ran. Hart received a handicap of 39 yds., with 3 men in advance, at distances of 40, 43 and 53 yds. respectively, from the scratch. The heat was won by McEwen, of the Scottish American Athletic Club, who had 40 yds. handicap, in 53 sec.; Duffy, of the Harlem Athletic Club, 43 yds. handicap, and Hart, came in side by side, but the Harlem man got second place, thus making Hart a splendid third in about 54 sec.; time for full distance about 59 sec. The Plainfield Athletic Club feel proud of the record of their representative, who has never trained and never ran the distance but once before, when his time was 1:07. E. C. La Montagne, N. Y. A. C., won the 2d heat, and James O. Lathrop, of the Union Athletic Club, of Boston, the 3d. The final heat was won by Lathrop in 51 sec., R. R. Colgate, of N. Y., 2d. Seventeen contestants entered in the 2 mile walk, with D. M. Stern, of the N. Y. A. C., on the scratch, giving handicaps from 10 to 165 sec., won by Frederick Wessel, of Newark, N. J. Silberberg's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. At the conclusion of the exercises, nine elegant prizes were awarded. The grand stand was comfortably filled, the ladies showing a marked interest in the sports, which were most efficiently managed by Mr. Curtis and his staff of assistants. But after all we cannot say that handicapping in this style will be successful; not one "scratch-man" had any kind of a chance to win, and in many cases the men put down as the poorest, won. As we have before noted this plan has the *appearance* of fairness, when in reality the "scratch-man" has insurmountable odds, even if the contestants were handicapped. Justly, every man should be started from the scratch, as in the 2 mile walk; and again, no man should be allowed to enter without a record, or if so allowed, he should be placed on the scratch. It was very evident on Saturday last that contestants had entered under false records.

New Polling District.

The Town Committee of Plainfield have made a new polling district, by dividing Dist. No. 1, in consequence of there being over 500 votes in that District, the law directing that where there is that number of votes two polling places must be provided. The boundary line in the proposed new District is Fifth Street one way and Cherry St. the other. The polling place has not as yet been announced for the new District which will be known as No. 3.

Now is the Time!

We frequently have calls for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST after the edition is entirely exhausted, by those who desire to find out what is going on about our city and suburbs. Especially so was this the case last week, when an hundred extra copies of our paper could have been disposed of had we had them on hand. Many persons depend upon our news dealers for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST each week, supposing that a copy may always be obtained there, but such is not the case. The only way to insure the weekly receipt of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is to SUBSCRIBE FOR IT. No better or truer chronicler of passing events in our city and suburbs is published in the county, and the subscription price is low. Don't depend upon purchasing a copy each week, but subscribe for one year at Two Dollars.

Improvement.

Mr. Evan Jones has just completed four handsome French-roof dwelling houses on Putnam Street, which are a credit alike to *the originator, constructor and the city.* The sidewalk is paved on one side of Putnam Street from Seventh Street, past these buildings, a distance of 1,500 feet, with substantial 5 ft. blue stone flags. In fact there is a continuous flagged walk from thence to the depot. Mr. Freeman *has also completed four handsome houses* in the same vicinity. Mr. Samuel Huntington is erecting a large dwelling house near by, on Franklin Ave. Mr. Robert Cook has commenced the erection of a handsome residence on Le Grand Avenue, and thus improvements go on in our beautiful city. *Houses are springing up everywhere,* despite the hard times. Plainfield is bound to grow when other cities stand still. Enterprise does the business.

A Picturesque Suburb.

Netherwood, a new station on the Central railroad of New Jersey, distant twenty miles from New York, and one mile east from Plainfield, is situated in one of the most charming locations on that great thoroughfare. Its precincts include the rising and rolling section of country to the east of Plainfield proper, and are traversed by serpentine roads and drives, laid out in a manner to secure the most pleasing and attractive views possible. The whole is the project of Mr. Florens Schetter, a gentleman of wealth and exceeding good taste, whose ambition seems to be to improve in a manner substantial and tasteful, believing that first-class improvements will be always attractive. A model station in the Gothic style has been erected by private interests, and the construction of some twenty cottages and villas, varying in cost from $4,000 to $25,000, have been constructed.—These have all been constructed of none but selected material, and all days' work. The styles of architecture vary in accordance with the locality, the surroundings, and general views to be obtained—no two being of the same design. A portion of the tract of land undergoing development at the hands of the proprietor has been reserved for a park, in order that the views and outlook from a portion of the villas may in no way be obstructed. The natural forest trees, in all cases where consistent with beauty, have been left to afford that shade which so many new localities sadly need. Everything, in fact, seems to have been thought of in the beginning. The land being first thoroughly underdrained, provides for none but dry cellars, although in that gravelly soil it does not seem as though such precautions were actually necessary. Several of the roads and avenues have been macadamized, and as fast as the number of buildings increases it is the purpose to extend the road improvements accordingly. The park system of discarding party lines by promiscuous styles of fences has been adopted, and nothing save a low arbor-vitæ hedge or substantial stone coping marks the property lines. Mr. Schetter was a warm friend of the late Llewellyn S. Haskell, of this city.—*Orange Chronicle.*

Personalia.

The Washington Rock House is being extensively patronized by sick babies—the atmosphere in that elevated region being very conducive to their health.

We notice a new medical shingle in our city—that of Dr. Chas. A. Hart, in Craig Place, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Wm. Smock, of this city, has returned from her sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. Harry Kaufman, of the "Crescents," has departed for Newport to spend a few weeks.

Dr. Stillman, Sr., has been taking a week's vacation at Shelter Island, but is again at his post, feeling very much invigorated.

We are pained to learn of the dangerous illness through which our venerable friend, Mr. Daniel Drake, has just passed. He is in his 85th year, but extremely well preserved, and gives promise of attaining great age.

We learn that the family of Mr. Gedeon Franco have received letters from him stating that he intends to come to his home in Plainfield next September. He is at present in California.

We are pleased to learn of the improvement of Mr. S. Wadley, Esq., of North Plainfield, who, for some weeks past has *been confined to his residence by sickness.*

We return thanks to Hon. Miles Ross for favors conferred.

We have been presented with two mammoth beets by our Democratic friend, Esquire L. H. K. Smalley, of Scotch Plains. The vegetables are of last year's growth, preserved by him in sand, and weigh 5 pounds each.

James Leonard, an old and respected citizen of Plainfield, died at his residence on Front St., after a long and painful illness, on Saturday last. He was born at Bound Brook, N. J., Nov. 25, 1796. He was one of the first settlers of Plainfield as a town, and was engaged in the hatting business in his youth, employed by Mr. John Wilson. He married Mary Webster at the age of 28. Mr. Leonard leaves three children behind him. He was a citizen universally respected by all who knew him for his many sterling qualities.

THOSE 4th of July Flames Happenyld to appear just in time to save somebody's scalp.

The dry weather in Morris Co. has caused a loss of $100,000 in damage to crops, etc.

The Park.

Several communications regarding the right of ownership to the disputed "Park" ground in our city appears in this issue. We have expressed our views regarding the matter in a previous issue but throw open our columns to those who wish to discuss the matter for or against, only asking that the communications sent us be couched in terms of civility and common sense.

Our First Century.

The following are a few of the many recommendations of our most learned men:

COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY,
Princeton, N. J., June 20th, 1876.

I have read portions of "Our First Century" and so far as I can judge from these, the events are skillfully selected and described in a very lively manner. JAMES MCCOSH, D. D., L. L. D.,
President of Princeton College.

"Our First Century" by R. M. Devens, will have, as it deserves, a wide circulation. The novelty of its conception, the skill of its execution, and the number of its admirable illustrations specially fit it for the general reader. All tastes will find something to interest and gratify among the one hundred memorable events here narrated.
E. G. ROBINSON, D. D., L. L. D.,
President of Brown University, R. I.

EASTON, April 28, 1876.

The account of the visit of Lafayette to this country, in 1824, is of special interest to us at this College. This article alone has been a sufficient inducement for me to subscribe for the work.
W. E. CATTELL, D. D., L. L. D.,
President of Lafayette College.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will meet to-night (Thursday).

No. 1 steamer tried the fire well on Second Street, near Cherry, last Thursday evening. A bountiful supply of water was obtained, demonstrating the fact that this well is one of the best in the city.

The Second Annual Picnic of No. 2 engine held in College Grove, last Thursday evening, attracted to the spot a large concourse of pleasure seekers, who participated in the merry dance until twelve o'clock at night. The music, under Frazee, was as usual, excellent, and the Committee did all in their power to make the occasion one of enjoyment for their guests. Not an incident occured to mar the festivities of the occasion. The good order observed at all gatherings of the Plainfield firemen is a noticeable and worthy feature and speaks volumes for the high standing of the Department. We learn the proceeds of the picnic netted the Company a handsome sum.

The fourth annual Convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers, will be held in the city of Philadelphia, Monday, September 4, 1876, at 10 a. m.

The chief officer or representative of each *Fire Department in the United States is cordially* invited to attend, and the Executive Committee will be pleased to meet on that occasion such representatives of the Fire Insurance interest as may be selected by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

All officers of Fire Departments attending *the Convention will report and register their* names at Fire Department Headquarters, No. 1328 Race St., the place of meeting.

Inventors and manufacturers of improved apparatus for the extinguishment of fire will be afforded every facility for the exhibition of their several inventions, which they are *desired to display.*

The Centennial parade of the volunteer firemen of the United States will take place in Philadelphia on Thursday, September 7th. Trenton will send two or three companies. It has been suggested that those companies that do not go as organizations should send ten men each to represent them.

The members of No. 2 Engine Co. have recently furnished the parlor of their engine house in a handsome manner. We congratulate the boys on the same.

At a regular meeting of Gazelle Steam Eng. Co. No. 1, held last Wednesday evening, it was resolved that the Co. participate in the Centennial parade of the volunteer firemen at Philadelphia, September 7th, taking their apparatus with them, if permission is granted.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley have completed their well on Johnston Drive, on lands owned by John Taylor Johnston from which they procure water for the steam roller and crusher, and also to sprinkle the streets. The distance to water is about 20 feet, and *there is 5 feet of water in the well.* Water is pumped by steam from thence to a large tank, capable of holding 80 barrels of water, from which a supply is obtained. The tank is kindly loaned the Company by Mr. John Spencer. Another well is also being dug on the "Drive" on lands belonging to Mr. Gould. *At this point it is only 11 feet to* water, with not as good a supply, however, as the other. We are informed by Mr. Wadley that the work of finishing the road will be pushed forward with all dispatch. The top dressing has been laid on about 4,000 yards of the road and the work of *rolling will at once commence.* The public may have a chance to ride over this beautiful thoroughfare about September, if nothing occurs to interfere with the progress of the work.

Considerable excitement is manifest among the citizens regarding the imposing of payment of royalties on Driven Wells in this section. In another column will be found an explanation of the same from the pen of one who is conversant with the whole matter.

The Mountain "Rock House" is being liberally patronized as a summer resort. The rooms of the large hotel are well filled with summer boarders, and pleasure and picnic parties to this historic spot are numerous, ample accommodations for dancing being afforded. Many of our Plainfield citizens are also stopping for a few days at the "Rock House" to receive the benefit of the pure mountain air and scenery. We congratulate the Messrs. Staats Bros. upon the successful management of the hotel.

"Dottie," a young son of Mr. Jacob Voehl, aged about 10 years, fell down the cellar steps of his parent's residence on Somerset street, last Saturday evening and received slight injuries.

M. RYDER has put a large and new sprinkling wagon on his route, which saves labor and more thoroughly waters the streets. Steve is to be commended on his enterprise.

WE got that watermelon from Clifton & Vail's this afternoon. It was "just splendid" as the girls say, and the firm have plenty more of them left. *Go buy one.*

The property lately purchased by Mrs. Cooper on Harmony street, has been greatly improved by an addition being built to the house which is used as a Segar and Confectionery Store.

A LITTLE daughter of Patrick Kealy was run over by a milk wagon on Fourth Street, below Madison avenue, this (Thursday) morning, injuring her quite severely.

SCHOLLE, the jeweler, next to the Post Office, has just put in his establishment a handsome new safe, wherein his valuables are deposited nightly. Customers may rely upon the safe deposit of jewelry entrusted to Mr. Scholle's care for repairs, because being assured that the repairs will be performed satisfactorily.

DEMAREST, the Grocer, still continues to hold the name of "Boss" in his business for cheapness and quality of his goods. Having facilities for procuring his goods at a low figure in New York, he is enabled to sell at a corresponding low rate.—Read his advertisement, with the rooster at its head, and then give him a trial.

OUR worthy friend, Charley Zuckschwerdt, the Tobacconist, Cherry Street, came too late with a change of advertisement, and therefore we shall announce through our local columns that he has constantly on hand a fine article of either segar or tobacco. Lovers of the weed may always depend upon securing a good smoke at his establishment.

AFTER the marriage ceremony of Mr. Flynn and Miss Tobin Saturday ev'ng last the friends of the newly wedded pair were entertained in a handsome manner at the residence of the bride's brother, Wm. J. Tobin, on Sixth Street. After congratulations and refreshments the happy couple were escorted to the depot where they took the late train for New York on an extended wedding trip.

ANOTHER "big injun" has made his appearance on our streets and may be seen every day in front of Steiner's Segar Store, Cherry Street. The brave does not belong to the bloody Sioux tribe but to the peaceful and harmless Pottawatomies, and invites you, with extended hand, to step inside and try one of Steiner's best regalias, free, of course, to settle for the same.

WRIGHT'S Monkey is no more. He departed this life on Tuesday last. From a post-mortem examination made it seems that "Jocko" died from liver complaint, lung disease, ulcers in the stomach, and other complaints. A friend has dissected the venerable animal, and soon his skeleton will be seen on exhibition. *Requiescat in pace,* "Jocko"; age 4 years. No cards.

COUNCILMAN RYDER informs us that some malicious person is in the habit of interfering with the public street lamps, turning them out, breaking the glass, &c., especially in the neighborhood of William and Liberty Streets, and Union Avenue. Fair warning is given that the aggressor is under the eye of suspicion and should he be caught in the act as he ought to be the full benefit of the law will be awarded him.

ABOUT one year ago, Mr. John Benner, of this city, injured his right leg in consequence of a barrel of lime falling upon it, so that he was in danger *of losing the limb. After treatment by several physicians,* he finally tried the mode of treatment practiced by Dr. Carman, (electricity) whose office is on Second Street, above Peace, and to-day he is able to bear his weight upon the injured member, which he has not done before in months, and can walk with the aid of crutches. The relief effected by Dr. Carman in this case, with a prospect of speedy cure, is worthy of mention.

Sad and Fatal Accident.

This (Thursday) morning a young girl aged 13 years, named Mary B. Cahill, daughter of Bridget Cahill, residing on Short Second Street, this city, was instantly killed at the Grant Avenue crossing of the Central Railroad, by the Philadelphia train due at this city at 11.47. Mary, in company with two women, was walking on the railroad track, going toward Dunellen, when perceiving a coal train approaching from the west stepped over on the south track, was struck by the locomotive of the Philadelphia train as above and instantly killed, both legs being broken and the back of her head crushed in. The train was promptly stopped and the body conveyed to the freight house opposite the depot, where the remains were viewed by County Physician Gillette, who, after hearing the testimony of the two women, granted a permit for the removal of the body and exonerated the Railroad Company from all blame. This is the second fatal accident that has occurred since the elevation of the tracks, and we are of the opinion that were the tracks one hundred feet higher, people wishing to travel from one place to another, on the line of the railroad, would clamber up the railroad embankment and thus run a risk of their lives.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

About the Park.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

If you think it safe to publish a few notes, and safe for one's scalp that writes them, I would like to say a few words about the park, the map, and the interests thereof, &c.

Judging from the vituperations and slanderous words coming from some of the stockholders or trustees of the College that have sold the park, one might conclude that a Modoc war was imminent in our midst, or that somebody is to be driven out of the Black Hills at the point of the bayonet or tomahawk. It would seem from the talk of some of these men that they had lost all trace of civilization, to say nothing of religion.—They act like insane men that can't keep still. They introduce the subject of the park to nearly every one they meet, in order to draw them out on the subject, and if they chance to differ from them on the subject they pronounce them *thieves, robbers* and *liars*, and very dangerous men to have around where people keep chickens and the like; and the Councilmen that voted to have this matter looked into, are put down on the same category, and charged in behalf of the city of trying to steal their property. Well, really, if this is so, there are indications of a change in the programme of procedure in our country; for this is the first charge of the public's stealing from individuals, it being usually all the other way, and it will take sometime for the public to steal back all that has been stolen from the public by individuals. And might it not be well for those blowers of the *big and little horn* to hold on and look to their own record? Men usually make up their minds from appearances, and are usually governed thereby, unless swerved by self interest. Let us now look at the Stillman and Rogers' map: It is a plain, distinct map of the lands purchased in behalf of these parties; but in the name of T. B. Stillman, *he being the man to do the business* and the man intrusted to manage the whole affair. The map is made in usual order of laying out towns and cities; with streets, with names and width; a park is marked, including one square near the centre of the plot; this square is left, marked park, without a scratch upon it, while the other squares are marked off as building lots. This map is filed in the County Clerk's office. Now, what would the man desiring to purchase a building lot, conclude on looking over this map? Would he not presume from the face of it that the streets and park were dedicated to the public? and that if he purchased on it he would be entitled to the use of these streets, and also his friends that desired to call on him? And had he bought on square marked I, boundary commencing at a stone in the centre of 8th St. and Union, running from thence bounded by the centre of 8th St. 143 ft.; thence on a line parallel to Union St. 140 ft. to a stone; thence parallel to 8th St. 143 ft. to a stone in the centre of Union St.; thence bounded by the centre of said Union St. 140 ft. to the place of beginning, containing so many feet, what would he expect to be governed by? Now, suppose he has purchased on the other corner, and runs his fence over on to his neighbor, and a quarrel ensues? How is the matter to be settled? Neither 8th St. or Union has ever been laid out by the town, nor is known by any town record. A bad dilemma, sure. "But hold on, neighbor; I have found a map filed in the County Clerk's office giving full description of our lands." *Don't strike with your tomahawks, friends!* Is not this conclusive that this map was filed there for a purpose, and permanency? Without it no man could locate himself at all? Talk about this map that it does not mean anything binding, and that men have a right to close up these streets and park and build houses or stables in them! Are the people or public fools, or is it you that are endeavoring to close up these streets, park, &c., and trying to nullify this map, that are thieves and fools? Are you not astonished yourselves when you look at in a common-sense light? Why, gentlemen, haven't the public as good a right to turn around and say to you "that you are robbing the public and stealing pennies from the dead man's eyes that donated it to the public?" I do not charge you with doing this intentionally, for you are men professing better things, and the world has a right to look to you for better things. Men's religion is good, just so far as it makes them exemplary men, and helps them to overcome this selfish nature of ours. The book that we claim to get our instruction from plainly teaches a different warfare among men from that you are pursuing. Let us read from it: "And if any man will sue thee at the law and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also." I would not cast reflection upon the dead or upon the living; but here we have the map before us with all four of the parties names attached, that claimed an interest at the time it was made; two of the parties are now dead; we have heard each of the two now living say that no one had a right to close up the streets on this map. The map was a permanent thing when that matter alone was under discussion. It makes a great difference in this selfish world as to whose ox is gored. A ten dollar greenback laid across some men's eyes shuts out all reason and common sense beyond himself. Men talk about spending a whole fortune rather than give up the park; and some say that the stockholders have more money to spend than the city, &c., as if that was an argument against the city in trying to protect the public. Such men cannot have posted themselves very thoroughly upon the basis of our laws under a free government. Money is not the basis of a free government; yet it is an awful power to contend with in our country.

I see I am occupying too much space in this article, and must close. There is a chance for argument on both sides of this question, and if any one desires to respond to my article with a view to enlighten the public, without malice or abuse, I will hold myself responsible to answer any question touching the matter in my own way and from my own standpoint, and leave the public to draw their own conclusions, without malice to any, however they may differ. But, friend, don't be foolish and spend your fortunes over so small a matter, for you or your families may need it in the future. It need not cost such an everlasting sight to test the legality of this map and the right to this park. When once settled by the Courts the strife will end and peace declared, and we trust without blood being shed.

MAP.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In compliance with your request to give some information in regard to the history of the "drive well" for the benefit of those interested in their use, I will state in my imperfect way some facts which have been gathered by me:

In the year 1861, or thereabouts, Col. Nelson W. Green was *commissioned to raise a* regiment in the village of Courtland, in the State of New York, and it is said that in order to facilitate the mode of obtaining water for the use of the army in the Southern States, he made some experiments, not however, very successfully. He first drove a *stake into the ground, withdrew it* and inserted a tin pipe, and inside the tin pipe put in a lead pipe without any perforations or plug in the lower end, but drew the water directly into the bottom of the pipe by attaching a pump at the top; in that way he obtained a little water, but not enough to *make it practicable for general use;* about this time he had a difficulty with a subordinate officer, and shot him; was arrested and underwent a long suspense in delays and trials, but was finally acquitted. In the meantime, James Suggett, of the same place, (an old well digger) invented the *perforated pipe and point, and introduced the* well as a success; in March, 1864, he obtained a patent for his invention; he and his friends sold rights for two or three years and made their "pile" out of it, and then abandoned it, leaving his assignees to fight for themselves. Since the issuing of Suggett's *patent there has been about 150 different* devices patented for drive wells, many of them good, no doubt, but only two patents have been sustained by the Courts—Col. Green's patent and a patent for covering the perforated point with wire gauze. In the year 1867, Col. Green applied for a patent for the *original or entire right to make wells* by process of driving; this application was contested by Suggett; the case was at first decided in favor of Suggett, and went thro' all the stages of appeal to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, where Col. Green's patent was allowed and granted by putting *in a disclaimer* to everything claimed by Suggett—in other words, gave Green the right to drive wells, but Suggett the right to the perforated pipe and point.

After Green obtained his patent, he, of course, wanted to make it available, and got out circulars and established agents and sent them over the country to sell rights and to induce well drivers to take contracts and pay him royalty and to collect royalties from users of wells, with some success, but he met with so much opposition he could not make much out of it. He commenced suits, but never prosecuted them to judgment. In March, 1870, W. & B. Douglas issued their famous circular, denouncing Green's patent as a fraud and a swindle, and offering to furnish means not only for defense, but for prosecuting any person for making a demand for "royalty or bonus" on said wells. In the year 1861 Green obtained a re-issue—of course not varying materially from the original, and made an arrangement with one Andrews, a wealthy manufacturer in Water St., N. Y., and about two years ago he commenced suit against one Carmen, a well driver on Long Island, for infringement; as a test suit before U. S. Judge Benedict, it was defended by the combined pump companies, and over three thousand pages of printed testimony taken, and altogether I understand at an expense of over $100,000. A decree was obtained sustaining Green's patent in all that was asked for in the petition. I have been informed there would be an appeal taken, but whether it will be or has been, I am not credibly informed. Soon after N. W. Green obtained his patent, he assigned the State of New Jersey to B. F. Green, of Orange; the latter is entitled to all the benefits of the re-issue, and the advantages of the decree, the same as if he was the patentee to all parts of the State unsold by him. I am frequently asked about royalties, and in answer would say that if the decree of Judge Benedict *stands unreversed*, Green is certainly entitled to a reasonable fee for the use of his patent. I am asked how much can he collect on each well? I answer, I don't know. I am also asked who should pay the royalties? I understand that the *manufacturer*, the *vendor* and the *user* are all *liable*, but as wells have been put down in this vicinity it would be no more than right for the user to pay, for the reason well drivers have been putting in wells so low that they cannot afford to pay, and users have had work done so low they can well afford to pay a reasonable tax. My advice is to keep cool; if the case is appealed the decree may be reversed; if not, then do the best you can, you will not be losers for having *drive wells.* PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield, Aug. 2, 1876.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the communication of last week signed "R," the writer admits that the map representing the Park was duly filed in the public records of the county; this act, according to the rulings of the Courts, is a dedication; this fact is plainly laid down in the Corporation Counsel's report. The word "Park" certainly was meant to convey the idea that that plot was for all purposes that a public Park would be devoted to: when we say "Central Park" we mean public "Central Park," though none of us have probably ever seen it written "Public Central Park"; there are many decisions where this theory has been established, both as to squares, lanes, alleys and streets.

It matters not whether the other owners acquiesced in this idea of T. B. Stillman as to the Park. They relinquished their interests to his good judgment when they put this property in T. B. Stillman's hands; if he was too liberal, that is the misfortune of these confiding gentlemen. But, Messrs. Editors, by reference to a map before me, I see this disputed Park, and the system of streets surrounding it plainly represented, and upon the same map the names of T. B. Stillman, Clark Rogers, Nathan Rogers and Nicholas Rogers, so they did agree or acquiesce to Thos. B. Stillman's liberality, regardless as to what they may now say. It would seem that there is considerable reason and facts to warrant the city in taking the position she has in this question. The people will co-operate with our City Fathers in their efforts. X.

Plainfield, July 29th, 1876.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

If the blind lead the blind they will both fall into the ditch. Over the article signed "Outsider" there are several statements that are not true, and all that we can see in the article is calculated to mislead those who are not familiar with all the facts in relation to the Park. INSIDER.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Considerable excitement was manifested in Westfield last Saturday in consequence of the finding of the body of an infant in a well in that village. It seems that on Thursday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Moffett, who lives on a farm near the village, finding the well on the place dry concluded to try the water of an old and unused well on the farm, which was covered over with a growth of weeds, and which was some 40 feet deep. Dropping the bucket she found it came in contact with something and looking down she thought she saw a body.—Calling her husband, he procured a rope and basket and letting the latter down he managed to secure the object which was lying [illegible] some water which [illegible] had thrown in the well. The object proved to be the deformed body of a negro male babe, the skin being missing. It had four arms and three legs. Word was immediately sent to County Physician Gillette of this city, who proceeded to the scene, and immediately operated an inquest. It was developed in the course of examination that the child belonged to a colored servant girl named Ellen [illegible], residing in Westfield, who gave birth to the monstrosity last September, and when it was about two months old took the child away, as she said to have an operation performed on it and the superfluous limbs amputated, since which time, when asked where the child was, always replied that it was doing well. The supposition is that the unnatural mother threw the little one into the well. She, as well as supposed accessories, a colored family named Richardson, were arrested and lodged in the Union County jail, the Coroner's jury rendering a verdict, "That said unknown deformed infant came to its death by being wilfully and feloniously thrown into the well, in which its remains were discovered, by its mother, Ellen [illegible], and that Alexander and Gracie Richardson were accessories after the fact."

Engine No. 103, attached to a coal train, blew out a cylinder head near this Station Wednesday evening last, delaying passenger trains for a short time. No one was injured.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

We notice indications of runaways and accidents to carriages, wagons, &c. It is in the air. If you should be so unfortunate as to be a victim, take your vehicle to L. M. French, Somerset Street, and have a speedy repair of it at reasonable rates.

At Demarest's, new Mackerel 4 cts. each.

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The coinage of the trade dollar has been suspended at the Philadelphia and Carson City mints.

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The youngest son of Mr. Andrew Dunphey, of Elizabeth, was drowned at Denver, Colorado.

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It is announced that the new Asylum at Morristown will be ready for patients on the 15th of August.

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Orders have been issued by the management of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to carry all persons in its employ and their families, to the Centennial Exhibition, at half fare.

Elegant Enamel Dressing-Case Suites, at Green & Co's., $35. tf.

Demarest is selling Robinson's Scotch Oat Meal at 11 cents per pound.

The 23d Annual meeting of the N. J. Teachers' Association is to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, in the Normal School Building, Trenton.

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Demarest is selling Alkethrepta at 50 cts., and Taylor's Bermuda Arrowroot, 15 cents per package.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876. ag2w1 S&C
Fees $8.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag2w1—Fees—$1.50. S&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2)
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.
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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two [illegible] in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE KIDNAPPING OF WASHINGTON AT NEWBURGH.

It was while at those headquarters a bold attempt was made to capture Washington. Clinton was very anxious to get possession of his person, and Washington received many letters warning him of his danger. But with all the places that were laid, none seemed to be so easy of execution as the one that was foiled here by the patriotism of a young lady, the daughter of one Ettrick, who professed to be a warm patriot, but those who knew him best looked on him with suspicion. This man and this spot were selected to effect Washington's capture. The plan proposed was to have a boat ready, and a party of Tories secreted in the woods near by, when Washington should be invited to dinner. His daughter overheard a conversation that exposed this plot, and informed Washington of her suspicions, and begged him not to accept the invitation of her father to dinner. The dinner hour was to be late, so that it would be dark before the meal was over. Then the seizure was to be effected, and the capture borne off to the bosom of the Hudson. The boat, manned by strong rowers, would easily have reached the English vessels below West Point before Washington would be missed. Instead of declining the invitation he accepted it, but in the meantime ordered a detachment of his life guard to march to the place just at evening, and present themselves at the door. While Ettrick was engaged in conversation with his distinguished guest, he heard their footsteps, and the low command of their leader, and, supposing them to be the detachment of Tories, he rose, and, laying his hand on Washington's shoulder, said:

"I believe, general, you are my prisoner."

"I believe not, sir; you are mine," was the reply, as the life guard closed around him.

He was immediately marched off and locked up. This threw the daughter into a paroxysm of grief. She had not anticipated any such result. She had given no positive information—simply told her suspicions to Washington, thinking the only result would be to make him decline the invitation.—That he would make her kindness to him the cause of punishment to her father she did not for a moment dream, and she besought him not to repay her fidelity to him by the imprisonment and death of her father. If it had been a mere personal matter, Washington would doubtless have suffered the man to go unmolested; but the blow was not aimed at him, but at his country, and this he would not have forgiven in an only son. Still, every instinct of his nature revolted against inflicting needless suffering on the daughter who had acted so nobly. If it had become known, however, it is doubtful if even Washington's influence could have saved the wretch whose crime was tenfold greater than that of Arnold. A drum-head court-martial and a swift death was what he richly deserved.—Washington, however, kept the whole matter quiet except to a few personal friends, and after a short confinement released him on the promise that he would leave the country. To this he gladly consented, and escaped to Nova Scotia. The secrecy which Washington maintained in regard to it for the daughter's sake doubtless kept it from becoming a part of the history of the times; but there is no doubt of its truth among the old Revolutionary families of this region.—*J. T. Headley in the Galaxy.*

THE WONDERFUL "BACK FALL."

AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN STAGE BUSINESS THAT ONLY ONE MAN POSSESSES.

WALSINGHAM, *in The Illustrated Weekly*

But the falls that have been safely accomplished again and again, are all of minor importance compared with one great effort which most leading actors and actresses would give a great deal to be able to count among the mechanical portions of their art. This is the "back fall," an achievement of such tremendous effect on an audience, that I have more than once heard a famous "star" say that she would give $5,000 to be able to accomplish it, and yet be sure of not breaking her neck in the perilous operation.

The "back fall" is on the same principle as the fall which is ordinarily made upon the stage, that is, the weight of the actor or actress who attempts it must all go on the hands.

But the only man who could, or who can, execute the great "back fall," was an actor named Joseph Nagle, who was, and may still be, a great favorite in the West, and who has appeared in this city before such audiences as those of Wood's Museum and the Bowery. This excellent melodramatic performer was blessed with this great accomplishment, which, it may be said, sometimes threatened to "bring down the house" literally.—The effect on the audience of seeing his immense form—he was full six feet in height—falling backwards toward them was something tremendous, and he had only to introduce this feat to waken the most phlegmatic audience into enthusiasm. He would stiffen himself until perfectly rigid and then come down like an avalanche. On one occasion, when he was playing a star engagement in the Cleveland theatre where Clara Morris underwent her novitiate, some caprice overtook him, and clasping the hands of that actress firmly as she (as his daughter in the play) was preparing to withdraw from him prior to his "back fall," he bore her with him in a descent that seemed to her terrified imagination like a leap from some lofty precipice. It was usual and, indeed, necessary for him to fall alone, as he had to use his hands to receive his whole weight. He was mercifully spared from disaster in the rash attempt just noted, but at another time he was less fortunate.

So apprehensive were the actors when they used to see him try the fall at rehearsals—as he would occasionally, to accustom them to it—that they would generally rush forward or hold out their hands, involuntarily seeking to break his descent. Upon one occasion Frank Murdoch (a young actor now dead, who became well known as the author of "Davy Crockett," the romantic drama in which Frank Mayo had been so successful) seemed particularly nervous at Nagle's great fall, and that acrobatic star felt compelled to warn him against any demonstration on his part in the evening that would tend to disturb him at that point, warning him that it might prove fatal. When Murdoch saw him falling, his fears, however, mastered his discretion, and he sprang forward and touched him, breaking the fall. Nagle received severe injuries—indeed, it was a wonder that his neck was not broken—and lay in excruciating agonies for days. He recovered, however, and did the "back fall" to the admiration of all beholders many times afterwards.

MR. POSONBY'S ADVENTURE.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Posonby, while busy in his office, was surprised by the entrance of Mrs. Posonby, who came in to say that she was going to take tea with Mrs. Bilderback, and she would not be at home until nine o'clock but she would leave the key under the mat at the front door, so that he could let himself in when he went home, and he had better get his supper down town. Their son Herbert would accompany her.

Now, it so chanced that while Mrs. Posonby was thus explaining matters to her husband, her hopeful son was making desperate efforts, assisted by all the dogs he could whistle up from the entire neighborhood, to get at a rat he had seen run under the front porch.—Master Posonby punched with a long pole, and scraped and dug with a hoe, and the nine dogs deployed at irregular intervals around the porch and along the verbena bed, scratched with might and main, yelping hysterically as they scratched, and pausing from their labors now and then to fight over the question which had dug the deepest hole, to the immeasureable delight of Master Posonby. But as the sun went down and the soft light of sunshine faded into the misty gloaming, he remembered that he had been told to lock up and join his ma at her friend's. He put the key under the door-mat, and then, with his head still set on capturing that rat, he brought around an old steel-trap, wicked as dynamite, and, having baited it liberally, set it, and placed it on the porch for the benefit of the rat when it should come out. Then he carefully dismissed his allies, and stoned them in different direction, lest they should go back to resume the siege and fall into this torpedo pit.

Mr. Posonby did not come home until quite late, nor until his wife and son had returned and retired, tired of waiting for him. As the house was quite dark as he approached it, he naturally supposed his spouse had been detained later than she expected. He felt under the door-mat for the key, but as that useful little "open sesame" was in the lock on the inside of the door, he couldn't find it. He felt farther under the mat, and then, thinking he might have pushed it away, began to feel around the porch for it, sweeping his hand out in circling swoops, accompanying these erratic movements with sundry exclamations and mutterings. In one of those vigorous sweeps he thrust his hand into something that lifted him to his feet. A terrible, cold, vicious something that shut down on his hand like a wild beast, and just raised him up, until his tip-toes touched the porched floor.

The wail that broke from his lips silenced all the dogs in the Sixth Ward, and woke up a private night watchman who was pacing his vigilant beat on top an ash barrel just around the corner with his eyes shut. It wakened his son, who thrust his head out of the window and shouted "Fire!" in the most stentorian tones that a youth of eleven years can command. It roused his wife from her peaceful slumbers, who thrust her head out of another window and screamed "Thieves!" with all the full, piercing vigor of her womanly voice. It wakened his neighbors in both directions, who leaned out of their windows and shot at the suffering Mr. Posonby, who stood on the porch, dancing about in an ecstasy of agony, howling at every jump. In a moment he became calm enough to investigate; he removed the trap, explained, and was admitted to the house. He explained to Mrs. Posonby, as she bandaged his wounded hand, that he thought sure it was "snakes," and when the good lady ridiculed the idea, and said that there was no snakes about here, he shook his head wearily, and looked at her out of the corner of his eyes with a sweet, sad smile.

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The State elections which are to occur prior to November are announced as follows:

Kentucky, first Monday in August.
Alabama, first Monday in August.
Vermont, first Tuesday in September.
California, first Wednesday in Sept.
Maine, second Monday in Sept.
Georgia, first Wednesday in Oct.
Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and West Virginia, second Tuesday in October.
Texas, first Monday in November.

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Jere Haralson, colored member of Congress from Alabama, made a speech at Selma a few nights ago, in which he referred to the claim of the Democrats of Mississippi that they would carry the State. "If they do," continued the sable orator, "it is certain that the United States Senate will not count the vote. I have talked with the Senators, and I know what I say." Jere should be warned by the leaders not to tell tales out of school.

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"The Hermit of the Highlands," the man who telegraphs the arrival of vessels as soon as they are sighted, is a curious character. Forty years ago he was sent to his present post, which he has never left, even to go to New York.

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It is said that when a party of visitors to the Centennial take a lunch at a restaurant, and are confronted with the bill, the amazed patriots hold a meeting and discuss the advisability of making another Declaration of Independence.

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For Sale by P. M. FRENCH & SONS Merchant Millers, Somerset St. PLAINFIELD, N. J. 28aply

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Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty street.

Summer Arrangements, Commencing June 19, 1876

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:21, 7:02, 7:28, 7:57, 8:30, 8:37, 10:05, 11:22 11:47 a. m. 1:36, 2:28, 3:35, 4:01, 5:51, 7:11, 8:29, 8:42, 9:55, p. m., and 1:05 a. m.

Leave New York at 5:45, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15 a. m. 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:20, 9:30, 12:00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 8:29, 8:35, 11:30, a. m., 1:37, 2:30, 4:47, 4:57, 5:37, 5:57, 6:20, 6:47, 6:57, 7:15, 7:35, 8:15, 10:35, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:30, 9:52, 11:27 a. m., 2:35, 2:47, 4:04, 5:37, 6:07, 6:34, 7:07, 8:13, 9:43, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:25, 8:30 and 11:07 a. m., 1:05, 2:10, 3:30, 5:27, 5:02, 9:30, p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK.

The 5:45 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a. m., train for the West direct, with-out change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 2:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Easton and Mauch Chunk connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R.R.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:45 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

☞ Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street, N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St	6.25	7.35	9.00			6.20
N.Y. Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.50	7.55	9.30	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.13	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.32	7.05
Roselle	†7.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranford	†7.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	†7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fanwood	†7.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainfield	7.39	8.36	.....	2.20	.....	7.22
Dunellen	†7.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.28	[illegible]	7.30
Weston	7.54	.....	.....	2.32	.....	.....
Hamilton	8.0[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanaken	8.1[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlingen	8.14	.....	.....	2.45	.....	.....
Skillman	8.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Hopewell	8.22	.....	10.34	2.50	6.2[illegible]	8.06
Pennington	8.28	.....	.....	.....	6.35	8.16
Yardley	8.32	9.20	10.44	3.18	6.45	8.30
Langhorne	9.05	.....	.....	3.30	.....	8.42
Somerton	9.18	.....	.....	.....	7.13	8.55
Bethayres	9.22	.....	.....	.....	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.38	11.2[illegible]	3.42	7.29	9.08
Philadelphia	9.50	10.10	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
C'tl Gr'nds	10.05	10.20	11.50	4.20	.....	.....
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	113	117
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.
C'tl Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.00	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.00	6.20
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.37	5.21	6.48
Bethayres	.....	10.00	.....	3.45	.....	6.55
Somerton	.....	10.05	.....	3.50	.....	7.02
Langhorne	†8.06	10.17	.....	4.02	5.45	7.14
Yardley	8.15	10.30	2.2[illegible]	4.15	5.55	7.28
Pennington	8.25	10.43	.....	4.2[illegible]	6.07	7.43
Hopewell	.....	10.54	2.3[illegible]	.....	6.15	7.53
Skillman	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Harlingen	.....	11.05	.....	.....	6.24	.....
Vanaken	.....	11.09	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Hamilton	.....	11.14	.....	.....	6.33	.....
Weston	.....	11.20	.....	.....	.....	8.14
Bound Brook	9.07	11.27	3.10	5.1[illegible]	6.42	8.30
Dunellen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.37
Plainfield	.....	11.47	3.2[illegible]	.....	.....	8.42
Fanwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.47
Westfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.50
Cranford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.53
Roselle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.57
Elizabeth	9.3[illegible]	12.05	3.3[illegible]	4.2[illegible]	7.18	9.03
Jersey City	9.5[illegible]	12.25	4.0[illegible]	6.0[illegible]	7.30	9.25
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.0[illegible]	12.35	4.1[illegible]	6.10	7.50	9.35
N.Y. Clarkson St.		12.40	4.15	6.15	7.55	9.40
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in the Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 106, 111 and 113.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C.R.R.N.J.

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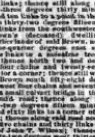

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. etter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Scotch Plains, at a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence along said road north fifty degrees forty-five minutes east seven chains and twelve links; thence north fifty-one degrees fifteen minutes east one chain and twenty-seven links; thence still along said road north twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east two chains and ten links to a point in the road in a course south thirty-two degrees fifteen minutes east fifty-one links from the southwesterly corner of John Brown's (deceased) dwelling house; thence with other lands of said Brown, north eighty-o and one-quarter degrees east six chains and eighty-five links to a sassafras tree marked for a corner; thence north two and one-quarter degrees west four chains and twenty-seven links to a stake set for a corner; thence still with other lands of said Brown south fifty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west four chains and seventy links to the centre of a small culvert bridge in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees fifteen minutes west two chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of Sarah Million; thence along said road north fifteen degrees west five chains and thirty links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox; thence with the line south forty-two degrees west thirteen chains and eighty-five links to a butternut tree for another corner of said Wilcox, it also being a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence with her line south fifteen and one-quarter degrees east two chains forty-seven links; thence south twenty-five and one quarter degrees east one chain seventy-nine links; thence still with said Gale's line south twenty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-one links to the place of beginning—containing twelve and twenty-one one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Being the land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 61 of deeds for Union county, page 165.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Alward & Pierce, Att'ys.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 23, 1876. 6jul w5
Fees—$12 60. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grignard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 19th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1 50 t1julw1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5th, 1876. jl7w4 w&c
Fees $1.50.

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due to the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is 88 cents on the Hundred Dollars, 8c. for State, 38c. for City, 42c. for Public School and Bonds.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from 2 o'clock until 5 P. M.

Taxes if not paid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Sunday. Office, Coward Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, S. W. Corner 4th [illegible].

N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.

L. E. CLARK,
21 ul-tf City Collector.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—John Bowlby vs. Nicholas Glover and Lewis, in case. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of August, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Hill on Place, and corner of lot number (30), as shown on a certain map of Raymond's property, on file in the Union County Clerk's office, in block B; thence running southeasterly course fifty feet to a stake and corner of the Davis lot; thence running along that lot southwesterly course, two hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to a stake in the line of Bradford Cole's land; thence running in a northwesterly course along his line eighty feet to the southeasterly line of Milton place; thence along the line of the same in a northeasterly course two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—together with the land in front of the same, to the centre of Milton place, to be used as a public street.

The Second Tract—Being known as lots (62) and (63) sixty-two and sixty-three, on block one (1), of the Wooden Place, as per map of said Stiger; each lot being twenty-five feet front and rear by about one hundred feet deep, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Lake avenue, being a corner of lot sold to N. Glover, (61); thence westerly about one hundred feet to Manning Skelle's line; thence southerly with the line fifty feet (50) feet to a stake; thence south parallel with first line, and at right angles with Lake avenue, about one hundred feet, more or less, to the west side of Lake avenue; thence along Lake avenue southerly fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 10, 1876. jy1w5
Fees—$[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 5th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, June [illegible]th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

15je9w By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Wm. Newman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jan15w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Maria Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time, and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jan15w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.—Term of May, Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Maria Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 4, 1876. jun20w7

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.—Term of May, Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as they can discover the same, and appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is far as is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts. ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 14, 1876. jun2w7

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Bennet Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next.

DANIEL J. RUNYON, Administrator.
Dated June 21, 1876.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKiegan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 24th, 1876.

AARON M. KING,
j14m2 LEWIS McKIEGAN.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of William A. Freeman, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next.

Dated May 18, 1876.
jun1m2 LEVI HETFIELD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayres, John Reid, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayres, John Reid, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5, 1876. jl7w4
Fees $0.90.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Rahway Savings Institution, complainants, and Charles Morgan et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of August, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village to New Providence, in a line of lands of Anson France; thence running in said road and on said France's line south thirty degrees west seven chains and sixty-four links; thence in said road, on said France's and Benjamin Wi[illegible] line south thirty and a half degrees west [illegible] chains and thirty-one links to David A. Fr[illegible] corner; thence on his line south seventy-five and a half degrees east sixteen chains and fifty links; thence on the same south three degrees east [illegible] chains to the middle of the new town [illegible]; thence in the middle of said road north [illegible] seven degrees east eighteen chains and [illegible] links to a corner of lands of Noah France; thence on his line north three and a half degrees [illegible] thirty-one chains and forty links; thence on [illegible] same south eighty-seven degrees west seven chains and forty links; thence on the same north [illegible] degrees west nine chains and seventy links [illegible] stone corner of lands late Luther Jones'; [illegible] thence on the line of the same south eighty-[illegible] degrees west three chains and thirty links [illegible] corner of said Anson France's land; thence along [illegible] line south forty-four degrees [illegible] west ten chains and ten links [illegible] thence on his line south forty-[illegible] degrees [illegible] eighty links; thence still on the line [illegible] eight degrees west five chains and [illegible] the place of beginning—containing [illegible] more or less. Being the same [illegible] said Mary Morgan, by deed from Richard [illegible] and wife, dated March 4, 1869, recorded in [illegible] Clerk's office of Union county in book 8 of deeds, page 466, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Mann & Jackson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 14, 1876.
Fees—$16 80.

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A STORY.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

Mr. Editor: I've heard a story
All about a great big gun—
Or I'd better say, a cannon,
Which I think is full of fun;
Will you print it if I write it?
Scotch Plains people oft recite it.

There's a little place called Westfield,
Full of patriots good and strong;
There the cannon lay in waiting,
July 4th was coming along;
It should belch, and roar, and thunder,
Fill the people all with wonder.

Guarded was the noble cannon
As the mighty day approached;
Valiant men stood all around it,
None within their line encroached;
Waited in anticipation,
That their gun should wake the nation.

Travelers came, benighted travelers,
Travelers who had missed their way;
Called they to the guards to right them,
Thanked them then right cheerfully,
And with looks all free from guile,
Asked the guards to take a smile.

Lack-a-day! the guards consented,
Went to take a social drink
With their jolly, lost companions,
Who no harm could surely think,
Soon excused themselves politely,
To resume their journey rightly.

Guards returned; but where the cannon?
Gone! yes, gone! but where? when? how?
Questions that they could not answer,
Can but partly answer now;
Passing strange! what hand dare pillage
Patriot thunder from their village?

Morning came; a glorious morning,
Westfield heard a mighty sound,
In Scotch Plains the cannon roaring,
Seemed to shake the very ground;
Had some warrior spirit moved it?
Circumstances almost proved it.

Whether 'twas the Westfield cannon,
Moved by warrior spirits bright,
Or some other piece of ordnance
Which had lately come to light,
It is said for fear of guile,
Westfield guards will never smile.

A MYTH.

BY CHARLES KINGSLEY.

A floating, a floating
Across the sleeping sea,
All night I heard a singing bird
Upon the topmast tree.

"O, came you from the isles of Greece,
Or from the banks of Seine,
Or off from some tree in forest free,
Which fringe the Western main?"

"I came not off the old world,—
Nor yet from off the new,—
But I am one of the birds of God
Which sing the whole night through."

"O sing, and wake the dawning,
O whistle for the wind:
The night is long, the current strong,
My boat it lags behind."

"The current sweeps the old world,
The current sweeps the new;
The wind will blow, the dawn will glow,
Ere thou hast sailed them through."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LIFE AT THE BLACK HILLS.

A THRILLING WINTER DAYS' TRAGEDY IN CUSTER PARK.

The tenth day of March was the coldest day experienced in the Black Hills during the entire Winter. The mercury was down to 20 degrees below zero and was still sinking, while the snow rolled down in blinding, eddying clouds, rendering life out of doors almost impossible. The unfortunates who were camped in and about the neighboring gulches flocked into the dark, cheerless cabins and huddled together in shivering groups about the pitch or pine fires for the free accommodation of all who might seek warmth and shelter within doors. At least thirty men had congregated at the most prominent store, the largest and best in Custer. The mud floor was rendered muddier by the thawing of the ice and snow which dripped in small streams from the rough wrappings of the cosmopolitan assemblage.

The store is a deserted military barracks, a large, low, barn-like affair, containing beds, blacksmith's forge, carpenter's bench, bar-room, grocery and notion store, and reporter's desk. The centre attraction was the bar, which was being liberally patronized by the shivering crowd.

A party of young men from Salt Lake and the mines of Nevada came rushing into the store, and, with loud, boisterous bragadocia, took possession of the bar. Ranging themselves in a row in its front, they called for "some o' that ar' licker." Round after round of whiskey was poured down, and still they stood and talked, and swore and laughed. They had just arrived from Cheyenne after a twenty days' voyage, and were about to separate and each go his own way, some to the north, others south, and one or two to remain; and this was the farewell drunk. For fully two hours they stood before the bar, pouring down whiskey, and about 1 o'clock they started for the door, where their teams stood shivering in the storm.

Alexander Shaw and Tom Mulligan were partners, both from Salt Lake, both young, rough, but affectionate friends, just on the point of shaking hands before parting.—They reached the door and rushed forth, shouting and yelling, like drunken men often do. Mulligan drew his revolver and fired in the air.

"Fire lower, Tom, or you'll hit some of us," said a companion.

"Too late! the pistol was raised again by the reeling man. There was a flash, a report, and Aleck Shaw reeled and fell across the threshold of the door.

"Good God! Tom, what have you done? Did you shoot Aleck, Tom?" said one of the party.

"No, he's only possuming, boys," answered Tom. "G—d d—n you, Aleck, come and take a drink."

The reckless shooter staggered to the prostrate form which lay upon its face, and seizing him by the coat collar, turned it over. A ghastly, sickening sight was presented to view. The pale face was striped with blood, which oozed out of a small hole in the forehead. The bullet had pierced through the brain, and had lodged beneath the skull upon the back of the head. For a moment the drunken man stared down into his friend's bloody face, then his countenance assumed a deadly pallor, his eyes became fixed with horror. He was sobered.—Turning round to his horrified companion, he said, as he threw his pistol down: "Boys, I didn't go to do it. I'll swear I didn't mean to kill him." Then bursting into tears he clasped his hands to his face and stood sobbing like a child.

"He was the best friend I had in the world, boys, and I loved him like a brother. Oh, God, what have I done! What have I done!"

"Let's hang him," suggested some excitable individual behind the half-sobered group of Salt Lake men.

"No, no! None o' that are business just yet in Custer. The man must have a trial," said a citizen, coolly, as he drew his revolver.

"I arrest you, sir, in the name of the citizens of Custer," said Pete McKay, the merchant, and Mulligan stood meekly awaiting the group of the law.

"Who'll dare to arrest him?" said one of the drunken Salt Lakers. "You let go of him, you Pete McKay. You've got no legal authority to arrest him, so jest take your claws off him or I'll——"

"This is my authority," said Pete McKay, drawing his pistol. "I am a citizen of Custer, and intend to turn this man over to the City Marshal. Who dares to interfere with me?"

"No one!" answered one or two of the bystanders, and a half dozen pistols flashed out from their scabbards, and for several minutes there was an ominous silence in the group. It was a fine tableau. There lay the victim of a drunken ruffian's recklessness, the brains slowly oozing from the hole in the forehead. Over him stood the sobered ruffian, pale and paralyzed with horror, while pistol in hand stood the merchant, grasping the shoulder of the submissive Mulligan, behind him a dozen or more miners, hunters and emigrants, silently supporting the stern, determined merchant, while opposite them were ranged the Salt Lake party, irresolute and surprised. It was a critical period in the history of Custer. A shot from either side would have resulted in a terrible slaughter. The least attempt to rescue Mulligan would have brought forth a volley from the citizens, and then Judge Lynch would have been called in to finish up the business.

Marshal Burrows soon arrived and took charge of the prisoner. A jury was impanelled and a frontier trial commenced in a little log cabin, the home, office, bed room and court room of the provisional judge.—The trial was brief; the principal witness was the reporter; nearly all the other spectators at the tragedy were too drunk to remember what transpired. The six jurymen brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Then the acquitted man was re-arrested for shooting within the city limits and fined $25 and costs, which was paid, and Mulligan started forth a free man, to brag and shoot again should the spirit prompt him so to do. This is a true sketch of Black Hills life, and fully illustrates one of the peculiar phases of frontier justice as executed by a people who govern themselves in a *little republic of their own.*—*Kansas City Times.*

COLLECTING A DEBT.

Mr. Spiggs, a fat man, of Summer St., owed Mr. Shrimp, the grocer and provision dealer, a bill, which the latter gentleman was anxious to collect, but which, for some trivial reason, the fat man had declared he would settle when he got ready and not a minute before. This saucy independence on the part of Spiggs irritated the grocer's nature to such an extent that finally he made the bold statement to his bookkeeper that if he didn't mortify Spiggs into paying that bill within thirty days he would sell out his business to him for 50 cents on a dollar.

The next afternoon Spiggs was passing the store on the opposite side of the street, when Shrimp ran to the door and yelled:

"Come in here and pay that bill of yours, and don't go sneaking down the street with your head hung down like a sheep!"

Spiggs took no notice of this demand, which seemed only to heighten the creditor's indignation.

The following day he saw Spiggs down town in company with a friend, when he approached him and said:

"You're a pretty man to be wearing a beaver hat, and here you are owing me for the victuals you and your family stuffed yourselves with last Thanksgiving!"

Returning home he encountered one of Spiggs' daughters on her way with an associate to take a music lesson, when he said:

"I should think, young lady, that you would rather go without knowing how to play and sing till your father gets so that he can pay for what you eat!"

A day or two later he saw, through the window, one of Spiggs' sons getting measured at the tailor's for a suit of clothes, when he opened the door and said:

"Don't you trust him a day for those clothes. His father has owed me $36.49 for sirloin steak and such things for over six months, and I can't get one dollar of it."

Soon after this he saw Mrs. Spiggs and her daughter chatting with some ladies in the horse car station, which he entered and said:

"This woman's husband owes me for the soap that was used in washing that collar she's got on her neck, and I want my pay for it."

About a week later he saw Spiggs riding out with a clergyman, when, after beckoning him to stop, he said:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Here you are passing yourself off to this minister of the Gospel as an honest man, when you are owing me for the starch used in doing up your shirt bosom."

The next evening Shrimp called at the house of Spiggs to see if he was ready to settle his bill, but Spiggs was away. Mrs. Spiggs was at home, however, entertaining some of her lady friends at the tea-table. Shrimps pushed his way into the dining-room and said:

"Ladies, the family whose hospitality you are now enjoying owes me for the flour that those hot biscuits there, on the centre of the table, are made from, and I should like to get my money for it most confoundedly well."

Passing out of the gate he met Mr. Spigg's oldest daughter in company with a young man whom he suspected was her affianced, when he said:

"That girl's cheek wouldn't look so plump and fat if it hadn't been for me. I have been letting her have all the fresh doughnuts and bologna sausage she wanted for the past six months, and the bill hasn't been paid yet."

The young man looked as though he felt a little ashamed to be found in such company, and was commencing to move down the street, when the young lady gave a wild shriek and fell senseless to the sidewalk. He came back and assisted her into the house, and that night Spiggs came in and paid his bill in full, with a liberal interest thereto.—*Danbury News.*

WHITEWASH.

Tom Sawyer having offended his sole guardian, Aunt Polly, was by that sternly affectionate dame punished by being set to whitewash the fence in front of the garden. The world seemed a hollow mockery to Tom who had planned fun for that day, and who knew he would be the laughing stock of all the boys as they came past and saw him set to work like a "nigger." But a great inspiration burst in upon him and he went tranquilly to work. What the inspiration was will appear from what follows. One of the boys, Ben Rogers, comes by and pauses, eating a particularly fine apple. Tom does not see him. Ben stared a moment and then said:

"Hi-yi! You're up a stump, ain't you?"

No answer. Tom surveyed his last touch with the eye of an artist, then he gave another gentle sweep and surveyed the result as before. Ben ranged up alongside of him. Tom's mouth watered for the apple, but he stuck to his work. Ben said:

"Hello, old chap! You've got to work, hey?"

"Why, it's you, Ben. I wasn't noticing."

"Say, I'm going in a swimming, I am. Don't you wish you could? But, of course, you'd druther work, wouldn't you. 'Course you would!"

Tom contemplated the boy a bit and said:

"What do you call work?"

"Why, ain't that work?"

Tom resumed his whitewashing, and answered, carelessly:

"Well, may be it is, and may be it ain't. All I know is, it suits Tom Sawyer."

"O, come now, you don't mean to let on that you like it?"

The brush continued to move.

"Like it? Well, I don't see why I oughtn't to like it. Does a boy get a chance to whitewash a fence every day?"

That put the thing in a new light. Ben stopped nibbling his apple. Tom swept his brush daintily back and forth; stepped back to note the effect; added a touch here and there; criticised the effect again. Ben watching every move, and more and more interested, more and more absorbed. Presently he said:

"Say, Tom, let me whitewash a little."

Tom considered; was about to consent, but he altered his mind.

"No, no. I reckon it would hardly do, Ben. You see, Aunt Polly's awful particular about this fence—right here on the street, you know—*but if it was the back* fence I wouldn't mind, and she wouldn't. Yes, she's awful particular about this fence. It's got to be done very careful. I reckon there ain't one boy in a thousand, may be two thousand, that can do it in the way it's got to be done."

"No—is that so? Oh, come now; lemme just try, only *just a little. I'd let you,* if you was me, Tom."

"Ben, I'd like to, honest injun; but Aunt Polly—well, Jim wanted to do it, but she wouldn't let Sid. Now don't you see how I'm fixed? If you was to tackle this fence, and anything was to happen to it"—

"Oh, shucks; I'll be just as careful. Now *lemme try. Say—I'll give you the core of* my apple."

"Well, here. No, Ben; now don't! I'm afeard"—

"I'll give you all of it!"

Tom gave up the brush with reluctance in his face, but alacrity in his heart. And while Ben worked and sweated in the sun, the retired artist sat on a barrel in the shade close by, dangling his legs, munched his apple, and planned the slaughter of more innocents. There was no lack of material; boys happened along every little while; they came to jeer, but remained to whitewash. By the time Ben was fagged out, Tom had traded the next chance to Billy Fisher for a *kite in good repair;* and when he played out, Johnny Miller bought for a dead rat and a string to swing it with; and so on, and so on, hour after hour. And when the middle of the afternoon came, from being a poverty-stricken boy in the morning, Tom was literally rolling in wealth. He had, besides the things I have mentioned, twelve *marbles, part of a jewsharp, a piece of blue* bottle-glass to look through, a spool cannon, a key that wouldn't unlock anything, a fragment of chalk, a glass stopper of a decanter, a tin soldier, a couple of tad-poles, six fire-crackers, a kitten with only one eye, a brass door-knob, a dog-collar—but no dog, the handle of a knife, four pieces of orange *peel, and a dilapidated old window-sash.* He had a nice, good, idle time all the while—plenty of company—and the fence had 3 coats of whitewash! If he hadn't run out of whitewash, he would have bankrupted every boy in the village.

Tom said to himself that it was not such a hollow world after all. He had discovered *a great law of human action without knowing it,* namely, that in order to make a man or boy covet a thing it is only necessary to make the thing difficult to attain. If he had been a great and wise philospher, like the writer of this book, he would now have comprehended that work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do, and that play consists *of whatever a body is not obliged to do.* And this would help him to understand why constructing artificial flowers or performing on a tread mill is work, while rolling nine-pins or climbing is only amusement. There are wealthy gentlemen in England who drive four-horse passenger coaches twenty or thirty miles on a daily line in the Summer, because the *privilege* costs them considerable money, but if they were offered wages for the service, that would turn it into work, and then they would resign.—*Mark Twain.*

A RICH MAN ON RICHES.

The following story, says the Wayside, is told of Jacob Ridgeway, a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, who died several years ago, leaving a fortune of five or six million dollars:

"Mr. Ridgeway," said a young man, with whom the millionaire was conversing, "you are to be envied more than any gentleman I know."

"Why so?" responded Mr. Ridgeway, "I am not aware of any cause for which I should be particularly envied."

"What, sir?" exclaimed the young man in astonishment; "why, are you not a millionaire? Think of the thousands your income brings you every month!"

"Well, what is that?" *replied* Mr. Ridgeway. "All I get out of it is my victuals and clothes, and I can't eat more than one man's allowance or wear more than one suit at the same time. Pray can't you do as much?"

"Ah, but," said the youth, think of the hundreds of fine houses and the rental they bring you."

"*What better am I off for that?" replied* the rich man. "I can only live in one house at a time; as for the money I receive for rents, why I can't eat or wear it; I can only use it to buy other houses to live in. They are the beneficiaries, not I."

"But you can buy costly furniture and costly pictures, and fine carriages and horses; *in fact, anything you desire.*"

"And after I have bought them," responded Mr. Ridgeway, "what then? I can only look at the furniture and pictures—and the poorest man can do the same. I can ride no easier in a fine carriage than you can in an omnibus for five cents, with the trouble of attending to drivers, footmen *and hostlers; and as to anything I desire,* I tell you, young man, that the less we desire in this world the happier we will be.—All my wealth cannot buy me a single day more of life, and cannot purchase exemption from sickness and pain; it cannot procure me power to keep afar off the hour of death; and what will it avail me in a few short *years, at most, I lie down in the grave and* leave it forever? Young man, you have no cause to envy me."

A SCHOOLMASTER'S ROMANCE.

At a social sit-down, following an attendant upon a teachers' convention in *Carroll* county, N. H., an old clergyman, who had been a pedagogue in his younger days, related an anecdote, for the truth of which he could personally vouch.

It was in those times when in the country large girls and larger boys attended the district school. In fact, it was no unusual thing for boys to attend the winter term until they were eighteen. And in those days, be it remembered, flagellations were more common than they are now. The argument of the rod and [illegible] was the teacher's sine qua non.

In a certain school in New Hampshire one of the oldest, largest, plumpest and fairest girls happened to violate one of the teacher's rules. She was one of those laughter-loving, irrepressible damsels threatening to the pedagogue—always good-natured and never at home under the restraint of the school-room. The master, a prompt, energetic young man of two-and-twenty, summoned the fair delinquent into the middle of the floor, and, as was usual in such cases, the attention of the whole school was called from their lessons to the scene on the floor, it being expected that the girl would receive a severe punishment.

After a brief but severe harangue the master took from his desk a huge ferule, such as is seldom seen nowadays, and told the damsel to hold out her hand. She hesitated and hung her head. With an angry stamp of the foot the master cried out:

"Will you give me your hand?"

"Yes, sir," she promptly though somewhat shyly replied, looking up, not frightened, but with a twinkling smile playing around the dimples of her face; "and my heart with it!" at the same time holding out her plump hand.

A dead silence reigned for a few moments in the school-room. The master's face flushed, and a moist light was in his eye. *Finally the ferule was laid back* unused upon the desk, and the now blushing damsel was told that she might take her seat, but to remain after school was dismissed.

That schoolmaster lived in another town, and when he went away that girl went with him as his wife, and after the lapse of many years he had never had occasion to regret *his acceptance of the hand so quaintly given* him.

THE LATEST WONDER.

The readers of the *Traveller* have been made acquainted with the wonderful inventions of Prof. Bell, by which musical and vocal sounds can be and have been sent over the electric wires, but few if any are aware of the wonderful results which are sure to follow these improvements in telegraphy. A few nights ago Prof. Bell was in communication with a telegraphic operator in New York, and commenced experimenting with one of his inventions pertaining to the transmission of musical sounds. He made use of his phonetic organ and played the tune of "America," and asked the operator in New York what he heard.

"I hear the tune of 'America,'" replied New York: "Give us another."

Prof. Bell then played "Auld Lang Syne."

"What do you hear now?"

"I hear the tune of Auld Lang Syne, with the full chords, distinctly," replied New York.

Thus, the astounding discovery has been made that a man can play upon musical instruments in New York, New Orleans, or London, or Paris, and be heard distinctly in Boston! If this can be done, why cannot distinguished performers execute the most artistic and beautiful music in Paris, and audiences assembled in Music Hall, Boston, to listen?

Prof. Bell's other improvement, namely, the transmission of the human voice, has become so far perfected that persons have conversed over 1,000 miles of wire with perfect ease, although as yet the vocal sounds are not loud enough to be heard by more than one or two persons. But if the human voice can now be sent over the wire, and so distinctly that when two or three known parties are telegraphing, the voices of each can be recognized, we may soon have distinguished men delivering speeches in Washington, New York, or London, and audiences assembled in Music Hall or Faneuil Hall to listen.—*Boston Traveller.*

A BEREAVED MOTHER'S PETITION.

Monday evening, as the train bound East in charge of Conductor Dunham stopped here for supper, we noticed a young woman attired in deep mourning alight from one of the passenger coaches and walk down the platform, attended by a gentleman. She held a handkerchief to her eyes, and with her head resting upon the shoulder of her escort, her body quivered with emotion, as the hot tears ran down her face. We did not suspect the cause of her grief until she passed the baggagemaster leaning against his car. As she did so, she lifted up her head, and with the tears still streaming down her pale face, she said, in a tremulous voice: "Please do not pile anything on my little ones!" and then, giving up afresh to the intensest grief, she sank her head on the shoulder of the gentleman, and passed back to the coach from which she came.

As soon as she was gone from sight, we stepped up to the baggageman and inquired the cause of the lady's action. He thereupon told us that only three weeks ago she passed up the road with a family of three little children. She and they were, at the time, enjoying good health, and were happy in one another's love. They were beautiful children and the mother idolized them. Having reached their point of destination in the western portion of Kansas they were suddenly taken sick, and the three little ones died within a few days of one another, and there was nothing left to the mother but to bring their corpses back to her home in the East, and so they were in the car.—*Sedalia Bazoo.*

WHY SHE PLANTED ROSES.

A blacksmith had in his possession, but under mortgage, a house and piece of land. Like many others, he was at one time found of the social glass, was happily induced by a friend to join the temperance society. About three months after he observed his wife one morning busily engaged in planting rose bushes and fruit trees.—"Mary," said he, "I have owned this lot five years, and yet I have never known you to care to improve it in this manner." "Indeed," replied his smiling wife, "I had no heart to do it until you gave up drink. I had often thought of it before, but I was persuaded that should I do it, some stranger would pluck the roses and eat the fruit.—Now, with God's blessing, this lot will be ours, and we and our children may expect to *enjoy* the produce. We shall pluck the roses and eat the fruit." And they did.—Their cottage was known to be the prettiest in the neighborhood.—*National Grange.*

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The Kings county Surrogate has a knotty question to decide. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers perished at sea in a shipwreck, without leaving any children. Mrs. Rogers had $5,000 in the Savings Bank, which is claimed by her sister and also by his brother. The latter's claim is on the ground that she died first, as assumed by a presumption of law, that the husband being the stronger would survive the longer in the water. The question before the Surrogate is which perished first, the husband or the wife? If both went down at the same time, to whom does the $5,000 go—to the wife's heirs or to the husbands. The decision was postponed.

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It is supposed that the reason graduates of female colleges are called bachelors of art instead maids of art, is that the former is a higher degree. At least the maids are always after the bachelors.

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Some one says that no matter how warm it may be during the day, at night it is too cool to sleep in the open air without covering. And yet we notice that those who "are out" complain of the heat as much as those who don't.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

An editor out West says, if "time is money," he is willing to exchange a little of his for cash.

What interjection is of the feminine gender?—A-lass!

If falsehood paralyzed the tongue, what a death-like silence would pervade society.

Cool drinks—Those taken at another fellow's expense, without invitation.

Early to bed, and early to rise,
Makes a man boast in a way we despise.

Accommodating a friend with a fifty dollar note is an ex-l-lent way of getting rid of money.

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddle.

Soliloquy by a tippler—The public always notices you when you have been drinking, and never when you are thirsty.

The various waste of money on weddings and funerals calls for reform. Extravagance makes young men dread marriage and death.

The sun's rays focus on the earth about this season of the year, and those are the reasons for its being hot enough to scorch a paper collar.

Painting the Lily—Generous shoeblack (to colored gentleman): "Better, 'ave 'em done, sir; I'll touch up yer face, too, for the same, sir!"

Henry Watterson poetically says that ice is "water gone to sleep." It has every opportunity for going to sleep while Henry Watterson is around.

The Turks are trying to compel the citizens of Bucharest to take an oath on the Koran. See here! Isn't it about time to give that Bucharest?

An Indiana man has just been neatly scalped by a stroke of lightning, and he speaks of it as a very wigged performance, indeed.

"You're a nuisance. I'll commit you," said an offended judge to a noisy person in court. "You have no right to commit a nuisance," said the offender.

A young lady, following a Shakesperian play with a book, remarked to her companion: "How imperfect those actors are! None of them say 'exit' when they go off."

A person who was sent to prison for marrying two wives, excused himself by saying that when he had one she fought him, but when he got two they fought each other.

"Mrs. Spinks," observed a boarder to his landlady, "the equal adjustment of this establishment would be more safely secured if there was less hair in the hash and more in the mattresses."

Even during the heated term two of our Western contemporaries got into a grammatical dispute. It's singular how men could be in such mood, while the heat is in tense.

It wasn't a loaded Onondago county preacher who recently said: "Brezzern, easier for cammil—hic—go srough the knee of an idol, san for—hic—a rich man to live—hic—peazably with his muzzer-in-law."

An Illinois judge has decided that a washing bill cannot be collected, and any experienced washer-woman will tell him that he is right six times out of ten, which is probably better than the average of his decisions.

Dr. Vander Weyde says a first rate article of jelly can be made from old boots. And almost any printing office can furnish enough old boots to make a barrel of that sort of jelly.

John Thomas—"Now, then, be hoff; we can't 'ave that noise 'ere." Indignant musician—"Noise! Yah, 'ow yer guvner's gone the Dubby, you give yourself hairs, an' wants to set hup for a cricket of music."

Mark Twain, speaking of a new mosquito netting, writes: "The day is coming when we shall eat peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister."

The use of the editorial "we" prevails in the South, as will be seen by the following remark in the Paris (Tenn.) *Intelligencer:* "If we escape the hog cholera this season, there will be a large surplus of pork next Winter."

"My son," said an affectionate mother to her son, who resided at a little distance, and expected in a short time to be married, "you are growing very thin." "Yes, mother," he replied, "I see, and when I come next I think you will see my rib."

This is the way a citizen of Denver advertises for a lost calf: "Rand away—1 Red and vite caf. His to be hint leg vas plack, he vas a she caf. Enipoit vil pringe him peck paie 5 tollers. Jacob Wuddering, Clear Creek, three miles pehind the pridge."

A brave young man in a neighboring town got patriotically intoxicated the other night, and while in that condition resolved to avenge Custer's death—and next morning not one sound wooden Indian could be found in the place.

A shoemaker's son has secured the naval cadet-ship in Fernando Wood's district, and it is hoped it is not the last of him, but that he will toe the mark, welt the enemy if he ever gets a chance, and get his share of the booty.

In a suburban school a teacher gave out the word "poulter" to a class in spelling. It was a "poser" to all till it reached the foot of the class, when a curly-headed little fellow spelt it correctly, and, on being asked to define it, shouted out, "More salt."

"Oh, my dear sir!" said a poor sufferer to a dentist, "that is the second wrong tooth you've pulled out!" "Very sorry, my dear sir," said the bloodthirsty operator; "but as there were only three altogether when I began, I'm sure to be right next time!"

If you would have your son to be something in the world, teach him to depend on himself. Let him learn that it is by close, strenuous personal application that he must, in short, make himself, and be the architect of his own fortune.

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GOV. TILDEN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Gov. Tilden's letter of acceptance seems to meet with general favor. The independent press, without exception, give it a warm approval. Its decided tone and the evident determination of its author, apparent throughout the whole of the document, to carry out a complete reform in the Administration of the Government, has recommended it to the whole people, who are enthusiastic in its praise. The Republican press have engaged in the hopeless task of endeavoring to pull it to pieces but with so little success that already they have given it up as an effort useless and unprofitable. The more the attention of the people is directed to it, and the more it is studied by them the worse it will be for the chances of the ticket of Hayes and Wheeler.—Great stress is laid by some of the Republican papers, on the fact that it does not condemn the conduct of the whites in the trouble at Hamburg, S. C. The facts in that matter have not yet become known, and it would have been an unwise act on Gov. Tilden's part, as it has been on the part of his opponents, to discuss that subject until the bottom facts are reached. It should however be sufficient to satisfy the people, that Gov. Tilden has expressed his intention, if elected, to see that every citizen, without distinction of color, shall receive, so far as it is in his power to enforce it, equal and exact justice in all his political relations.

His examination of the financial condition of the country is exhaustive.—He points with an unerring finger to the great source and origin of the trouble and shows, incontestibly, the causes of its continuance, and the only mode by which it can be arrested and the country restored to prosperity.

No document of a similar character, has ever, in the history of our country, excited greater interest, and none we know, has produced and, in all probability, none will ever produce a greater revolution in the politics of our land, than will this able and remarkable letter.

In order that our readers may peruse and compare this letter with that of Gov. Hayes we publish both in our issue of to-day.

Did our space permit we should be glad to publish the letter of Gov. Hendricks. But it is probably unnecessary in view of the fact that he is in perfect accord with the head of the ticket.—His popularity in the West, especially in his own State, attested by the fact that he is now its Governor, assures us that he will give a good account of himself there in November.

HARD MONEY.

The advocates of hard money in this country, or properly speaking, a gold based legal-tender currency, have been, from the earliest period of national existence, the Democratic Party.

During the Presidency of Jackson the currency war was bitterly waged, the Democrats in Congress opposing an inflated issue of paper promises so earnestly, that one of their prominent leaders, Senator Benton, of Missouri, was given by the Whigs the derisive title, as they supposed, of "Old Bullion."

Time proved it to be an honorable designation.

Under the Administration of Van Buren the Independent Treasury was established as a distinctive Democratic measure, its purpose being to collect and disburse in *coin* all the financial transactions of Government.

Every imaginable species of hostility to that measure was put forth by the Whig Party. It was denounced by them in one breath as rascally and in another as foolish.

The Democrats carried it through in spite of opposition.

What was the result?

The working of the Independent Coin Treasury exerted such an excellent influence over financial and business interests, and evidenced in its institution and management so much wisdom, that its popularity became almost universal.

The Democrats have ever handled the currency and finances to the advantage of the people and to the upholding of national credit, and, as a party, they are capable of performing like good service in the future.

That old conservative sentinel of truth and honesty, the New York *Journal of Commerce*, thus speaks:

"We are not advocates of party, but we would like to see a change in the Administration of public affairs, the present rulers having thoroughly disgraced themselves and the country; and we are not afraid to trust the Democrats upon the question of a sound currency. They have been on the right side of this dispute ever since this country gained its independence. All the United States banks and other 'soft money' projects known to our history, have found their origin and their advocates in the partisans upon the other side.—And every distinct offer to defraud the public creditors, every attempt at repudiating the solemn obligations of the Government, has come from acknowledged leaders of the party now in power. We think that those who established the Sub-Treasury, and gave to this country the admirable system of finance that preceded the war, may be safely trusted to uphold its honor and redeem its plighted faith in the years to come."

A BOMBSHELL.

Ethan Allen, of New York, in his futile efforts at whipping-in the Liberal Republicans to the perpetuation of Grantism under the banner of Hayes and Wheeler, meets with some sore knocks.

Colonel Kent, a prominent New Hampshire Liberal, agonizes Mr. Allen with the assurance that all the old Greeley men up that way are for Tilden, and Mr. Scovel, of New Jersey, makes the splinters fly in the following letter, which is worthy of attentive perusal:

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 1. 1876.

Ethan Allen, Chairman Liberal National Committee.

DEAR SIR:—You ask me in your letter of the 21st ult. to "lift up your (my) voice and rejoice like a strong man for Hayes and Wheeler."

I cannot do it, and I will tell you why.

In 1872 we fought that good fight together, in which I was proud of your companionship. We then supported Horace Greeley for President—a pure man, a good man, a statesman and a patriot. The Democracy at Baltimore, forgetting their animosities, joined us in endeavoring to restore and rebuild upon the foundation of the amendments to the Constitution, which then promised and yet promise a *re-growth* of constitutional liberty, through which, pure laws shall be the measure of perfect freedom. Gov. Austin Blair (a man respected and revered by Mr. Greeley) says of Mr. Tilden, the head of the ticket: "He makes no compromises with corruption and never seeks to avoid the enmity of the rings. As a practical reformer he has led the way to the restoration of honest and economical government in the only way possible by a vigorous assault upon the powerful combinations of political peculators who have possessed themselves of the reins of government."

But you say "Mr. Tilden is honest from calculation not from nature."

To use a homely proverb, why do you "look a gift horse in the mouth?" What right have we to go into the motives of a statesman who has imprisoned or driven into exile gigantic municipal robbers and then trampled in the dust the powerful and defiant Canal Ring of the State of New York?

While we have been talking for reform Governor Tilden has been acting reform.

The people cried aloud for a change of measures and men. Massachusetts, with added thousands in every State, hungering and thirsting for honest Government, asked for Bristow for President. We were told that he would apostatize, and Johnsonize the Republican party and Morton and Conkling and Logan, cunning in their extremity, dodging the real issue, have given us Rutherford B. Hayes, unknown to the nation save that he has been three times Governor of Ohio. We have nothing to say against him. But does he fill the bill? The stream cannot rise higher than the fountain. The fountain is corrupt. The slow poison of this Administration—alas! not slow enough—has penetrated the great cohorts of office-holding Republicanism from the Cabinet to the Custom House. Will Mr. Hayes be stronger than the convention which cried *Io triumphe* to Grant's Administration when the people had repudiated it with a unanimity unparalleled in history!

It seems to me "no." The campaign of 1872 was based on generous sentiment and sound policy. In supporting Hayes you go back; I go forward!—We are at last a homogenous people. There is no North, no South; but the machinery of Republican politics wave over us at once a truncheon and a "bloody shirt," as if the war had not ended eleven years ago; and seeks to kindle old animosities while inaugurating a policy of passion. To this policy, which Hayes must be powerless to resist, I have never given, and I never can give, my assent.

The people care little for the money question. That has no business in this business Tilden & Hendricks (the latter a well beloved statesman of Indiana, fully abreast of the advanced sentiment of the country), stands to-day where you and I stood at the Cincinnati Convention of 1872. We believed them sincere then, when, conquering their prejudices, they joined hands with us in fighting a a corrupt Administration.

And I believe them sincere now, when they promise the people an honest Administration.

Such a platform would satisfy Lincoln or Chase or Greeley or Sumner.—But Republicanism now means Conkling and Morton and Sargent and Logan as the power behind the throne; it means the continued domination of an arrogant and unscrupulous aristocracy of office-holders; it means power without conscience, and it mistakes audacity for statesmanship. Politics is not a profession, it is a duty; and because I believe it my duty I shall advocate the election of "Tilden and Hendricks." Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. SCOVEL.

DEMOCRATIC HONESTY.

Thaddeus Stevens, when a Republican leader in Congress, openly advocated the payment of the national bonded debt in a depreciated paper currency, and now, Thurlow Weed, a Republican leader out of Congress, favors it redemption in debased silver.

Both schemes are repudiation.

The national debt is excessive, and no doubt greatly swollen by dishonest means, but it is a public obligation, and must be paid to the last penny, not in rags or shams, but in coin of full weight and fineness, the only legal-tender of the Constitution.

That is honesty from a Democratic standpoint.

EMBLEMATIC.

The Western Democrats are raising hickory poles surmounted with brooms.

We like that idea much.

It is a speaking Democratic symbol.

The hickory portrays the stern rectitude and fearlessness of an Andrew Jackson.

The broom is typical of the practical reform of Samuel J. Tilden, which alone can sweep away the present terrible accumulation of official corruption.

Up with the hickory and the broom.

Work and vote for TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

It has been well said, that the election of Mr. Hayes to the Presidency would be only covering an old pie with a new crust. That won't satisfy the popular appetite. The Grant pie is very unsavory—decidedly offensive.—The people demand sound ingredients and clean-handed cooks. No more such pie, if you please. The country is sick.—Vote for TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

The Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, Mr. Orth, withdraws from the contest, because, as he says, the party will not give him hearty support. He was one of President Grant's Ministers abroad, and brought home as a supposed strong man to defeat the Democratic nominee. Put Indiana down for Tilden and Hendricks.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

The election in Alabama, on Monday last, for Governor and other officers, resulted in a grand victory for the Democracy. For the first time in years the Democrats made nearly a clean sweep, electing their Governor (Houston) by about 40,000 majority, and seven out of eight Congressmen. The Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature will be very large. The showing between the result this year and that of 1872, when Grant carried the state by about 8,000 majority, is exceedingly significant. There is no pretense that there was any interference at the polls and the result must be a source of satisfaction to all who are looking for a return to good government.

The press of New Jersey were entertained at the State Fair Grounds, Waverly, N. J., on Saturday last by the officers of the State Agricultural Society, Hon. Amos Clark, President. The object of the meeting was stated by the President to be to bring together members of the editorial fraternity, and lay before them the future objects of the Association regarding the State Fair to be held on the grounds next September. We shall speak further on the subject in a future issue. We are indebted to Treasurer Sam'l Manning and the other officers of the Association for courtesies extended.

Our contemporary of the *Times* says not a word in its last issue about the election in Alabama and Kentucky, which went so overwhelmingly Democratic. Well, we presume our neighbors *forgot* the circumstance, but we do wish they would keep their readers posted on the passing events of the days

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, the municipal expenses or stealings of the City of Washington cost the taxpayers of the United States about three million dollars. Is it not time to inaugurate Reform?

All the Grant office holders are enthusiastic for Hayes and Wheeler.—They fear dreadfully the reforming hand of President Tilden. Well may they.

The popular sentiment is—"Give us a change of Administration. Things cannot possibly be worse, and a change may better them."

GOV. TILDEN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

ALBANY, July 31, 1876.

GENTLEMEN: When I had the honor to receive a personal delivery of your letter on behalf of the Democratic National Convention, held on the 28th of June, at St. Louis, advising me of my nomination as the candidate of the constituency represented by that body for the office of President of the United States, I answered that, at my earliest convenience, and in conformity with usage, I would prepare and transmit to you a formal acceptance. I now avail myself of the first interval in unavoidable occupations to fulfil that engagement.

The Convention, before making its nominations, adopted a Declaration of Principles, which, as a whole, seems to me a wise exposition of the necessities of our country, and of the reforms needed to bring back the Government to its true functions, to restore purity of administration, and to renew the prosperity of the people. But some of these reforms are so urgent that they claim more than a passing approval.

REFORM IN PUBLIC EXPENSES.

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THE SOUTH.

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CURRENCY REFORM.

[illegible]

Gov. Hayes' Letter of Acceptance.

CINCINNATI, O., July 8, 1876.

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The American People:

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Sick Headache, Costiveness palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful. 50 cts. and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.

A Box of Green's Sulphur Soap, which contains three cakes and costs only sixty cents, is sufficient to supply material for at least twenty Sulphur Baths, which would eradicate a whole catalogue of rheumatic and cutaneous maladies. Sold everywhere.

MARRIAGES.

AYERS—BAYNON—At the residence of the bride, in this city, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Wm. C. Ayers, to Mary H. Baynon, all of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

DEATHS.

BOGERT—In this city, Aug. 5, 1876, of consumption, Jennie A., wife of Samuel S. Bogert, Jr., aged 26 years, 8 months, 11 days.

CRANDALL—At Jamestown, R. I., Aug. 2, 1876, of Dropsy, Rev. Lucius Crandall, aged 68 years, 7 months, 5 days. Interred in this city.

HINKLEY—In this city, Aug. 6, 1876, of consumption, Libbie, wife of W. S. Hinkley, of Jersey City, aged 28 years. Interred at Greenwood.

OSTROM—In this city, Aug. 6, 1876, Margaret, wife of Capt. Wm. D. Ostrom, in her 50th year.

POUND—At Short Hills, Aug. 9, 1876, Wm. Pound, aged about 80 years.

SHERWIN—In this city, Aug. 3, 1876, of consumption, Miriam E. Sherwin, aged 21 years, 4 months 20 days.

TAILLANT—In this city, Aug. 2, 1876, of cholera infantum, Geo. W., youngest son of Cyprian L. and Josephine Taillant, aged 1 month, 16 days.

HARRIS—At Philadelphia, July 29th, 1876, of disease of the heart, Chas. H. Harris, youngest son of W. S. Harris, deceased, of New York; Nephew of Hon. Ludlow M. Harris. Interred at Greenwood. Mrs. Harris was formerly a resident of this city.

COOK—In this city, Aug. 8th, of Paralysis, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Herman Cook, and daughter of the late Wm. Hand, deceased, aged 35 years, 1 month and 2 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 3 doors North of Pange & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap28tf

O. Runyon,
UNDERTAKER.
OFFICE—Front Street, (North side,) Plainfield, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
Residence 2nd Street, 2nd Door below Madison Avenue.
my16-tf Plainfield, May 14, 1876.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty street, second door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1aply

$25 REWARD!

Many persons in the outskirts of this city having recently been robbed of early vegetables, fruits, &c., the above reward will be paid for information, at our office, sufficient to convict such persons under the act making such offences a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

au11w1 SUYDAM & JACKSON.

Charles A. Hart, M. D.,
Craig Place, near Somerset Street, North Plainfield.
Office Hours until 10 A. M. from 1 to 3 & 6 to 7½ P. M.
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FOR SALE.
A large and handsome modern Dwelling House, with Barn and three Acres of land. This property is beautifully located in North Plainfield, has fine Shade Trees, and a beautiful running Stream (Green Brook) flows one of its boundaries. Will be sold for $[illegible]. Apply to
A. ONDERDONK,
City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

A Nice Furnished House
WITHOUT PAYING RENT.
It consists of 11 Rooms. Nice Barn, stalls for 3 Horses, Chicken Yard, Cow stable, large Vegetable Garden, Fruit Trees. All can be had by the year for the board of 2 Adults. Inquire of Mrs. Spafford, South Avenue, within ten minutes walk of Westfield Depot. MISS. S. SPAFFORD.

Mrs. Austin's
School for Young Ladies and Children,
WILL RE-OPEN,
Monday, Sept. 4, 1876,
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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Louis M. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.

Dated July 28th, 1876.

ag11w8 THERESA FUNK.

REMOVAL.
J. R. OFFLEY having disposed of his Shaving and Hair Cutting Establishment
On Front St., (over Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store) takes this method of informing his patrons and the public generally that he has opened a
NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS
ON CHERRY ST.,
(First Floor) 3 doors west of 2d St., Plainfield, N.J.
And intends fitting up the same in a neat and attractive manner, and hopes to retain the patronage of his old customers by keeping a clean and tidy place, and [illegible]
Ladies' & Children's Hair Cut
IN THE LATEST STYLE.
Please give me a call. ag11m

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 28th, 1876.

Dolly E. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Hoodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, [illegible]

ag11w9 [illegible] Surrogate.

F. O. Adams—[illegible] No. 10 West 14th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 667 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER.
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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AN ORDINANCE

To open and lay out Netherwood Avenue from Front Street to Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street in the City of Plainfield, known and designated as Netherwood Avenue, the centre line of which begins at a point in the Northwesterly side of Front street, distant along said side of Front Street 71 feet to a southwesterly direction from the division line between lands of John Taylor Johnston and George Lenington, thence in a magnetic course of tangent N. 49 deg. 45 min. W. for a distance of 62.53 feet to a point of curve, thence curving to the left with a radius of 955.37 feet for a distance of 300 feet to a reversing point, thence curving to the right with a radius of 1035 feet for a distance of 550 feet to another [illegible] thence curving to the left with a radius of 914.57 feet to a point in the centre of Green Brook, which is the City line, and there to end: Said Netherwood Avenue to be 66 feet wide, be and the same is hereby laid out and opened, and that the lands and real estate with the necessary appurtenances therefor be taken and appropriated for the Avenue aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Plainfield," and of the supplements and amendments thereto.

Providing that all expenses in opening and laying out said Avenue be paid by the property-owners living along the line of said Avenue.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance, whereof the above is a true copy, is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; that said Ordinance has been read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and that it is the intention of the said Common Council to enact the said Ordinance. Notice is hereby further given that on Monday, September 4, 1876, at 8 o'clock, p. m., the said Common Council will meet in the council chamber in said city, and then and there proceed to consider the said Ordinance; and all persons interested in the said Ordinance, or owners of property affected thereby, are notified then and there to appear before the said Common Council and show cause or reason why the said Ordinance should not be enacted and passed.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1876. 2w

Corporation Notice.

Resolved, That James Parker, George Boyd and Joseph S. Cutter, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Plainfield, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any person owning property situated on Cherry Street, between the southeasterly line of North Avenue and the northwesterly line of Seventh Street in said city will sustain by reason of the widening of the said Cherry Street, between said southeasterly line of North Avenue and the northwesterly line of Seventh Street, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the widening of Cherry Street from North Avenue to Seventh Street," approved May [illegible], 1876; and the said commissioners shall also ascertain all other necessary expenses incident to the widening of said street and shall assess the whole amount of the said damages and expenses justly and equitably among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the widening of the said street in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage each shall be by said commissioners deemed to acquire, and shall make a report in writing to this Council thereof, and generally discharge and perform all the duties required to be performed by section 41 of the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 5, 1872.

Resolved, That Thursday, the thirty-first day of August, 1876, at 8 o'clock, p. m., and the Common Council chamber in said city of Plainfield, shall be the time and place for the said James Parker, Geo. Boyd and Joseph S. Cutter commissioners appointed by the foregoing resolution, to meet to fulfill the duties of their office, and all persons interested are hereby notified to be then and there present.

I do certify the foregoing to be true copies of the Resolutions passed by the Common Council on the 7th day of August, 1876.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, August 8, 1876. au11w2

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey:

[illegible]

The above described land and premises to be sold in parcels according to the Master's report.

R. S. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

W. P. WILSON, Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 11, 1876. Fees, $[illegible] ag11w6

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Associati'n,
NORTH EAST ROOM,
Central Railroad Depot.
MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
P.S.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge. fe17tf

To the Public!
It is with pleasure that I inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that I have purchased the fixtures and good will in the
Shaving & Hair Cutting
establishment formerly occupied by J. R. Offley, on FRONT ST., (over Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store), and propose renovating and improving the same until it shall be second to none in the State. I respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the former patrons of the place, and will spare no pains to [illegible] None but first-class workmen employed.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a Specialty.
Ladies' Hair Cut and Dressed at their residences if desired. Very respectfully,
11au1f WM. E. JOHNSON.

Wanted!
A Two-Seat Rockaway, (2d hand).
ag11w1 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.
A good family HORSE and CARRIAGE.
Inquire at
LAING'S HOTEL.
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DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
AT THE
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Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions.
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TO LET.
A Cottage House, in good condition, on Bank Place, near Front Street. Enquire of JOHN M. TIER, at the Lake House. 3au11f

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Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles. Lath, Pickets. &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove.
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
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The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments for ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric. ☞ NOW SELLING AT ☞ $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, $23, $25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our common, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
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The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.

Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
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Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN-BREAD

Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

Trunks and Satchels, New Stock at
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Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

To The Young Mens' Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club.

A Special Meeting is called for Friday Evening, August 11th, at 8:30 o'clock, to transact special business which will come before the meeting. We wish a large attendance.

W. L. HETFIELD, Cor. Sec'ty.

THE "Junior" went crabbing on Tuesday last. Result—three crabs and a burnt nose.

READ the Proceedings of Common Council. There were three candidates for the office of Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hunter, but no one elected for want of the requisite majority of votes.

THERE will be a grand shooting match at Campbell's Club House on Park Avenue, to-morrow (Friday), commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which 300 tame birds will be provided. Several crack shots from this city will participate.

THE Stars and Stripes were flying from the flagstaff in front of the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST on Tuesday last in honor of the grand victory in Alabama on Monday, also the increased Democratic gains in old "Kaintuck" the same day.

QUERY—Was Tuesday last the Queen's birth day? We make the inquiry because we observed one of our lovers (?) of the "ould country" wending his way homeward from a visit to some friends on that day with the national flag of England stuck conspicuously in his hat.

DEGRAW BROS., the celebrated Soda Water Manufacturers, of this city, are now manufacturing a superior article of ginger beer, which is put up in pint stone bottles and retailed to customers. It is a most palatable drink during these hot days. Visit their factory, on Second Street, and try it.

THE Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties met in this city on Saturday last to receive bids for the masonry and grading of the bridge over Green Brook at Netherwood Ave. Mr. John Wilson, of Plainfield, being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him. Price $412.00.

THE Board of Trade will hereafter hold their regular meetings in their commodious room in Berry's Building, corner of Front and Cherry Streets. The organization is in a flourishing condition, our merchants taking an active interest in the same. They have been beat long enough by a certain class and propose to now stop it.

JOHN OFFLEY, barber, formerly located over Berry & Thorn's Store, Front Street, is now located on Cherry Street, next to Dobbin's Segar Store, where he will at all times be pleased to see customers, and will personally superintend the business of his establishment. John is a good shaver as all know who have tried him.

A RUMOR has been in circulation in this and other cities the past two weeks that John Taylor Johnston, Esq. had resigned the Presidency of the Central Railroad and Col. Kean appointed as his successor. This rumor has not a word of truth in it. Col. Kean is acting as President during Mr. Johnston's trip and vacation abroad.

WE notice that the enterprising managers of the Central R. R. have placed a drinking fountain midway between the passenger rooms of the depot at this city, which was long needed and will be appreciated by the traveling public. And now, gentlemen, if you please place a regulator or correct time piece in the office of the ticket agent and thus further conduce to the public benefit.

MANY of our citizens are visiting Woodbridge, N. J., for the purpose of enjoying the excellent salt water bathing there. The beach is sandy and handy bathing houses have been erected along the shore for the accommodation of patrons. As many as three hundred persons have been seen bathing at once on this beach during the past week.

ON Tuesday last the colored population gave themselves up to the enjoyments of a Grand Picnic in Vail's Grove, in honor of the Emancipation Proclamation. Speeches were made on Equal Rights, for Hayes and Wheeler, &c., and a general good time experienced in dancing and other amusements. Pete Randolph furnished the music, which was good.

MR. PETER TEN BROECK has for sale excellent steel plate engravings of the candidates for President and Vice President, both Democratic and Republican, executed by the celebrated artist, Geo. Perrine. The exceedingly low price for each, 25 cents, places them within the reach of all. Purchase a copy of your favorite, ON. W. Tilden and Hendricks.

THE Elizabethans complain of the onslaught of mosquitoes on peaceable citizens of that city, it being asserted that no netting is made strong enough to keep the pests out of dwellings. There is one way for the afflicted citizens of our benighted sister city to get rid of the "skeeters" and that is to move to the beautiful city of Plainfield, where such nuisances as mosquitoes are not known and mosquito netting not necessary.

ON Sunday last as the funeral *cortege* conveying the remains of the late Benj. Pyzie to their last resting place, was passing the Park House, a horse attached to the carriage containing the chief mourners, suddenly became vicious and commenced to kick, breaking the shafts of the vehicle and causing, for a time, consternation among the occupants, who finally were provided with seats in other carriages.

MICHAEL UNDAL, an enterprising man, has started a Livery Stable near Netherwood Station, and is prepared at all hours of the day or night to furnish horses and carriages at reasonable rates. He has established a branch office at Zockschwert's Segar Store, on Cherry Street, where all orders left will receive prompt attention, no extra charge being made for bringing a team from Netherwood to customers in Plainfield.

MR. WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, has purchased the Tonsorial Establishment of John R. Offley, on Front Street, over Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store, and will hereafter conduct the business in a manner that is guaranteed to suit all his customers. The rooms have been thoroughly overhauled and neatness being one of the new proprietors proclivities, aside from the fact that he is a first-class workman should attract new customers to this place of business. New and first-class workmen have been engaged and we predict a liberal share of patronage for Mr. J.

THE Annual Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, at Vail's Grove, last Thursday, was well attended and the occasion one of enjoyment. The music, under Quass, was good and gave general satisfaction. The number in attendance was very large and the receipts netted a handsome sum. The stage and dancing floor were handsomely trimmed with American and Irish flags, and the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Dougherty, Flynn and Moran, did all in their power to make the occasion a success.

THREE men with empty bags slung over their shoulders were seen wandering down toward New Brooklyn last Sunday evening, and the next day one of the property owners in the vicinity of the city line, found that he had been despoiled of about $25 worth of early vegetables and fruits.—$10 will be paid to any one giving information sufficient to convict these rascals, who are not content with simple robbery, but aggravate the act by ruining what they can not carry with them. Information may be left at this office.

QUITE a *furore* was created among our citizens last Saturday morning by the sight of Prof. King's mammoth balloon "Buffalo," which started from the Centennial Grounds on Friday for a trip as far as the aeronauts could go. The air ship passed near Plainfield about seven o'clock Saturday morning. When first seen it was passing over the mountain, directly over "Peppy Orchard," and afterward another current of air seemed to strike it and waft the voyagers over Westfield in the direction of Rahway. Persons using strong glasses could plainly discern persons in the car. It was finally lost sight of in the clouds and about ten o'clock came down between Rahway and Woodbridge, the aeronauts packing up the balloon and proceeding to Philadelphia via rail for Perth Amboy. When passing over the mountain, a colored person in the employ of Mr. Wallace Vail at the "Springs" saw the monster, and thought his time had come sure. Charley turned nearly white from the effects of his astonishment.

THE German Sunday School, of this city, held a Picnic on Tuesday last in Mr. Wallace Vail's Grove, on Putnam Avenue, kindly loaned by him for the occasion. The scholars assembled in the Church on 5th Street, at 9 o'clock, and were conveyed in vans to the Grove. The teachers and friends connected with the School spared no pains to make it a time of very great rejoicing and one long to be remembered. Provisions were abundant and games were provided for the juveniles with which they could pass the time very merrily. The efforts of the friends were crowned with success, for at the close of the day's festivities the unanimous verdict was—it was the best Picnic ever held in connection with that Sunday School.—This Church and Sunday School have taken a new start in connection with their new Pastor, Rev. Mr. Schneider, who with his excellent wife are winning the esteem of the German population; already signs of success are appearing. Mrs. S. is in every respect a Pastor's wife and exerts herself very faithfully to assist her husband in his labors amongst the people. Special thanks are given to all the friends who so nobly assisted to make the Picnic successful. They found by experience the way to be happy is to try to make others happy.

A Card to the Public.

It is reported by John Offley, Barber, or by his friends that he was turned out of the room that he occupied as a Barber Shop, over Berry & Thorn's Store, unjustly, which I wish to deny. Mr. Offley has occupied the room for 3 years and could have remained had he not offered to sell it to the present occupant. When I heard of it I went to Mr. Offley and asked him about it; he said he had offered to sell the whole fixtures to Mr. Johnson for $310. I told him I would give him $300 and he agreed to take it, my object being two-fold, one was to save $100 rent and the other to have a Barber Shop kept clean and neat, which will be done by Mr. Johnson the present occupant.

A. BERRY.

Personals.

Mr. F. E. Busby and family, of this City, are rusticating at New Preston, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Van Deventer have returned home after a week's visit to Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walshe, of Central Avenue, intend taking a trip to the Catskills.

Mr. Wm. E. Marsh, Sr., has been residing at Greenport, L. I., during this month.

One of our citizens named Whalen, residing on Sixth Street, had his great toe crushed by a carriage wheel on Sunday evening last.

T. E. Brevoort, Esq., has left town to escape the hot weather and join his family, who have been absent about six weeks.

Mr. Chas. Babcock and wife are about to take up their residence in New York, after sojourning at the Park House, in this city, for several years. Their departure will be much regretted.

We notice another medical shingle on Madison Avenue, that of Dr. Jno. A. Ray, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Dr. W. C. Boone has been prostrated for several days by a severe fit of sickness, but has fully recovered.

Judge G. P. Saydam has been elected President of the Young Men's Republican Club. He will make a worthy officer.

Peter Balen and family are out of town. He is a member of the Cattybunk Fishing Club, and repairs thither every Summer to indulge in the piscatorial pastime.

Our respected friend, Freeholder William C. Ayers, committed matrimony on Wednesday evening last. We wish him and his bride a happy voyage through the balance of their lives.

A. Vanderbeek and wife are spending a few days at Saratoga, N. Y.

We return thanks to James Q. Miles, Esq., for a basket of delicious apples.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Charles E. Dunham has purchased ground next to his new dwelling on Craig Place and will immediately commence the erection of a new dwelling house.

Dr. Hart whose card appears in another column is a new and rising physician, and will no doubt receive the liberal support he merits from our citizens. His office is on Craig Place.

On Thursday last a match game of base ball was played between the employees of Berry & Thorn and Pete Weaver's Centennial nine, resulting in favor of former club by a score of 22 to 35.

Mrs. Austin's School for Young Ladies and Children will open on Monday Sept 4th. The high reputation Mrs. A. enjoys as a competent teacher warrants us in saying that parents cannot do better than entrust their children to her charge.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The inhabitants of this town are up and doing, in the protection of their interest regarding the Royalty for Driven Wells. A meeting of the prominent villagers was held on Monday evening and effected a strong organization to confer and co-operate with committees from sister townships. The Committee is composed of Henry Hosford, W. T. Peck, Ernest Webb, S. M. Foster.

On Monday last, Francis Marsh, a young man of highly respectable parentage, in this city, engaged a horse and buggy at the Livery Stable of Michael Undall, Netherwood, stating that he wanted to take a short ride. Not re-appearing with the turnout, on Wednesday Mr. Undal informed Capt. Breen of the circumstance and that officer proceeded to take steps toward the recovery of the same. The New York papers of Thursday morning contained an account of the attempt at suicide in Washington Park, that city, of a young man who said he was from Plainfield, and future developments proved that the person mentioned was the youth from Plainfield, who it seems to gain sympathy and cover up his doings, shot himself through the fleshy part of the left arm and when taken to a station house by the police sent for a brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., and pretended that he knew nothing about the circumstances of hiring the rig, in fact said that he was crazy. His brother brought him to Plainfield on the last train Wednesday night and on Thursday morning he was placed under arrest and lodged in the Station House. The same afternoon, at three o'clock, he had a hearing before Justice Clark, when counsel moved for an adjournment until 10 o'clock, Friday, 11th inst, which was granted, Marsh being re-committed until the return of his father, in the evening, who signed his bail bond for $700.00.—Whereupon his memory suddenly returned and he informed Chief Breen that he had left the property at a certain place in Newark, whereupon the chief started in search of the same, and succeeded in recovering it. The wound on the young man is only trifling.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Freeholder Martine has caused the culvert under the old R. R. (now Midway Ave.) near the corner of Park Avenue, in that place, which had partly fallen in, to be taken up, and a good substantial bridge to be built in its place. Mr. W. D. Johnson, mason, did the work.

We are glad to learn that the young men are about to form themselves into a society to be called "The Young Men's Democratic Reform Club." This is a movement in the right direction and will commend itself to all who desire an honest and faithful administration of the laws.

A substantial bridge, covered with blue flagging, is being constructed on Park Avenue, near Lafayette, in place of the dilapidated old wooden affair at that place. Mr. Peter Frazier is the contractor for the job.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of our old friend, Mr. R. Brittin, Proprietor of Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains. We hope he will soon regain his wanted health so as to cast his vote for Tilden & Hendricks.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

Reply to "Map."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

With your permission I am inclined to write a few words in reply to the article "About the Park" and signed "Map," which appeared in your last issue. We do not know the motive that prompted the article in question but after careful reading we are led to believe that its author was more anxious to heap up personal abuse and provoke bitter discussion, than any wish to give any lucid statement of facts or well founded opinion.

The discussion about the "City Park" seems to have reached its climax in this letter; with "Map" it is no longer a question of honest inquiry as to the rights of possession and the validity of the deed, but he has lowered it to more trashy quibblings; he has brought it from the dignity of a legal discussion to the depravity of his effeminate mind. "Map" doubtless thought as he wrote his piece—"I am Sir Oracle! and I'll see if any dog dare bark." Never fear—barking is not our characteristic and as for the insults, running through the greater part of said article, no intelligent dog, however treated, would turn to reply, much less would an individual beg the space of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the truth he would have to write. We suppose "Map" has read his article since its publication, and we are still wondering, if after all he is exactly satisfied with it himself. Does he think the people are any wiser? As far as invective and insinuation is concerned, he is a success, but for reliable information, few will care to learn from him. After mixing facts and not facts, he closes with the following oily words: "If any one desires to respond to my article with a view to enlighten the public, without malice or abuse, I will hold myself responsible to answer any question touching the matter, in my own way and from my own standpoint, and leave the public to draw their own conclusions without malice to any, however they may differ."

What does "Map" mean?

After writing an article full of abuse, he offers to discuss the matter, "without malice and abuse," and yet "in his own way and from his own standpoint." We wish simply to reply to your last article, and say why we don't care to cross swords with you in any extended argument. We think you are superficial in your estimate of men and of facts. You say, "men usually make up their minds from appearances and are usually governed thereby, unless swerved by self-interests."

Men are not so foolish, and self-interests compel men to know what really *is*, rather than what appears. It is doubtless "Map's" way of coming to a conclusion, but intelligent men prefer, you study, to know what is the basis even of appearances. The title to the "City Park" may appear valid to "Map," but there are others who honestly believe the title and property belong to the present occupant, and their grounds for it are not on "men's appearances" either. While "Map" is putting on the war paint and arranging his plumes for the Modoc war he would initiate, we will notice some of his statements. First he explains about the map, giving its particular, &c. No one had ever disputed the existence of such a map as he describes. Others have seen it as well as he. It is a common secret. Two of the men who had the map made and help pay for it are now alive, but "Map" it seems has found out more about their business than they have known themselves. Not strange since his only ground is "men's appearances."

These men are still willing to stand by their map. Again "Map" lays grand stress about Mr. T. B. Stillman "being the man to do the business and the man entrusted to manage the whole affair." Records show that Mr. Stillman signed the deeds only, and that all the transactions done were mutual by the associates, in which the two responsible men now living heartily concurred with Mr. T. B. Stillman when, eighteen years ago, he sold the land and gave the deed, it was not a park that he sold, as the deed of the plot will show. If horse had been marked on this plot of land, would he have sold the horse or the land? In the conveyances of property there or elsewhere, no mention is made of "Park," and the question "Map" asks about "Title" under a supposed case, is answered by saying: "we expect a man to be governed in his boundary lines by his deed; nothing else can determine him."

Those who know Mr. T. B. Stillman were fortunate in knowing a man of great worth and entirely honorable; and while there are those who would admire him for so generous a gift to the public, others knowing him equally well place the utmost confidence in the act and intentions of the act of this man, in selling the land and the passage of the papers with it. Again "Map" speaks about "the streets and park being dedicated to the public." Will "Map" explain, how much of the time during Mr. Stillman's life this plot of land was actually used as a *public park*, and how much subsequently, and what right the Trustees of the College have heretofore exercised over this piece of property? A careful answer to these questions would at this time be of interest to all.

"Map" sneeringly insinuates that a "greenback laid across some men's eyes shut out all reason and common sense."—Has it yours, Mr. "Map?" We should judge in your case it would require only a single mill instead of a bill. It is possible for closing your eyes, and preparing you to swear upon general principles and "men's appearances."

At the close of an attempt to reason, this remarkable sentence is inserted: "Such men cannot have posted themselves very thoroughly upon the basis of our laws under a free Government." What is meant here by "free" Government? Has some one told him that he lives under a "free" Government and that free means a confiscation of all private property, just where any lawyer in an *ex parte* opinion says it may be done. This would not be a difficult matter for "Map" since "appearances" in the Park question favor him. Communism is doubtless his choice of Government.

Cuba may be "free" in that way, but Plainfield is not.

We, in closing, would request "Map" to be careful about the use of too much Scripture; he might have read about the "beam and the mote," "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not bear false witness," &c. We are under no obligations to discuss further with "Map." The entire question, *pro* and *con*, will come up before the Courts for settlement, all else must pass for mere opinion. If he has something more than public secrets, we shall read him with pleasure, but protest against serving up "appearances" in his own way, &c., for facts.

XX.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Tuesday evening last Dr. Forrest A. Gillen, of Bound Brook performed a successful operation upon a young girl, Anna Hall, aged 12, at Bloomington, N. J., for Pleurisy, by tapping the chest and drawing from thence about two pints of water and liquid. Before that the child could scarcely breath and was in danger of suffocation.—After the operation the patient breathed free and continued to improve until next morning when she breathed quite natural, and there is now every prospect of a speedy recovery. Dr. Gillen is a young physician and starts out with a fair prospect of success.

ADV.

That "Park" Again.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I am not one of the stockholders, nor a trustee of the Young Ladies College "that sold the park"—but I have known some of them a long time—and more than one of them was kind to me long ago, when I was young and poor and friendless—and I dislike to see them traduced and abused.

Some of your readers were surprised that you should have permitted the person who signed the word "Map" to his deliverance in your last week's paper—to abuse and malign these persons under cover of defending the right of the city to the park. The charitable construction is, that you did not carefully read that production before printing it.

Such articles as the one in question are not calculated to do any good, and they never do any good, and if the writer of this one thinks he is aiding the cause of those who claim this piece of land as public property; he is probably very much mistaken.

One would scarcely expect to hear the Sacred Scriptures quoted in an article, with the spirit of this one, and yet I think this same Scripture tells us that on one occasion during a temptation in the wilderness—the Great Tempter quoted Scripture almost as glibly as the Great Being who was tempted.

But did the writer happen to think while his mind was on the Scriptures, of those other excellent maxims, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor"—"thou shalt not steal."

They are just as sound Scripture as the quotation about *Cloak* and the *Coat*, and just as applicable to the case in hand.—Indeed I can see no application of the Scripture quotation in "Maps" article, unless it be that, if the city succeeds in getting the park from these stockholders, it is their Scriptural duty to give it the College also.

So far as I have ever heard, these trustees and stockholders are about as respectable as the average of our citizens, (not including "Map" however) and now because they claim as their own property a lot that they have got a deed for and which they paid for, are they to be charged by somebody, overflowing with spleen—with being robbers and thieves, and having lost all traces of civilization and religion?

This writer says "if any one desires to respond to his article, without *malice* or *abuse* (just think of that readers) he will hold himself responsible to answer in his own way, &c."

Now I am not responding to his article at all. He need not think himself bound to answer *in his own way* this communication of mine, unless he feels moved to do so.

This article merely assumes to give expression to the average moral sense of this community as to the vulgar taste and malicious spirit of a writer who deals with the moral character of respectable citizens, as the Modoc deals with the person of his enemies, with tomahawk, scalping knife and burning brand, weapons not tolerated among civilized people.

If this restless individual can possibly possess his little soul in patience, until this question of "park" can be quietly and peaceably settled by the courts, he will have wrought a great victory over his own spirit; but if the frenzy of "writing for the papers" on this subject shall again attack him, with resistless severity, then let him send his production to the New York *Sun*, where he may be sure of finding congenial company.

COMMON SENSE.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In an article published by you last week over the title of "Insider," it is stated that many statements in "Outsider's" article are false. Now, as an ignorant outsider, I would like to know the truth. Hence, will "Insider" be kind enough to let the public know wherein "Outsider" was in error, that people may see through this much mooted question?

IGNORANT OUTSIDER.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G, Aug. 7, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Mr. Harris.

Pres. Mr. Smith in chair.

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented claims of John Wilson, salary, $33.29, J. A. Hubbard, making assessments, &c., $139; N. Runyon, salary, $87.50; do. paid P. I. Ten Broeck for serving notices on property owners on William and Front Streets, in matter of Council meeting to hear objections, &c, $10. On motion of Mr. Brown, the above claims were referred to Com. on Salaries, Officers and elections.

Mr. Brown presented claim of A. M. Runyon, coffin, &c., $12. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. French presented the following sundry claims: D. Hand, board, $53.33; Jno. Harding, rent, $10; Theo. Praden, rent, $20; Thos. Flynn, rent $6. On motion of Mr. Brown the above claims were referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Ryder from Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, presented claim of Martin Giles, $16.23 for glass, &c., street lamps. On motion, referred to Com on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Thorn presented claim of N. Rogers & Son, groceries, &c., $14.50. On motion, claim was referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Simpson in absence of Mr. Harris, presented the following police claims: P. Breen, salary, &c., $50.62; Geo. Eaton, reg. and special duty, $43.17; J. B. Clark, do. $44.17; M. Conway, special, $8; G. W. Grant, special, $9.75; Peter I. Ten Broeck, do. $4.50; S. F. Randolph, reg. and special, $32.40.

On motion of Mr. Brown the above claims were referred to the Com. on Police.

Mr. Brown presented claim of John Wilson, St. Com'r, work on streets, $142.87. On motion of Mr. French the claim was referred to Com. on Sts.

A Com'n. was read from His Honor, the Mayor, appointing P. B. Gillette as City Physician. Com'n. received and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk for monies received for licenses since last report, $15, which had been paid over to City Treasurer, was then read, and on motion of Mr. Voorhees received and placed on file.

Mr. Brown presented report of St. Com'r. Jno. Wilson for work done on Sts. On motion, report was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Brown presented report of Capt. of Police for month of July, as follows: Number of arrests, 6; tramps furnished with lodgings, 47. On motion report received and placed on file.

Mr. Brown from Chairman special Com. to examine Assessor's books, reported that they have examined the same and found them correct. On motion of Mr. Voorhees report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Brown from Chairman Special Com. to confer with judgment creditors of the city, reported as follows: Jas. Brand will, upon payment to him of the balance, stay execution on $1,000 of his judgment for 11 months, from Sept. 1st, 1876; John Simpson, assignee of W. Hand and E. Campbell, and Wm. Hand, on the same terms and for the same time will stay $2,000. Stephen G. Horton, on the same terms for the same time, $1,000; Elias N. Miller, assignee of Wm. H. Allen, same terms, $500. Accompanying this report was a resolution that the terms upon which the judgment creditors of the city propose to stay their respective executions as reported by the Special Com. be accepted and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw the proper stipulations and vouchers therefore.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees report was received and ordered filed, and also moved that the res. be adopted. Carried. All aye.

Mr. French from Com. on Alms, reported claims of A. M. Runyon, Morgan Bird, (2 bills), P. Muldoon, Mrs. Brazier, Thos. Terrill, O. Runyon, D. Hand, Thos Flynn, Theo. Praden, Jno. Harding, S. R. Hope, M. B. Long, M. McNierney, G. W. Rockfellow, sg't. correct, and the same, on motion referred to Aud Com.

Mr. Thorn from Com. on Finance, reported as to the city's finances, stating that it was found to be impossible to give a full and minute account of the same, but made report of some of the principle features of the city's finances. On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Ryder reported claim of Martin Giles, $16.23 as correct, and on motion, it was referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. M. M. Thorn, Com. on Laws & Ords. reported on Ord. of Netherwood ave., they seeing no reason why the said Ord. should not be accepted. On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the report was received and placed on file. The ord. ord. was then read 2d time. Mr. French moved an amendment that the expenses of opening and laying out said Netherwood ave. be paid by the property owners on said line of improvement. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the ord. be engrossed and ordered 3d reading. Carried. All aye.

Mr. Simpson, from Com. on Police, reported claims as presented this evening correct, and on motion the same were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees from Com. on Salaries Officers and Elections, reported correct the following claims: John Wilson, $33.27; N. Runyon, (2 bills) $97.50; J. A. Hubbard, $139; J. O. Runyon & Co., $31.75. On motion of Mr. French these claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown reported correct claim of J. Wilson, work on Sts., $142.87, and on motion of Mr. Voorhees, it was referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown, chairman Com. on Sts., and Public Health reported on complaint of Wm. A. Woodruff, that they have examined the nuisance complained of, and that the same is of a private nature, and recommend that the same be referred to the Board of Health as the proper authority to attend to all matters concerning the public health.—On motion of Mr. French the report of the Com. was received and the matter referred to the Board of Health.

The Aud. Com. found correct the Police claims presented this evening, and other sundry claims, and those presented at two last meetings of Council, and on motion of Mr. Mulford, that the report be received and warrants drawn for the several amounts was carried. All aye.

Mr. Brown presented the following res.: That Jas. Parker, Geo. Boyd and Jos. S. Cutter, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the city of Plainfield, be appointed Com'rs. to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any person owning property situated in Cherry St., between the southeasterly line of North ave. and the northwesterly line of 7th St., &c. &c. Mr. Brown moved that the res. be adopted. Mr. Mulford moved to lay on the table. On vote being taken on amendment, it was carried. Considerable discussion prevailed on this res. pro and con. Mr. Mulford afterward moved that the res. be taken from the table. The Clerk then read the res. the 2d time. Mr. Brown moved that the res. be adopted. Carried. All aye.

Mr. Brown also presented another res. that Thursday, Aug. 31st, 1876, at 8 o'clock, and the Council Chamber in said city of Plainfield, shall be the time and place for said Com'rs. to meet, &c., and all persons interested are hereby notified to be then and there present. Mr. French moved that the res. be adopted. Carried. All aye.

Mr. French presented petition of Noah W. Pike, in reference to nuisance near his residence on Front St. On motion, laid upon the table for the present.

Mr. Brown moved that the nomination of the Mayor for Health Physician be taken up. Carried. On a vote being taken F. B. Gillette was unanimously appointed as Health Physician.

Mr. French called from the table the nomination by His Honor, the Mayor, of Wm. Hedden, as regular policeman in place of M. Conway, and moved the confirmation of the same. On a vote being taken the nomination was confirmed. All aye.

Mr. French called from the table petition of Noah W. Pike. On motion of Mr. Tier that the matter be referred to the City Physician, was carried.

Mr. Thorn presented Com. from J. B. Coward, of a claim relative to surveying on New St. Sewer, by D. D. Rogers, put in his hands for collection. Mr. Brown moved that the matter be referred to the Com. on Laws and Ords. and that the Com. confer with the Cor. Counsel. Carried. All aye.

Mr. Thorn presented preamble and res. in reference to new polling district. Preamble and res. adopted.

Mr. French moved that we go into nomination and election of Councilman to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. C. A. Hunter. Carried.

Mr. Brown nominated Levi Hetfield. Mr. French nominated W. W. Coriell. Mr. Mulford nominated Geo. T. Young.

Mr. Brown moved that we now proceed to ballot. Carried. The Pres't. appointed as tellers Messrs. Voorhees and Thorn. The result of the ballot was—Young, 5, Hetfield, 4. No election, it requiring 6 votes to elect. Another ballot was taken with the same result. Adjourned.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PATTERSON, the Tobacconist, on Front St., near the P. O., continues to sell the better grades of Domestic Cigars for 5 cents each, namely, Figaro, Aquilla De Oro, Panatilla, Espanola and Reina Victoria. All these Cigars are filled with Havana Tobacco and sure to please.

Green & Co. have facilities of selling goods at less than any other House in town. tf.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Solid Walnut Drop-leaf Extension Tables, $1.25 per ft., at Green & Co's. tf.

Go and look at those Breech-loading guns at Vanderbeek's.

Bedroom Suites for $18, at Green & Co's.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lesson's building, Front St. tf

Beautiful Goldrowsky Side Boards at Green & Co's. tf.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Elegant Enamel Dressing-Case Suites, at Green & Co's, $35. tf.

Elegant Solid Walnut Rep Parlor Suites with Puff, $40, at Green & Co's. My16tf.

Fifty Mixed Cards, with name, postage pre-paid, 25 cents; 20 beautiful Chromo Cards, with name, 25 cents. D. S. Rockafellar, Somerville, N. J.

Fine Breech-loading guns, for sale cheap, at Vanderbeek's.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

A good family horse, also carriage is offered for sale cheap. See adv.

The New Jersey Democratic State Executive Committee met in Trenton Tuesday, Aug. 8th. There was a full representation, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the coming campaign. The meeting of the State Convention, to select an electoral ticket, was called for the 13th of September, at Taylor's Hall, Trenton.

The Republicans found fault with the length of time Gov. Tilden took to make public his letter of acceptance, and now the document is before the public, they grumble because it is so long. Be easy, gentlemen, President Tilden is the coming man, not to please the friends of Grantism, but to relieve the country of its evils.

Genl Franz. Seigel and Charles Francis Adams have come out with letters endorsing the nomination of Tilden & Hendricks and promising to work for their election. Good, and still they come.

The Democracy of the ancient city of Perth Amboy are jubiant over the letters of acceptance of Tilden and Hendricks, and on Saturday evening organized an impromptu meeting in front of Buchanan's Hotel, with Ex-Mayor John Garretson, chairman. Speeches were made by Hon. Josephus Sharm, Col. A. W. Jones, and the chairman, which were loudly applauded. We also learn that on Saturday afternoon, a large and magnificent Banner, bearing the likenesses and names of Tilden and Hendricks, was suspended across the street in front of Buchanan's Hotel. Numerous Republicans are out-spoken in favor of Tilden and Reform, and from present indications Perth Amboy will double her usual Democratic majority.

Monday evening, 7th inst., being the regular meeting evening of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club, lately organized in our city, found a well attended and interesting meeting of our active young Democrats at the spacious hall just opposite from the office of the *Constitutionalist*.

The ardor and earnestness with which the members of the Reform Club are exerting themselves in the interest of the organization, to effect a reform in the long-erring political sentiments of our city is a prominent and commendable characteristic of our young Democratic friends, and the already visible effects of this ardent exertion and manifested interest are certainly up to the anticipation of the most sanguine of its organization.

Several new members were added on Monday evening, and a large number of others were proposed for membership.

After finishing the business of the evening our fellow-citizen William B. Maxson, Esq., was called upon by the President for a few remarks. He was enthusiastically received, and, although he had not come with any intention of, nor preparation for making an address, he entertained the audience with a few telling remarks on the manner in which our government has been mismanaged in the past decade, closing with congratulations to the Club and thanks for the honorary membership. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Parker
Cures Corns, Bunions
And all other Ailments of the Feet, by a NEW PROCESS. OFFICE over Gensheimer's Confectionery Store, Front St., Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Immense Reduction In Prices!

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
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No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
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Announces his
FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out SALE
OF
Men's, Women's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the **FALL TRADE**, and comprises a line of **OUR OWN MAKE**, from Pebble, Kid, Serg. Glove Kid and Straight Grain, for Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,

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Pebble Button,
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An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco.

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In Cloth, from 60c. up; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
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Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
Popular Shoe House,
4 Cherry St., near Front,
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CAUTION—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their ticket, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Popular
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GROCER,
Has Made another
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In the Price of
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To commemorate the opening of the Centennial Exhibition.

Old Government Java Coffee
36c.
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CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is 48 cents on the Hundred Dollars, 8c. for Poor, 20c. for City, &c. for Public School and Roads.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from 2 o'clock until 5 P. M.

Taxes if not paid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Sunday. Office, Coward Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, S. W. Corner 4th St., apart from hours named.

N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.

L. E. CLARK,
City Collector.
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CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention. jan1m3

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW
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Remember the Place,
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from L. Festermacher, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 3, (Oakland) taxed to the said L. Festermacher, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27th, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 18, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 3 Lots on Road District No. 2, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 29julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Paul Seiler for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said Paul Seiler, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-three dollars and thirty-five cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9junl4w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9junl4w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Nehemiah Dunham's estate, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 2 Houses and Lots on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said Nehemiah Dunham's Estate, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-four dollars and twenty cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9junl4w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles H. Pine, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Four Lots on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said Charles H. Pine to make the said taxes, amounting to Four dollars and ninety-six cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9junl4w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 18, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9junl4w
Fees—$6.60.

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White & Mourning Goods
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CALICO
5½,
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

MAX ADELER, in *The Illustrated Weekly.*

In our town there are two families of Cadwalladers, and until a few weeks ago the head of each of them was named Henry. One Henry was a storekeeper and the other Henry was a butcher, and neither was related in any way to the other. About the middle of June the butcher died rather suddenly, but somehow the impression got out around town that it was the other Henry. Late one evening a wagon drove up in front of the living Cadwallader's house, and a man rang the bell. Cadwallader was in bed. He arose, opened the window and shouted:

"Who's there?"

"*Me; Toombs!*"

"Toombs! Who's Toombs? What d'you want?"

"Why, I've just run around with a load of ice for the old man. Let me in, so's I can fix him."

"Dunno what you mean. Nobody around here that wants fixing with ice. We're temperance people."

"No, No! I'm the undertaker. I brought it around to pack the old man in, so's he'll keep for a couple of days. Hurry up, sonny, I want to get done."

"What old man?"

"Why, Cadwallader. Don't you know, if he isn't laid in ice, he'll spoil before morning, and afflict his family like thunder."

"I guess you've struck the wrong house."

"Isn't this Henry Cadwallader's place?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, he's my man. I've got a coffin in here that'll fit him like a glove, after we've froze him up awhile. I dunno if anybody can git him up better for the sepulchre than I can; but I don't think so. Le'me in as quick as you can, and I'll show you the silver-plated handles and the mahogany trimmings. Queen Victoria don't want anything more gorgeous than them."

While Toombs was speaking another man came up and rang the bell, and Cadwallader asked him what *he* wanted.

"Want to see Mrs. Cadwallader about the tombstone."

"Tombstone! This is getting solemn! What tombstone?"

"Old Cadwallader's. Mr. Mix sent me round to ask whether he should cut the name 'Henry Cadwallader' in a *straight line or a curve, and whether* she wants to put on the stone a broken rosebud or a torch upside down. You tell the widder to take my advice and go in on the rosebud and the straight line. It's cheaper and 'twont make any difference to the corpse."

"I'll mention it to her. When is the tombstone to be done?"

"Wednesday, right after the funeral. Weighs about a ton. Mix says Mrs. Cadwallader probably wanted it heavy, so's to be sure it'd keep Henry down. He will have his fun."

During the conversation, and while Mr. Toombs was removing his funeral appliance from the wagon, a third man arrived. He asked for Mrs. Cadwallader.

"What do *you* want?" asked Mr. C.

"How's the widow takin' it? Hard?" he asked.

"Not so very."

"Well, you tell her; for me, not to go on about it. Plenty of fish in the sea 's good as any ever caught. Tell her the company's all right. It'll *pay* her in full, and then she can get on her feet again, and maybe consolidate with some better man."

"What company do you mean?"

"Why, the Hopelessly Mutual. I'm Benjamin P. Gunn, the insurance agent. Took his risk in January.—Thought may be the widow might be suffering from grief and I'd call to cheer her up. I'm coming to the funeral, and I'll see that Henry's stowed away as snug as a bug in a rug."

Cadwallader came down and explained the matter, and got things straightened out a little. On the day of the dead Henry's funeral he thought he would go to it in order to ascertain how it felt to attend the obsequies of Henry Cadwallader. It turned out that some of the live Henry's friends, who didn't know where he lived, were at the house of the dead man, thinking that it was the storekeeper's funeral.—When the letter came in, Mr. Jones met him and said to him:

"Heaven's and earth, Cadwallader! how'd you get out of that coffin?"

"I never was in it."

"What! I've been crying like a baby about you, in the parlor there. Not dead! Now see here, Cadwallader, this is not the square thing! Blame me if I haven't wasted an enormous amount of sacred emotion over you, and now you go back on me. Is that treating a man right.

"I dunno. Seems to me so."

"Well, hang me if it seems so to me. If you advertise that you are going to be buried, why in the name of Nebuchadnezzar don't you stand by your contract like a man?"

"Let me explain—"

"No, sir; no apologies. This lets you out, as far as I am concerned.—When I die, I die. I don't invite my friends to see me interred, get them to cry like thunder, and then come shuffling around with some shabby excuse about not being dead! I'd rather pick a man's pocket at once than trample on his *feelings* that way!"

And as Mr. Jones shouldered his umbrella and marched off home, Cadwallader went also, a little gloomy because he felt that if he had been a thoroughly conscientious man who understood his duty to society, he would be a corpse.—He is going to apply to the Legislature at the next session for permission to change his name.

During the late civil war Gen. Porter was let up in a balloon so that he might view the enemy's camp; when by some carelessness of those in charge of the ropes, the balloon got loose and went sailing over the enemy, but striking another current of air was safely returned and reached terra firma not far from where it started. The General stepped out coolly asked why they didn't send the flying artillery after him.

A RISKY ADVENTURE.

Some sixty-four years ago two old trappers and hunters who earned an honest livelihood with their guns and traps along the range of the blue ridge and short hill mountains, in catching mink, fox, and other wild game that was then quite plentiful. At a certain season of each year a small band of Indians used to take up their quarters in the vicinity of these old trappers' favorite grounds and their traps were often found sprung and nothing in them; they came to the conclusion that their traps were *meddled with by one or more of these* Indians, and they determined to put a stop to it with a little cold lead, therefore one cloudy, damp afternoon they adorned themselves in costume as much like the Indians as possible and started out to watch their traps, each taking a different direction. They strolled shyly through the woods and along Green Brook. One of them heard a little rustle in a clump of bushes in the vicinity of one of their traps, and he stepped behind a tree, but not until he was partially discovered by the object in the clump of bushes, who also sought a hiding place behind a tree.—Now the fun commenced, as either attempted to peer out from his place of safety a bullet would come whizzing along, peeling the bark from the edge of the tree and occasionally putting a hole through the blanket which swung from their shoulders. The firing was continued at intervals, each being very sparing of their ammunition, when darkness gradually crept in upon them and each stealthily took his departure for camp. The hunters arrived at their hut (which was built over the mouth of a cave—the same cave which was occupied by one Dave Rutman some few years ago) about the same time, and after taking a lunch, pulled out their pipes and commenced telling their day's adventure. Their stories corresponded with the above, and they discovered that they had been firing at each other, and with many a hearty laugh, congratulated each other on their narrow escape.

WHY NOT ATTEND CHURCH?

The principal reason that the majority of the people do not attend Church, is their mere habit of staying away.—It is not the lack of oratory or pulpit eloquence, for God has given the ministers of our city power and eloquence of speech to so clearly and distinctly set forth the truths of the gospel, that none who hear them cannot fail but to understand and be interested and instructed thereby.

Now to get the mass of the people to attend Church—there are probably as many methods as there are people. I would suggest that each church member or church going person adopt a method of his or her own of inducing others to attend church, and in course *of time, calling a meeting and each re*porting their particular method, and the method proving the most feasible to adopt. And I would further say to all, that I would like to have it to say, that we not only have a beautiful, pleasant and healthy city, but that the mass of the people attend divine service, and pay due respect to the Sabbath, that blessed day of rest which the Almighty has given us, and asks us to observe with due respect to His holy name.

There is nothing that pleases a minister of the Gospel so much as to see a full attendance at Church. It leaves the happy thought upon his mind that the word of God through him is appreciated, and he will exert himself to bring forth new ideas, and to more clearly define them.

Not long ago a young German saw a fortune in selling beer in the streets from a covered wagon, therefore he put in a couple of kegs, nailed a cash box up at the side and started. He met a small crowd at the corner of a street and commenced his sales, which were quite lively. During the mean time one of the crowd cut a hole in the side of the wagon next to the cash box and took the money out, and went around and treated with it. This was continued until the beer was gone. Then the German drove off, *counted his fortune*, and immediately retired from business.

A blacksmith who runs his forges by several large hand-power bellows, needed help and advertised "blowers wanted, address T. Hig, Squedunk post office." Mr. H. says he received 1,500 letters, from book agents, tea dealers, politicians, musicians and others. He became disgusted, but cooled down and finally accepted the politicians, they being Republicans, and he now says for blowing and forging they surpass his most sanguine expectations.

They were sitting together, he and she, and he was arduously thinking what to say. Finally, he burst out with: "In this land of noble achievements and undying glory, why it is that women do not come more to the front; why is it that they do not climb the ladder of fame?" "I suppose," said she, putting her finger in her mouth, "It is all on account of their pull-backs."

A very daring Kentucky girl lately rode her horse close up to the edge of a yawning chasm and proudly defied any gentleman of the party to follow her example. Not a soul stirred except one youth, who boldly backed his horse into the same position, and standing on his head in the saddle, dared her to do the same. She concluded not to.

A colored "pusson" at Penny Orchard the other day saw the balloon, (the first thing of the kind he ever saw) and became very frightened, and ran and told all he met that the angel Gabriel was preparing to light on the top of the mountain.

A Detroit mother can't understand how it is that her girls can play croquet for half a day and not feel tired, and yet, if one of them is asked to wash the dishes she reaches for the camphor bottle.

Dubs, who is somewhat of a drinking man, says he likes Boston on account of the crooked streets, for he says the police can't tell whether he's "tight," or merely trying to follow the line of the street.

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HOME.... of New York.......	5,627,000
FRANKLIN of Phila.........	3,300,000
Continental, of New York.	2,206,000
Phœnix, of Hartford........	1,852,800
German American, N. Y.	1,850,000
AMERICAN of Newark...	1,242,800
FIREMEN'S " ...	800,000
MERCHANTS' " ...	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL...	600,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton....	446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.	318,000
Manufacturers' of Newark...	262,000
WASHINGTON, Plainfield,	100,000
N. J. Plate Glass........	200,000
TRAVELERS' of Hartford.	3,158,000
Mutual Benefit Life.........	30,500,000
New Jersey Mut. Life...	1,684,000

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HANOVER, of New York, "	1,600,429
HARTFORD, of Hartford, "	3,092,135
NIAGARA, of New York, "	1,590,000
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE "	1,756,400
PHENIX, of Brooklyn, "	2,334,323
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THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being Pure White LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a *new compound which dries on the surface* and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a Smooth, Glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, & thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash & rub off in few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, & is in every way a better paint for either in side or outside work or boat painting than any oth*er Paint known to the* trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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At Manufacturers' Prices.
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WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
Having been compelled to terminate my connection with D. F. Randolph & Son, I feel justified in the belief that six years experience with J. C. Campbell and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN
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Therefore would respectfully solicit and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.
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And will be pleased to see his old customers and the public generally. He will receive and deliver all wagon orders as usual to all parts of the city and Township. All
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(Formerly Mud lane, Fifth house from Somerset Street—left-hand side.)
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
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F. W. PACHTMANN & BRO.,
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Ladies' and Gents' Key and Stem-Winding *Watches, Fine Gold Pins, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, &c. Real Diamond, Amethyst and other Rings in great variety.*
WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY.
Solid SILVER WARE and Triple PLATED WARE. Ice Pitchers from $9 up. Plated Steel Knives from $5.50 up. Gold, Silver and Steel
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OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS will find the largest stock to select from. Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of the country.
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Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley; the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water. my11tf

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CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.
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Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
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Orange County Butter!
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Try it, and you will never use any other.
Best N. O. Molasses and Golden Syrup.
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Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Maple Sugar, Hams, Beef, &c., &c.,
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An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and guaranteed in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock the smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,
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SASH,
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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
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Goods Warranted as Represented.
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Horses fed on this system are always in a good and healthy condition. Cows give as much milk as when fed on the rich Spring grass.

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Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.

Summer Arrangements Commencing July 31, 1876
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:58, 6:31, 7:02, 7:28, 7:57, 8:20, 8:34, 10:01, 11:03, 11:47 a. m. 1:21, 2:36, 3:45, 4:01, 5:31, 7:11, 8:19, 8:44, 9:52, p. m., and 11:00, a. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5:30, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15 a. m. 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:40, 12, p. m. From foot of Clarkson St., at 7:35, 10:05, a. m., 12:55, 1:55, 3:25, 4:05, 4:55, 5:25, 6:25, 11:25 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 8:35, 9:35, 11:00, a. m., 1:37, 2:34, 4:37, 4:51, 5:07, 5:37, 6:02, 6:07, 6:37, 7:38, 7:45, 9:35, 10:25, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:31, 9:12, 11:19 a. m., 2:04, 3:47, 5:04, 5:37, 6:14, 6:34, 7:07, 8:13, 9:43, 10:53 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:45, 6:55, 7:08, 7:38, 8:38, 9:30 and 11:37 a. m., 1:00, 2:15, 3:33, 5:37, 6:32, 9:30, p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:45 a. m., Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington

The 8:45 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 4:00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:45 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:00 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:40 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12:00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All Baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKER, Sup't.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., N. R.—C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St.	6.35	7.35	8.45			6.20
Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.50	7.50	9.26	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.05	5.32	7.06
Roselle	7.22					
Cranford	7.26					
Westfield	7.30					
Fanwood	7.34					
Plainfield	7.39	8.34		2.19		7.22
Dunellen	7.44					
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.28	5.55	7.30
Weston	7.58			2.32		
Hamilton	8.02					
Van Aken	8.10					
Harlingen	8.14			2.47		
Skillman	8.19					8.00
Hopewell	8.22		10.34	2.56	6.27	8.05
Pennington	8.28				6.35	8.10
Yardley	8.52	9.29	10.55	3.18	6.48	8.30
Langhorne	9.05			3.30		8.43
Somerton	9.15				7.15	8.53
Bethayres	9.23				7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.54	11.25	3.53	7.28	9.08
Philadelphia	9.58	10.15	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
Ctr'l Gr'nds	10.05	10.25	11.50	4.23		
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	113	117
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ct'l Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.00	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.05	6.30
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Bethayres		10.00		3.45		6.55
Somerton		10.07		3.52		7.02
Langhorne	8.08	10.17		4.05	5.42	7.14
Yardley	8.18	10.28	2.20	4.15	5.52	7.29
Pennington	8.27	10.43		4.29	6.07	7.42
Hopewell		10.54	2.39		6.15	7.53
Skillman		11.00				8.00
Harlingen		11.06			6.26	
Van Aken		11.10				8.15
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Weston		11.20				8.15
Bound Brook	9.07	11.27	3.10	5.17	6.42	8.29
Dunellen						8.37
Plainfield		11.41	3.22			8.42
Fanwood						8.47
Westfield						8.50
Cranford						8.55
Roselle						8.57
Elizabeth	9.35	12.03	3.50	5.45	7.18	9.03
Jersey City	9.56	12.25	4.08	6.08	7.39	9.25
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.05	12.35	4.18	6.19	7.50	9.35
Clarkson St.		12.40	4.17	6.15	7.55	9.40
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David W. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James B. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias *to me directed*, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate [illegible] in the township of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the [illegible] road leading from New Providence to the [illegible] Plains, at a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence along said road north fifty degrees [illegible] forty-five minutes east seven chains and twelve [illegible] links; thence north fifty-one degrees [illegible] minutes east one chain and twenty-seven links; [illegible] thence still along said road two chains and [illegible] degrees thirty minutes east a corner [illegible] links to a point in the road in east [illegible] thirty-two degrees fifteen minutes of [illegible] links from the southwesterly corner [illegible] Brown's (deceased) dwelling-house; [illegible] other lands of said Brown, north eighty [illegible] and one-quarter degrees east six chains for a [illegible] sixty-five links to a sassafras tree marked [illegible] corner; thence north two and one-quarter degrees west four chains and twenty-seven links to a stake set for a corner; thence still with other lands of said Brown south fifty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west four chains and seventy links to the centre of a small culvert bridge in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees fifteen minutes west two chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of Sarah Millian; thence along said road north fifteen degrees west five chains and thirty links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox; thence with the line south forty-two degrees west thirteen chains and eighty-five links to a butternut tree for another corner of said Wilcox, it also being a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence with her line south fifteen and one-quarter degrees east two chains forty-seven links; thence south twenty-five and one-quarter degrees east one chain seventy-nine links; thence still with said Gale's line south twenty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-one links to the place of beginning—containing twelve and twenty-one one-hundredths acres of land more or less.

Being the land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 44 of deeds for Union county, page 143.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Alward & Parrot, Att'ys.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 23, 1876. 8tjulw5
Fees—$12 60. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grignard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 19th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1 50 8jul w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, Complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag1w1—Fees—$1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag1w1—Fees—$1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag1w1—Fees, $1 50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876. ag1w1 H&C
Fees $1.50.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—John Bonks, vs. Nicholas Gisler and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 16th day of August A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Milton Place, at the corner of lot number (30), as shown on a certain map of J. Raymond's property, on file in the Union County Clerk's office, in block B; thence running in a southeasterly course fifty feet to a stake and corner of the Davis lot; thence running along that lot in a southwesterly course, two hundred and twenty five feet, more or less, to a stake in the line of Milford Cole's land; thence running in a northwesterly course along his line eighty and five tenths feet to the southeasterly line of Milton Place; thence along the line of the same to a northeasterly course two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—together with the land in front of the same, in the centre of Milton place, to be used as a public street.

The Second Tract—Being known as lots (62 and 63) sixty-two and sixty-three, on sheet one (1), on the Wooden Place, as per map of said Geiger; each lot being twenty-five feet front and rear by about one hundred feet deep, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Lake avenue, being a corner of lot sold to M. Gisler, No. 61; thence westerly about one hundred feet to Manning Stelle's line; thence northerly with his line fifty feet (50) feet to a stake; thence southerly parallel with first line, and at right angles with Lake avenue, about one hundred feet, more or less, to the west side of Lake avenue; thence with *Lake avenue southerly fifty (50) feet to the place* of beginning.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. B. COWARD, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 13, 1876. 8jyw5
Fees—$9.80.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, July 10th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent *to bring in their debts, demands or claims against* the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. jl18w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, June 8th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. VanArsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

15je9w By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, June 3d, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Warren Newman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid each Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jun15w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jun15w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, the Court [illegible] the aid of the Court [illegible] premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 4, 1876.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. VanArsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as they can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased, is far as is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which [illegible] deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands [illegible] estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts. ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Dated June 24, 1876.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Renne Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next.

Dated June 21, 1876. DANIEL J. RUNYON, (jun26m2) Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKiggan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 24th, 1876.

AARON M. KING,
LEWIS McGIGGAN.

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of William A. Freeman, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next.

Dated May 14, 1876.
3julm2 LEVI HATFIELD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Rahway Savings Institution, complainants, and Charles Morgan, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village to New Providence, at a line of lands of Noah Frazee; thence south eighty degrees [illegible] of said Frazee's and Benjamin Wilcox's line south thirty and a half degrees west twelve chains and thirty-one links to David S. French's corner; thence on his line south seventy-five and a half degrees east sixteen chains and fifty links; thence on the same south three degrees east eighteen chains to the middle of the [illegible] road; thence in the middle of said road north eighty [illegible] degrees east eighteen chains and seventy links to a corner of lands of Noah Frazee; thence on his line north three and a half degrees west thirty-one chains and forty links; thence on the same south eighty-seven [illegible] chains and forty links; thence on the same north three degrees west nine chains and seventy links to a stone corner of lands late Luther Jones, deceased; thence on the line of the same south eighty-eight degrees west three chains and thirty links to a corner of said Aaron Frazee's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees and forty [illegible] minutes west ten chains and ten links to a hickory tree; thence on his line south forty-four degrees west eighty links; thence still on his line north forty-eight degrees west five chains and [illegible] links to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less, and the same premises conveyed to said Mary Morgan, by deed from Richard Chatfield and wife, dated March 4, 1862, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in book 9 of deeds, page 600, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Stone & Jackson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 16, 1876. H&C
Fees—$30 80. 8tjulw5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Bell, et al., partners, &c. vs. Newton F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parst and John Parst, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parst and John Parst, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parst and John Parst, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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BY GEORGE H. CHEEVER.

'Twas a "Lightning Express"—we were four minutes late—
But a run of ten miles on a road that is straight
Gives a chance to make up, and, as being first class—
None but ladies and gents—I determined to pass
The way station ahead just exactly on time.
"Fire up!"—this to Jim—and the musical chime
Of the click-clack of wheels quickly signaled the rate!
We were jumping along was a sixty-mile gait.
"Look ahead there!" cried Jim; "there's a man 'cross the track!
Shall I whistle 'down brakes'?" "No; I will not hold back—
Let him care for himself!" And a half minute more
Came a bump—and the roadway was spattered with gore!

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Yes, an inquest was held and the Coroner's stamp
Covered, "Killed by the Engine—he was only a Tramp!"

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Who said he was starving! and pray who can tell
That in searching for work he, exhausted, there fell?
A wife and four little ones, near by in the camp?
Bah! the verdict's recorded—'twas "only a Tramp!"

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My own brother, you say!—he hath left years ago!
No; that were too terrible—cannot be so!

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My brain is on fire—though my forehead is wet;
There's a tug at my heart and my jaws are close set;
Is this madness? no, no! see the Coroner's stamp
Covers, "Killed by the Engine—he was only a Tramp!"

TWO IN THE CAMPAGNA.

BY ROBERT BROWNING.

I would that you were all to me,
You that are just so much, no more—
Nor yours, nor mine—nor slave, nor free!
Where does the fault lie? what the core
Of the wound, since the wound must be?

I would I could adopt your will,
See with your eyes, and set my heart
Beating by yours, and drink my fill
At your soul's springs—your part, my part
In life, for good and ill.

No. I yearn upward—touch you close,
Then stand away. I kiss your cheek,
Catch your soul's warmth—I pluck the rose,
And love it more than tongue can speak—
Then the good minute goes.

Already how am I so far
Out of that minute? Must I go
Still like the thistle-ball, no bar,
Onward whenever light winds blow,
Fixed by no friendly star?

Just when I seemed about to learn!—
Where is the thread now? Off again!
The old trick! Only I discern—
Infinite passion and the pain
Of finite hearts that yearn.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MORT'S DREAM-PICTURE.

"It was a dream within a dream, I tell you, Charlie. I was asleep in my bed in the next room, and then I dreamed that I was visiting the Randolph's over in Berkshire county. I thought I had been up pretty late, playing billiards with Cale Randolph and some of the boys. I remember distinctly scoring seventy-eight on a run—four-ball game. Well, I went to bed tired out, dressed I did; fell asleep, and dreamed this which I call a dream within a dream."

"Well, Mort," said I, "the thing is not so extraordinary after all. It is a common enough psychological phenomenon."

"I beg your pardon," quoth Mort Amerman, satirically, "would you be good enough to reel me off a little of that last again, please? Say a couple of fathoms, or so."

"None of your chaffing," said I, "but tell me what has all this Chinese dream-puzzle to do with the picture that you promised to show me?"

"Much, O Sahib! for on the silent yet speaking canvas have I depicted the scene whereof I speak, and now le voici;" and with that he threw the covering from the painting on his easel, and left me to examine it at my leisure, while he went to his bed-room. The easel was of course in the best position in the studio for viewing the picture, and the soft, delicate light of the autumn afternoon lay full upon it; mellowed, however, by an artful arrangement of screens and shadows, to gain the precise effect desired.

The painting was of the ordinary cabinet-size, and appropriately painted, being also relieved by heavy maroon drapery, gracefully festooned behind and around it. I am not of those who believe that a truly master-work of art may be described aptly in words, yet I must essay the task for this once, and if I render only the bald outlines of the artist's thought it may be, perchance, that I shall still be enabled to convey some glimmering of his meaning.

What first fastened itself upon me was the murky darkness of most of the scene. There was a dense and gloomy forest filling up the entire back-ground and much of the middle distance. Out from among that under the [illegible] a wild torrent, and plunged over ragged rocks, and through and about the gnarled roots, and between rifts in the solid stone, and so down to a leaping cascade that disappeared at the extreme right in a black and gloomful pool.—Stretching back from the right, a broad expanse of gray moor extended in prospective sight to the base of a range of blue-gray hills, that towered aloft into the clouds; a narrow path wound through this moor into the dim distance, and was lost, apparently, in the shades of night, which were fast falling.

On the very edge of a bold rock that jutted over the pool, and on the very boundary of the water-fall, was the only seemingly living object of the picture.

A young man prostrate on his knees, shading his eyes with his two hands, and gazing intently into the pool beneath.

There was that in the attitude of the figure, so deftly and truthfully expressed by the artist, that sense and meaning grew upon me as I gazed. He was agonizing—distraught. His whole soul was looking forth from his eyes, and seeking in the dim twilight, now fast fading to wrest from the obscurity beneath him some terrible secret.—So closely was the story told, that my gaze instinctively followed his, and tracked, as his mind have, the secret of the black pool.

Twining about the base of the rock, upon whose crest the young man knelt, a meshed and tangled warp of roots and fibres first met the eye. But now, clinging with a death grasp to the largest of these, I saw the round fair arm of a young girl—and then—and as though I should have seen it, and nothing else, from the first, so completely did it now fill the picture; I saw the white figure—limp white garments clinging to the body, and the fair white face, with rich golden hair floating and tangled, on the water and among the roots and could almost note the swaying to and fro of the soulless form, as it was caught by the eddies, and dragged hither and thither; still held, however, by that trusty dead arm that clung so determinedly to the slimy and black root above.

A touch on my shoulder so startled me that I cried out; it was only Mort, who had entered the room [illegible], so intent was I in my contemplation.

"Well, what do you think of it?" was the first and most natural question.

"[illegible] never could have dreamed that," said I.

"Just as you see it, dreamed I it, doubter. Now let me cover it up; and let us go and have some lunch."

"But don't be in such a hurry!" I said, seeking to stop him, as he again shrouded the painting beneath its cover. "I have not half seen it yet."

But muttering, "some other time," he persisted in hiding it from me, and we presently went to lunch together.

Now, I was in nowise satisfied with my friend's reticence, and experienced a very vivid curiosity to hear the particulars of his wonderful dream, which he had so graphically limned upon the canvas; but no effort of mine could induce him to say more concerning it than that it occurred to him just as he had painted it.

The painting was sent to the Academy for exhibition that season, and was sold to a particular friend of mine for a goodly sum—for so much, in fact, that I often joked Mort on his dream-picture, and the fortune it had brought to him; for it really seemed as though its sale was the beginning of a season of great prosperity.

The winter and spring passed, and as summer came and the city began to empty itself by car loads and steamboatfuls into the country, Mort and I, with a party of other artists like him, or idlers like myself, made up a trip to the Adirondacks. It is needless for the purpose of this story that I should detail our sundry adventures during the weeks we passed among the lakes and hills; nor need I relate our experience with fish and flesh in our numerous hunting and fishing excursions.

We met many acquaintances, and made many new ones, and among the latter were the family of Mr. Sanfield, a merchant from Montreal, who, with his wife and daughter, with the affianced husband of the latter, was passing a few weeks in the search for rest and relaxation from his customary labors.

Alice Sanfield was beautiful, a pet of Canadian society, wealthy in her own right, as well as by prospective heirship, and altogether a "catch." Her lover was an officer in the British army, stationed at Montreal, and now on leave—a fine-looking and gentlemanly young fellow, of good family, and apparently desperately in love with Miss Sanfield.

Captain Rowland had, however, one peculiarity, which he displayed on several occasions very prominently, and which led Mort to remark to me one day, when it had been more than usually manifest, that he thought the captain would lead Miss Alice rather a lively dance when she should become Mrs. Rowland. He had, in fact, about the most uncontrollable temper I ever saw displayed in a man. So violent was he at times, that I commonly wondered why he had not long before got himself shot for intemperate insolence in one of his fits of passion. Another peculiarity of his was evinced in frequent lonely wanderings quite away from the hotel, from which journeys he would not return for days together.—These disappearances were accounted for by the captain by various sporting excuses, and we certainly should have felt no interest in them, had it not been for the incident which I will now relate.

One day Mort and I started off on a trip on our own account, ostensibly for fishing purposes, but really for my friend to obtain a sketch of a charming vista which had not as yet been discovered by his lynx-eyed associates. Our journey led us some twenty miles from the hotel; we traveled a portion of the way in an open wagon, and then footed it toward the point desired.

On our route we passed a pretty farm-house, which we eyed with the gratification which such rural scenes always afforded us, and should have thought no more of it had we not suddenly espied Captain Rowland, accompanied by a young lady, engaged in earnest and apparently excited conversation. The lady was seated on a little knoll a hundred yards or so from the house, and the captain stood beside her, leaning with one hand on the tree beneath whose shade she sat listening to his words. We were out of sight of them in a moment, and with a few remarks as to Miss Sanfield's probable appreciation of the scene if she had witnessed it, we continued on our way.

Guides had preceded us with a tent and sundry appurtenances, and on reaching the spot selected for our encampment we found these duly arrived and in order, and located ourselves for the night, Mort intending to make his sketch the next morning.

It was a bright, starlight evening; we were located just on the edge of a pretty, brawling brook, and as we sat, after a delicious trout supper, smoking our pipes and chatting lazily, we felt about as comfortable as was practicable. Twilight had faded suddenly, and just as the stars became rather necessary for illuminating purposes, a shrill scream startled us from our seats on an old log, and thrilled us to our very marrows.

One of the guides said,—

"That was a woman's scream, and near by."

Then we dashed in the direction of the sound, which led us straight down the course of the brook. A few moments brought us to the outlet of the little stream, and as Mort and I turned a projecting rock we came upon a thrilling scene indeed.

Mort saw it first, and crying, "My dream! my dream! he fell flat on his face in a dead faint. And as I stood over him, leaning forward, the moon shown full upon the original of the painting I had seen in Mort's studio in New York.

Here was the cascade and the black pool; there were the gray moor and the distant mountains. The gnarled roots and fibres twisted together far beneath me in the clasp of a fair white arm, and the white figure rose and fell with the rise and fall of the running stream. And on the bank opposite, prostrate on his knees, shading his eyes with his hands, while he peered into the rocky chasm, was Captain Rowland.

Even as I looked he rose to his feet, and, throwing his hands wildly in the air, fled from the scene. The noise of the falling water had prevented him from observing our approach, and it was impossible for us to reach him. It took us a full quarter of an hour to get to the bottom of the little ravine and longer yet are our united efforts could draw the poor young creature to the bank. We took her to the little farm-house, which was about a quarter of a mile away; and then, leaving the guides to follow with our traps, we pushed rapidly to our wagon. The next evening we reached the hotel, Mort nearly crazy with excitement, and I not in a much better condition.

Now I had not informed the old farmer and his wife of having seen Rowland. Neither had I told the guides, who had come up too late to see him.

To each and all of these I simply related the finding of the body of the young lady, who proved to be from Montreal visiting the old farmer who was a connection of hers.

I acted thus on both reason and impulse, which worked together in this wise:

Impulse and reason both agreed that as he [illegible] being but Captain Rowland knew how the young lady came to her death, any story which he—Captain Rowland—saw fit to tell must necessarily be accepted. Impulse alone suggested to me a possible means for discovering the truth of the occurrence, and as Mort had not seen the captain, but only the body and its surroundings, which so recalled his dream, I had only to keep my own counsel—and I did. The farmer and his wife assumed that she must have wandered into the woods, as was her custom, and fallen accidentally into the pool, and I did not attempt to change their opinion.—They knew nothing of her having had any visitor that afternoon, and I left them mourning for the sad accident, and the painful duty which had fallen upon them, of communicating the awful tidings to the young lady's friends in Montreal.

At the hotel, the first persons whom we saw were the Sanfields, accompanied, as usual, by Captain Rowland. He seemed in his customary frame of mind, and, as I started a messenger with a telegram for New York, I ground my teeth in rage that time must elapse before I could expose him.

Two days later a package came to me by private hand, and that same evening I invited a number of gentlemen including Captain Rowland to come to my room and examine a rare painting. They came, the captain in excellent spirits, holding his eye-glass in readiness.

The painting stood upon an easel, and was shrouded with black velvet. Candles with reflectors, arranged in front of it, threw a brilliant light upon the gloomy covering. The gentlemen were arranged in a semi-circle in front of the easel. Captain Rowland in the centre, and I drew aside the velvet covering.

I saw Rowland start as though he had been stung; he gave a yell which was positively inhuman, and sprang for the door.—There he found me with a revolver pointed at his face, and in two minutes he was in the custody of two detective officers from New York.

That evening he confessed everything.—Entangled with the poor girl, he had vainly tried to buy her silence, that he might marry the rich Miss Sanfield. Failing in that, he had lured the girl to accompany him in a walk through the woods, and had there pushed her into the pool.

I hoped to have the pleasure of seeing him satisfactorily executed according to law, but in this he defeated justice. He bit a hole in his arm while confined in the prison awaiting his trial, and bled to death.

Thus Mort's dream-picture turned State's evidence but as to the secret power by which this silent but sufficient witness was created, months before the incident it depicted had occurred—I give it up.

A LUCKY LARCENY.

Mr. Courtney was a rich old bachelor, and the uncle of a couple of nephews—the one a brother's, the other a sister's son. These two were his next of kin, legally entitled, in case he died intestate, to inherit his property.

Edward Horton, his deceased sister's son, was decidedly his favorite, and to him the old gentleman resolved to give the bulk of his estate.

Charles Courtney, the other nephew, had inherited a handsome fortune from his father, and moreover, by his uncle's will, was entitled to succeed to that left to his cousin, in the event of the latter's dying without issue.

Old Mr. Courtney was one of the haleist of bachelors, when it was suddenly announced, not only that he was dead, but that foul play was suspected. A post mortem examination demonstrated that he had fallen a victim to poison; and it was given out that the hand that administered it was that of his favorite nephew. The public mind was naturally both surprised and shocked.

It was not until Edward Horton had been fully committed for trial for his uncle's murder that I was retained to get up the defense.

His own statement was, in substance, this: A physician had been called in to see Mr. Courtney on the occasion of some apparently trifling sickness, requiring some simple remedy, for which a prescription was written and handed to the prisoner to have made up. This the latter had carried to a well known competent druggist, who had put it up in his presence. This medicine consisted of three white powders, each folded in a scrap of paper, and the whole inclosed in a single wrapper. They were to be given at intervals of an hour, and had remained continuously in the prisoner's possession till the first was administered, which was done by himself, immediately upon his return from the druggist's. Mr. Courtney grew rapidly worse; and when, at the expiration of an hour, a second powder was administered, the symptoms became so alarming that a messenger was dispatched for the physician, who, on his arrival, declared that the patient was suffering from the effect of poison. An examination of the remaining powder disclosed the fact that it was pure arsenic. It was too late for any antidote to be available; and in less than an hour death had relieved the sufferer. An autopsy of the body and an analysis of the contents of the stomach left no doubt as to the cause of death. The presence of arsenic, in a necessarily fatal quantity, was indicated by every known chemical test. It was further admitted by the prisoner that he alone had access to his uncle's apartment or had handled the medicine from the time it was compounded by the druggist till the coming of the physician, after the second powder had taken.

The druggist, who was known to be a man of extraordinary caution and thoroughly skilled in his business, was ready to swear that by no possibility could any mistake have occurred in putting up the medicine.

To make matters worse, it transpired that the amicable relations between the uncle and nephew had been somewhat disturbed of late, by reason of an attachment of the latter disapproved by the former, who had gone so far as to threaten to change his will unless his wishes were respected.

"Who was in company with you from the time you received the medicine till you returned to your uncle's house?" I asked the prisoner, desperately groping after something to afford a ray of hope.

"No one," he answered, "but my cousin Charles, whom I met near the druggist's, and who accompanied me in."

I drew from Edward the fact that Charles saw the medicine put up; walked with him a little way; then went back for something, Edward awaiting his return; then walked arm in arm nearly home. Then Charles left. I also reminded Edward that, his uncle being dead, if he also should die childless, Charles would inherit the whole estate.

"He did it!" the young man cried, in a paroxysm of excitement too earnest to be counterfeit. "He went out to get the poison when he left me waiting. He put it to resemble the druggist's parcel, for which he substituted it as we went along. Villain—I know it now! I carried the parcel in the right pocket of my overcoat, and it was on that side he walked!"

I was seated in my office on the day preceding that fixed for the trial, indulging but sanguine expectations, when a tap at the door announced a visitor. It was a detective whom I had employed.

"What is it?" I inquired, after closing the door.

"I made an arrest to-day," he answered, "and in the prisoner's possession found this overcoat," undoing a package he had brought.

"Well?"

"In one of the pockets I found this," and he handed me a small parcel which I opened.

Inside were three papers, folded as druggists put up their prescriptions.

"The person with whom I found this coat," the detective continued, "confesses that he stole it from a billiard saloon, the owner having laid it aside while playing; and the date he fixes corresponds with Mr. Courtney's murder. But what is more important, I have ascertained that Charles Courtney is the owner of the coat!"

"Let us at once proceed to the druggist's," I exclaimed, springing from my chair and snatching up my hat.

We were soon there.

"Please examine that parcel," I said, putting it into the hands of the druggist.

He did so, carefully opening the papers and inspecting their contents. They contained three white powders!

"How do they correspond with those you made up for Mr. Courtney," I inquired, "and for which others seem to have been so mysteriously substituted!"

"They do not correspond at all," he answered; "they are the same."

"The same! How do you know that!"

"By these figures," he replied, pointing to the inside of one of the papers." "I had made a calculation that day on the sheet of paper, part of which I used in putting up the prescription bought my Mr. Edward Horton. The remainder I have preserved, not knowing but it might become important. Here it is, and you see how this piece and the figures fit it."

They did exactly; the chain of evidence was complete!

I need hardly tell how the trial ended.—Charles Courtney was called by the prosecution to prove some unimportant point. The counsel whom I had retained for the defense asked him but three questions on cross-examination:

"Had he accompanied the prisoner from the druggist's?"

"Had he lost an overcoat that day?"

"Was that it?"

The questions were very simple, but the effect on the witness was most remarkable. He trembled, and turned pale. He knew his secret was out, and lying was useless.—He answered all three questions in the affirmative, but in a voice scarcely audible. Before the next witness was called he slipped from the court, and was never heard of afterwards.

With the testimony of the detective and the druggist, not forgetting that of the thief who stole the overcoat, we made short work of what had promised to be "a beautiful case of circumstantial evidence."

A SOLDIER'S PECULIARITIES.

WHAT ONE WHO KNEW HIM HAS TO SAY OF GEN. CUSTER.

But why, it may be asked, did Custer not apply his knowledge of Indian life and ways in the battle of the Little Horn? No one will ever know. But the most reasonable inference is that he was betrayed by his own self-confidence. The supposition of those familiar with Custer's character is that he arrived first in the enemy's country, and when he saw the enemy before him, with his confidence in himself and his men, he dashed upon them without waiting for co-operation, and was destroyed by superior numbers in a position that was disadvantageous to him and advantageous to his foes. Custer loved a fight, and was jealous of opportunities; and this led him to his fearful mistake.

In the Stanley expedition to the Yellowstone in 1873 a similar occurrence took place. Stanley was in command, his headquarters being with the supply train. Custer commanded the advance, and under Stanley's orders was to keep 10 or 12 miles ahead of the main column. One day Custer discovered fresh Indian trails, and disregarding orders, followed them up till he found this same Sitting Bull and his warriors, and attacked them. He won a brilliant victory and sent a report of the battle back to Stanley. The latter returned a rebuke for Custer's disobedience and positive instructions to go into camp to await his, Stanley's arrival. The courier caught Custer in pursuit of Sitting Bull. The orders were not read until another opportunity for a battle had been seized and another victory gained. Custer risked his reputation as an officer, risked his chances of disgrace, risked all the consequences of disobedience for the mere love of fight. He was thrown into arrest as soon as Stanley arrived at his camp, and an embroilment occurred which is army talk to this day. This characteristic of Custer made him unpopular with his superior officers.

Custer's strong points as a soldier were his almost unapproachable bravery, his dash, ardor, confidence, and his self-possession and composure, that was never shaken in the most desperate resorts. I have seen Custer in circumstances when it was hard for me to believe that he was human, and I am confident that when overwhelmed and surrounded in that ravine and staring death squarely in the face, he loaded the Remington rifle he always carried as coolly and aimed it as accurately as if he had been target shooting on the parade ground at his post.

Yet I have seen tears in his eyes that were drawn out by the sufferings of a dog. One of the tender points in his nature was his sympathy for brutes. He never allowed an animal to be abused or to suffer in any way if it was in his power to prevent it.—I have seen him dismount robust men from half-starved horses, and have heard him order soldiers punished for abusing beasts.—It used to be a remark commonly made in his regiment that Custer would turn a wounded soldier out of his ambulance to let a sick dog ride. But this is an exaggeration.

Many people have the idea that Custer was a rough, swaggering, swearing, drunken trooper. He was as dainty a beau in ladies' society and as entertaining a guest at a dinner table as one often sees. For years he never drank even the lightest wines. He used to in the earlier years of the war, but to his wife's sweet influence he surrendered the habit, and became not only temperate himself but the apostle of temperance. He never swore, nor would he allow an oath to be uttered in his hearing. I have heard him rebuke his officers many a time for swearing, and for one of his soldiers to utter an oath in his presence was the grossest sort of insubordination. Cavalry and profanity seem somehow to be coessentials, but it was not so in Custer's case.

Another anomaly was that he never used tobacco in any form. Think of a trooper without a plug and a pipe in his pocket.

IT SLIPPED.

Joseph Strong was on his way to the Centennial. He couldn't explain where he was on his way from, but thought it was from Brewster Street, He got down as far as Atwater Street, and there met a man who told him he could have twice as good a time by going to the Black Hills. They went into a saloon to find a map of the Hills, but the saloon-keeper hadn't any. The stranger said they would start from Whiskey Point as a beginning, and he called for the decanter with a cob cork in it, Joseph didn't want any strong drink. He has always hated liquor ever since he was two hours old, but he did take a look at the decanter to see whether there were any spring doors in it.

"And, naturally enough, you were found lying on the walk about two hours afterward," said his Honor.

"It was over three hours," protested the prisoner.

"An hour on a drink makes no difference in the eyes of the law. I suppose you plead guilty?"

"No sir; I didn't."

"The officers here, who drew you along the floor by the leg because you were dead drunk, will all testify that you couldn't lift a finger."

"Perhaps I'd been run over," suggested the prisoner.

"Show me some bruises to prove it."

The prisoner started to pull off his coat, drew it on again, and wanted to know if the case couldn't be adjourned until after the Fourth.

"Yes, sir, it can," replied the court; "I'll adjourn you on a sentence of sixty days, and if that isn't long enough you can have an extra month tacked on."

"If I was drunk, then the whiskey slipped down me when I wasn't looking!" exclaimed the man.

"You should have been looking," was the curt reply, and Joseph went in and hauled the other man off the pail.—Detroit Free Press.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

The baby's little game—Bawl.

The melon-cholly days are here.

A place for reflection—The mirror.

Deception one cannot see thro'—A glass eye.

A Summer-y measure—The thermometer.

It would be better for proof readers if all the Turkish generals were named Smith.

There is a great falling-off of little boys who try to ride on the behind end of a street car.

Why may a tipsy man fall into the river with impunity? Because he won't drown as long as his head swims.

A Georgia man is suing another for one cent damage to his nose. Not much scents in that.

"I shall follow her soon," said a sad-eyed man at the grave of his wife. Within a month he was following another woman.

The men who take up the cause of the poor Indians are noticed invariably to be baldheaded.

"Madam," said a gentleman to his wife, "let me tell you facts are very stubborn things." "What a fact you must be," quoth the lady.

Charles Lamb, when speaking of one of his rides on horseback, remarked that "all at once his horse stopped, but he kept right on."

It was rather personal in a California newspaper man to chronicle the purchase of a mule by a brother editor as "a remarkable instance of self-possession."

There is always one particularly active and noisy fly these mornings that makes it his business to call a fellow up for his breakfast—the fly's breakfast, we mean.

Sarah—"John, I can't dress up for dinner this weather. What is the coolest thing I can get into?" John—"Sarah-toga!" and Sarah got into her toga.

When the thermometer indicates ninety and nine, you may have noticed that a man can get his choler up much more easily than he can keep his collar up.

A country subscriber informs us that while operating a reaping machine the other day one of his cows got in front of it and he soon had "beef a la mowed."

The only man in Vincennes, Ind., who doesn't own a 2:40 horse is a man who privately timed his trotter. The time was 4 minutes, and his horse passes all others.

An exchange, describing a funeral procession said: "The procession was very fine, and nearly two miles in length, as was also the prayer of Dr. Perry, the chaplain."

A man in Oswego recently had one hundred and twenty-five pounds of Warts taken off his hands. A young man named Wright married her—and that's warts the matter.

Hens, says Adam Smith, are naturally unsentimental. A man will scoop the bottom out of an egg without thinking that the mother of that egg is, perhaps, a hundred miles away, in the rain.

An impecunious individual was heard to mutter, as he finished reading a railroad hand-bill headed "Through without change," "That's the road I shall take; no fault to find with them terms."

Probably you have heard why a minister delivering his peroration is like a ragged boy? Because he's tor'd his close, you know. It is hardly apparalel case, however.

"Marie! what's that strange noise at the front gate?" "Cats, sir." "Cats! Well, when I was young cats didn't wear stove-pipe hats and smoke cigars." "Times are changed, sir."

A Kentucky schoolmaster whose wife was one of his pupils had occasion to punish her one day. The next day the school-house door bore this inscription: "School closed for one week; schoolmaster ill."

A little boy who was strewing salt upon the pavement for the purpose of removing the ice, was seen by a lady passing exclaimed, "Well, I declare, this is real benevolence." "No, it ain't," said the boy, "it is salt."

Five or six months of married life, remarks a veteran observer, will often reduce a naturally irascible man to such a condition of angelic humility that it wouldn't be safe to trust him with a pair of wings."

A book agent was recently shot in Texas, whereupon the Worcester Press heartlessly and malignantly remarks that "there is a universal demand all over the country for more book agents—in Texas."

A Norwich man calls himself on his card a "temperance boot maker." The need of temperance boots is apparent, for though they're not generally drunk, it's a notorious fact that they're often very tight."

"The New Style—Brown (to friend in bath): "Come and dine with us to-morrow, Jack!" Jack: "All right! Dress, of course?" Brown: "Oh, no; no ceremony, you know. Come just as you are!"

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Democratic Nominations.

For President,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to appointment, the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey, met Wednesday, the 2d day of August, and determined upon holding the next Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, to be supported at the ensuing election, at Washington, in the County of Warren,

Thursday, August 31st, inst.,

at 11 o'clock, A. M. The several townships and wards of the respective Counties composing such District, will select their delegates after the ratio of one delegate for every one hundred Democratic voters, and one for any fractional part thereof of 50 or over, to be determined according to the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

JAMES RAMSEY, THOS. G. BUNNEL,
J. H. SWEENEY, JOHN H. VOUGHT.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

In accordance with the above call, by power vested in me by the County Executive Committee of Somerset, I announce the Primaries for the election of Delegates, to be held on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the following places in the various townships:

Branchburg,	North Branch.
Bridgewater,	Court House.
Bedminster,	Lesser X Roads.
Bernards,	Liberty Corner.
Franklin,	East Millstone.
Hillsborough,	Flagtown.
Montgomery,	Harlingen.
North Plainfield,	Dewster's Hotel.
Warren,	Mt. Bethel.

J. BURSEN SCHENCK, Chairman.
Dated August 15, 1876. 2w

THE ROBBER'S FOE.

A few years ago in the City of New York a set of official robbers obtained control of municipal affairs. They were able and artful, and led on by a mercenary politician named Tweed; they plundered the Treasury right and left and even defied interference.

They were Democratic thieves.

Two Democratic citizens resolved that the infamous gang should be overthrown, the public interests protected, and the good name of the party preserved.

Those two citizens worked day and night for the cause of public justice.—They searched out evidence of guilt, boldly prosecuted and re-prosecuted, until the robbers were dispersed, some behind prison bars and others to perpetual banishment.

The den of thieves was broken up, honest municipal *government* re-established, and the Democratic party vindicated.

The names of those two Democratic citizens are SAMUEL J. TILDEN and CHARLES O'CONNOR.

One of them, Mr. Tilden, is now Governor of the State of New York, and in that capacity has ended the career of another plundering gang known there as the Canal Ring.

He is also the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, and if elected, will scatter the hordes of official corruptionists that swarm the land and fatten upon ill gotten gain.

They are Republican thieves.

Governor Tilden is the very man the public welfare now demands at the Presidential helm,

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

GUILTY.

President Grant's Secretary of War Belknap prostituted his high official position, disgraced the American name, and criminated himself, by appointing a Post Trader for a money consideration and accepting the bribe.

The crime was clearly proven, and not only that, it was admitted by the offender to be a true charge.

He resigned, and the President, instead of saying to him—"sir, you are a public corruptionist and should suffer the penalty, I will suspend you from office, subject to legal proceedings,"—accepted his resignation and thereby wove an artifice to aid his escape.

The House of *Representatives* properly, and in due time, submitted to the Senate articles of impeachment against the corrupt Secretary.

After a trial of the case Impeachment failed for the want of a two-third vote. Thirty-five Senators, including thirteen Republicans, and even Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, voted guilty, but, in violation of duty so plain, and evidence so positive, the Republican Senator from New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, by his recorded vote declared the official bribe taker *not guilty*.

It behooves the people of New Jersey to remember that strange vote of their Republican Senator, and when he comes up for re-election, to render just judgment for an act so repugnant to truth and dishonorable to the State.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The war ended a dozen years ago, and the Southern people accepted its result as a final arbitrament. From the editorials and speeches of many Republicans of to-day one might suppose hostilities still existed.

The sham won't detract attention from the living issue of this Presidential campaign.

Morton's bloody shirt cannot hide the proven corruption of the National Administration.

White-washing Belknap and Babcock will not bid the horrid blotches disappear.

Nominating Hayes is not repudiating Grantism.

The political gangrene engendered at Washington permeates every official branch.

Reform is the only remedy.

Reform thorough and practical, from President to village Post Master, through the Army, through the Navy, and through the Department of Finance.

Reform is the real issue, and the people hail it with joy.

A COLLOQUY.

"What for you steal dat hay fork ob mine, Pete?"

"Because, Julius, I hab a right to take it."

"Who gub you a right to propriate oder peoples' property, you brack vagabond."

"Don't get mad, Julius, and I'll jest luminate to you de situation of de circumstance. You see, Julius, dat fork am now de chosen emblem of our spected Republicum party, and doin crooked tings, or in oder words, laying hands on all you can, am in no degree adverse to de principles of dat great politicum organization at whose head shines de mortal Belknap and around whose tail Babcock mits a brilliant ray."

"O, dry up, you calle'd gas pipe, guv me back dat hay fork, and den go and be an honest man by voting de Democratic ticket."

THEN AS NOW.

When Jackson *ran for President* he was personally assailed by opposing partisans in the most vindictive manner. No calumny too base or falsehood too fiendish were left unuttered, and even the sanctity of domestic life was invaded by the political hyenas of that day, in their eagerness to defeat the bold champion of official integrity and popular rights.

What was the result?

The more Jackson was abused higher he arose in the estimation of the people.

The masses of the people were then honest, they are now honest, and well able to distinguish between a truth and a partisan lie.

Then as now.

As with Jackson, so it will be with Tilden.

SLANDER AND ITS EFFECT.

The Republican journals teem with libelous personal attacks upon the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, and some of them to an extent disgracefully vile.

Such kind of political warfare makes opposing votes, because it is disgusting to thousands of honorable minded Republicans who respect truth and despise falsehood.

A party that has no other argument than personal defamation is fast going to the wall. A cause that needs slander to uphold it cannot stand. Its end draws nigh, and respectable citizens will have no tears to shed.

NORTH PLAINFIELD DEMOCRACY.

At the head of our first column on this page will be found the call issued by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District for holding a Convention on the 31st of August to nominate a candidate for Congress, also the call of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of Somerset, announcing the time and places of holding Township Primaries to elect delegates to attend said Convention, the date of holding the North Plainfield Primary being set at Saturday, August 26th. Our Democratic friends of North Plainfield should on that occasion attend the Primary and select good men as their representatives. Let there be no bickerings or favoritism shown but let honest and untrammelled men be selected to represent North Plainfield in the Convention. That is what is needed to insure the nomination of a candidate for the Congressional honors of the Fourth District that will be elected after his nomination. This is no time for play but for action, and good men must be selected to fill the minor offices on the ticket headed by the great Reformer, Samuel J. Tilden, and his co-laborer, Thomas A. Hendricks. We have all confidence that our Democratic friends "over the brook" will see that this want is supplied and when election time comes will give a good account of themselves by rolling up a handsome majority for their ticket.

The Senatorial and Congressional Conference Committees upon the "River and Harbor Appropriation Bill," have come to an agreement at last, and the bill has been passed. By the provisions of the bill $5,000,000 are appropriated for the *benefit* of the Rivers and Harbors in the Eastern portion of the United States alone; also an item of $40,000 to the *use* of the Secretary of War for *surveys*. This, of course, is exclusive of the vast amount appropriated in the same bill for other portions of the country. The measure was a compromise between a Republican Senate determined to swell the amount, and a Democratic House of Representatives endeavoring to curtail unnecessary expenditures. If, however, this large amount of money, that is to be wrung from the people engendering taxes, could be economically expended by a Reform Administration, instead of being squandered by the hordes of profligate proteges of his Royal Highness, U. S. G., the deserving laboring classes would be benefited thereby, and the Rivers and Harbors would receive substantial improvements.

A Wisconsin editor has faith that Tilden and Hendricks will be elected, and he manifests by publicly advertising the following offer: "Any citizen of Monroe county, not a subscriber of the Monroe county *Republican*, and considered responsible for $2, can have this paper mailed to him, commencing *July 4, 1876*, to be paid when Tilden and Hendricks are elected President and Vice President of the United States. No Tilden, no pay. Walk right up, gentlemen, and don't be afraid of beating us out of the paper."

It is said that there are not less than 100,000 persons in the city of New York who depend upon their daily earnings for their daily bread; and that, incredible as it may appear, nearly one-half of that great number are without employment of any kind whatever.

Gives us four years more of the Grant-Hayes dynasty and the other fifty thousand will also be without work or bread.

The Methodist statistics show 19,257 M. E. Sunday Schools, 207,182 teachers and 1,406,168 scholars in the United States.

REFORM.

The great question before the country is the Reform of the Administration in all its branches, the restoration of the supremacy of the law over all the officers of the government being one of the most vital points at issue. The selection of a man, as President, who possesses the qualifications necessary for this important work is the task which lies before us in November. Of the two men who have been in nomination there can be no doubt in whom the fitness resides. *Governor Tilden* has so well displayed his ability to cope with the prevailing forms of corruption, and his courage and determination in doing it, that the men who have been enriching themselves at the people's expense throughout the country are alarmed at the prospect of his authority being extended to all quarters of the Republic. His legal training, to which an objection has been raised, has led to a development of the kind of talent, which is peculiarly adapted to the *unearthing of the kind of frauds* by which the office-holders have been fattening themselves and their friends.

In Republican quarters we continually hear about the influence of the "worst element of the Democratic party" being invoked to influence him for harm, and the impossibility of any man's succeeding in a good work while impeded by this pressure. The fact is that the worst element of the Democratic party is not so bad as the best element of the Republican, unless we *are to decide that the latter have been* so recreant to their duty to the Nation as to put into positions of the highest importance an element which is not its best. But apart from this, with this "worst element," as it is called, Gov. Tilden has had to contend in New York, and he has there accomplished the very kind of work that lies before him in Washington. He has dared to incur its bitter hostility, and in his warfare with it has enlisted in his service the honest men of the land without regard to party.

We have no doubt whatever about the election of Governor Tilden; but whether elected or not, the whole country, and each individual State, is indebted to him for the service he has already rendered by laying open to the public gaze the nature of the measures and schemes by which the people have been so shamelessly robbed and plundered, and by forcing upon the managers of the disreputable rings the conviction that great care is necessary in the transaction of their nefarious business, as eyes quick to detect, and a hand swift to punish, are following them through all the tortuous windings of their path. The nation looks to him as the avenger of its wrongs, and he will not disappoint. His past acts prove that he knows what is necessary to a reform of the abuses under which the country groans and is impoverished, and that he will boldly and fearlessly hurl his columns upon the army of evil doers, and drive them from the field. Not like Grant, will he attempt to cover and shield from punishment the thieves and robbers; and not, like him, will he share the proceeds of their dishonesty. But, as he has been doing during the past two years at Albany, he will pursue, with unrelenting severity, every peculator, to whatever party he may belong, and will thoroughly and efficiently reform every branch of the Administration of which he is the head.

The Republican party has disgraced *itself before the people whose affairs* they undertook to manage, and in the eye of the whole civilized world. Again and again have the people shown their willingness to overlook past faults and errors, and again and again have they been betrayed and deceived. The villainies have now assumed such alarming proportions, and the promises of amendment have been so repeatedly broken, that faith can no longer be kept alive. Yet this party comes before us again, and coolly promises us *reform. This very promise is sufficient* for its condemnation, for, having held the reins of government so long, there is nothing to reform but abuses which it has created. The evils which are its own creation it then proposes to correct. And how does it propose to do it? With insolence almost supreme, its leaders tell us that they will amend their ways by keeping in office the very scoundrels who have nurtured and sustained the mal-practices against whose existence the country is protesting. The *platform* which was adopted at Cincinnati does nothing, if it does not bind the Republicans to a continuance of the courses which have brought the country into discredit, and to the verge of ruin. The election of Governor Hayes would be the triumph of proven and convicted perjury and corruption; it would be conferring upon the leaders of the party a license to continue their immoral and profligate conduct, with full immunity from the danger of injurious consequences. The victory of the Democrats will, by placing such a man as Tilden in control of the Government, ensure the re-assumption of purity and honesty, which alone are compatible with a government based on universal suffrage.

Gov. Tilden's claim to be a Reformer is vindicated by the scalps of Tweed, Connolly, Genet and the other members of the Tweed ring hanging to his belt; by a broken and disbanded Canal ring; by an unexampled reduction of expenditures, and by a decrease of millions in the budget of the State of New York. And now let us have the evidence of the work done by Hayes for reform.—Don't let us hear all the Republican newspapers speaking at once!

New York Republicans are considerably worried over the fact that Messrs. Kehr, Goepp, Ehlinger and Sigel have left the Radical party, and have declared themselves in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. These German Reformers have followed their convictions, and care but little for the partisan malice of angry Republicans.

Democrats mean to have it plainly understood that wherever they are in power both white and black men shall have their full political rights. It is only where the Radicals rule that difficulties arise and oppressions are practised.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

The existence of two political parties is absolutely necessary to the well-being of the State; they act as checks upon each other; prevent extravagance, stimulate to nobler works, and it is a remarkable fact that the nearer equal those parties are the purer and better the Government.

No party and no set of men can have a monopoly of power for a lengthy period and not grow corrupt; frequent changes in Administration are a source *of advantage to a nation, and especially* accord with the spirit of our institutions.

For fifteen years, thro' the *eclat of* Grant's military fame, the immense influence of office-holders and the corruption fund at their disposal, taken in connection with a military despotism extending over a third of our nation, and therein preventing the free exercise of the elective franchise, the reins of government have been kept in the hands of the Republican party and they have held unlimited sway.

The result is too cruelly realized in an almost bankrupt nation, and a people groaning under the burden of an unparalleled taxation and paralyzed by the hardest of hard times and the prospect still darker for the future (if the present party keeps in power).

At no time in the history of our country has so universal and fervent a prayer for a change and a deliverance risen from the hearts of an oppressed and bleeding people. It is restricted to *no section; from North and South, East* and West alike, the cry for a change—a radical, thorough change, is heard.

The change so universally sought and the reform so much much needed, can never be effected through the same instrumentality by which the present deplorable state of affairs was brought about; it can only be had in placing in the Presidential chair a tried and found by experience in work of this nature, worthy to be entrusted therewith, a man of different policy and of different party.

Everything indicates this—the late elections in Kentucky and Alabama demonstrate it beyond a doubt—50,000 Democratic majority in the one, and 30,000 to 7,000 at last election in the other, attest the correctness of this view, and we *feel* confident that the elections in those two states is but an earnest of what will be the result throughout the whole land. 'Tis but the first roll of the "Great Tidal Wave" destined to sweep the country in November.

The work of Reform is no "political dodge" with the leader of the Democratic hosts. Mr. Tilden has been a thorough Reformer from his youth to the present time; knowing neither friend or foe in the discharge of duty. The downfall of the Tweed Ring and of that thieving Canal combination brought about through his instrumentality, was owing to that fixed and unalterable principle of his nature, which is as true as the needle to the pole; so too in the discharge of his duties as *Governor of the great State of New* York; upon ascertaining that the Republican Governor and the Legislature, that had preceded him, had increased the State taxes to $16,000,000 per annum, determined to reform the iniquitous tax system under which the honest toilers of that State were groaning; and in less than eighteen months from his election, the Reform Governor, true to his determination, had the taxes reduced just one-half, without interfering with public improvements or the proper *administration of the laws*. This is genuine Reform. Just such Reform as the tax-burdened people of the whole country desire. Just such Reform as the people of his own State appreciate as will be manifested before the Ides of November shall roll around, in tones not to be misunderstood, when they shall in the voice of 100,000 majority, instead of 50,315, say: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, go up higher."

Congress adjourned Tuesday night, after a session lasting until midnight. Scarce had the final and closing scenes of this memorial gathering been enacted when the cloven foot of the President began to show itself by his issuing an order through Secretary Cameron instructing him to hold all troops not absolutely required in the Indian country ready to be sent at a minute's notice, wherever they may be needed.—This is the first move toward more "Southern Outrages." That able independent journal the New York *Herald* thus comments on the subject:

The order from Secretary Cameron to General Sherman, shows that the Administration has had a very definite use to make of these troops all the time, and we at once see why Crook and Terry have been deliberately left without adequate support. It is expected that the five regiments will carry four of the Southern States, by whipping the negroes into line who have either become listless in politics or wandered off to the Democracy, and by terrifying the "fiendish" white liners into subjection. By keeping the outrage mill slowly grinding, and sending platoons of cavalry hither and thither, it is evidently hoped to revive the bitterness which has been most rapidly disappearing between the races in most parts of the South. We wish to see all citizens protected in their rights, but this turning of the army of the United States into bands of drummers for the negro vote is pushing partisanship so far that it would be grotesque if it were not infamous. This is doubtless the work to which General Sherman referred when he said the "highest authority" must answer why the troops could not be spared to fight the Sioux. The desperation of a move which dares to saddle the country with the expense of extra soldiers while keeping nearly four thousand idle for political purposes is apparent, and adds another stigma to the rule of the party in whose name and for whose aid it is unblushingly done.

The Roman Catholics have in this country about 5,000 Priests; and of their membership, which is placed at 5,000,000, 1,900,000 were born in Ireland.

The Rev. George B. Pierce, of Oneida, N. Y., has accepted the call to the vacant Pastorate of the Broad Street Baptist Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

Meetings of unemployed workingmen are being held all over the country.—The number of men out of work in the various Northern cities constitute the larger proportion of the laboring classes. Is it not time for Radical rule to end? Or must all of our industries flatten out before the people fully realize the situation?

The Rev. Lansing Burrows, recently of Bordentown, N. J., son of the Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Richmond, Va., has accepted a call to the North Baptist Church, of Newark, and will enter upon his work there in September.—That Church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this eminently popular divine.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, has declared himself explicitly and unqualifiedly in favor of Tilden and Hendricks, the Democratic Reform candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; and will use his influence to secure the election of these incorruptible men.

Watterson naively says: "Whenever you go to a Democratic meeting and hear somebody on the outskirts of the crowd cry 'Hurrah for Jeff Davis,' let him have a brick between the eyes, and the next morning you will hear of a Radical bummer laid up with a broken head."

The regular Baptists have in the United States 21,551 churches, about 14,000 ministers, and a membership of 1,761,710, which, with the membership of other Baptist Societies, make a grand total of 2,335,737 in this country.

The Republicans have started the story that Gov. Tilden will spend a fortune in order to carry his own State.—If he does, it will be honest money, earned in the profession he adorns, and not money stolen from the State or National Treasury.

This is the talk of four voters out of every five you meet: "I go for a change—things cannot be worse, and may be better—a party in power so long as the present gets corrupt, and we must have a change."

The Radicals are trying to make political capital out of the fact that Gov. Hendricks is an advocate of Temperance. They are fearfully anxious to prove the dram drinkers of the country oppose him.

The Bergen (Jersey City Heights) Baptist Church, the Rev. W. W. Hammond, late pastor, have extended a call to the Rev. G. B. Vosburg, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

The Presbyterians in the United States have 5,790 ministers, with a Church membership of 535,210. Their Sunday Schools number 555,347 scholars.

The annual session of the Supreme Council Thirty-third Degree of the Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry began Tuesday last at Kane Lodge, in Broadway, New York.

Every man who denies that the Republican party should be licensed to steal itself rich and bankrupt the country, is a Southern Outrage of the largest dimensions.

"Governor Hayes only wants one term." Well, there are lots of people who are always wanting something they can't get.—*Worcester Press.*

The world-renowned Dr. Newman Hall says that "the Churches of Great Britain have lost 30,000 members within three years by intemperance."

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

You are asked every day through the columns of your newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that "Green's August Flower" will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a sample bottle of "Green's August Flower," for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Among the most agreeable and gratifying qualities of Glenn's Sulphur Soap are those which characterize it as an article of the toilet. It softens and smooths the skin, clears it of pimples and discolorations, and makes it look and feel natural. Sold everywhere.

MARRIAGES.

DEITRICH—LAING.—At the 12th St. Friends' Meeting House, New York, July 28, 1876, John Deitrich, of Velasco, Texas, to Mrs. M. B. Laing, of Plainfield, formerly of New York city.

DEATHS.

BURCH.—In this city, Aug. 14, 1876, of cholera infantum, Ellen Dunn, daughter of Rev. Wm. A. Burch, aged 22 days.

RAYMOND.—In North Plainfield, Aug. 12, 1876, of cholera infantum, Annie L., only daughter of Charles and Annie M. Raymond, aged 3 months.

BURNETT.—Suddenly, at Philadelphia, August 11, 1876, Sarah Elizabeth Vanderpool, wife of Robert L. Burnett.

Buried Sunday, at Kinderhook, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap28tf

O. Runyon,
UNDERTAKER.
Office—Front Street, (North side,) Plainfield, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
Residence 2nd Street, 2nd Door below Madison Avenue.
my18tf Plainfield, May 14, 1876.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Library Street, Second door from Front, Plainfield, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1laply

Rooms to Let.
Two FRONT ROOMS to let, with board. Location central and pleasant. Three minutes walk to depot. Terms moderate. Address P. O. Box, 1,156, Plainfield, N. J. 18m3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul [illegible], and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1 50 18aw1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. John Boake, vs. Nicholas Glaser and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. 18aw1w
Fee—$1.36.

For Good Lime
Cheap, by Car Load,
Apply to the CONDUCTOR of "Shifting Engine," PLAINFIELD, N. J. 18m3w

Notice to the Public!
All money due the late firm of DOWD & KEEFE, Brickmakers, Dunellen, must be paid to me, as I am alone responsible for all debts; and as the copartnership is dissolved between me and Mr. Keefe, I am alone authorized to collect money due for brick. THOMAS DOWD.
Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 15, 1876. 18m1m

Wanted, Good Board,
Near depot, for a lady and gentleman; if suited will remain several months.
Address, S. R.,
care Reynolds & Stelle, Cherry & Front Streets. 18m1w

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 26myly

REMOVAL.
J. R. OFFLEY having disposed of his Shaving and Hair Cutting Establishment
On Front St., (over Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store) takes this method of informing his patrons and the public generally that he has opened a
NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS
ON CHERRY ST.,
(First Floor) 2 doors west of 2d St., Plainfield, N.J.
And intends fitting up the same in a neat and attractive manner, and hopes to retain the patronage of his old customers, by keeping a clean and tidy place, and employing first-class workmen.
Ladies' & Children's Hair Cut
IN THE LATEST STYLE.
Please give me a call. ag11m3

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Associati'n,
NORTH EAST ROOM,
Central Railroad Depot.
MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
P.S.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge. 8oltf

Charles A. Hart, M. D.,
Craig Place, near Somerset Street, North Plainfield.
Office Hours until 10 A. M. from 1 to 3 & 6 to 7½ P. M.
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FOR SALE.
A large and handsome modern Dwelling House, with Barn and three Acres of land. This property is beautifully located in North Plainfield, has fine Shade Trees, and a beautiful running Stream (Green Brook) forms one of its boundaries.
Will be sold for $10,500. Apply to
A. UNDERDONK,
ag4m4 9d City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges. Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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C.F.&E.W. EVERITT
DEALERS IN
GENTS'
Furnishing Goods
Are now offering to the public rare inducements in all the Latest Styles of NECK-TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, &c., at Prices that defy competition.
A full line of India Gauze and Super-Merino underwear constantly on hand.
Look at our Prices:
Fine India Gauze Under Shirts, 50c., 6'c., 75c., 1.00, $1.50.
Fine India Gauze and Jean Pants, 50c., 60c., 75c., 1.00, $1.25.
COLLARS. per doz.
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White Cambric Ties, $1 per doz.
GREAT REDUCTION IN KID GLOVES
[illegible]
DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE, CUTTER'S BUILDING, near P. O., FRONT ST.
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CITY TAX.
Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.
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N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.
L. E. CLARK,
City Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Immense
Reduction
In Prices!

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N.J.,
Announces his
FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out
SALE
OF
Men's, Women's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the FALL TRADE, and comprises a line of OUR OWN MAKE, from Pebble, Kid, Serg, Glove Kid and Straight Grain, for Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,

French Kid Button,
Prime A.&K. Kid Button,
Pebble Button,
Pebble Lace,
Serg. Fox Button,
Serg. Fox Lace,
Plain Serg. Button,
Low Button and Ties.

An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco.

A large assortment of
Slippers.
In Cloth, from 50c. up; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
Men & Boy's Wear,
Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
Popular Shoe House,
4 Cherry St., near Front,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CAUTION—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their ticket, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. d23y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never so low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P.M. FRENCH & SONS 6 F&S lbs. EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

Trunks and Satchels, New Stock at
LAING'S
Hat Store, Front St., opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J. no19tf

Corey & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
BEST COREY & STEWART 232 BROAD ST. NEWARK, N. J.
Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
(Money refunded if goods are not as represented)
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JAS. M. DUNN,
DEALER IN
Choice Groceries,
Dry Goods,
&c., &c.,
Front St., opp. Somerset,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, July, 1876.
Teddy B. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Hood-good and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered, that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, such notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
au11w8 By ADDISON B. CLARK, Surrogate.
—P. O. Address—Freeman [illegible], No. 16 West 13th Street, New York. [illegible] Brown, No. 517 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

A Nice Furnished House
WITHOUT PAYING RENT.
It consists of 11 Rooms. Nice Barn, Stalls for 2 Horses, Chicken Yard, Cow Stable, large Vegetable Garden, Fruit Trees. All can be had by the year for the board of 2 Adults. Inquire of Mrs. Stafford, South Avenue, within five minutes walk of Westfield Depot. MRS. S. STAFFORD.
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CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 A. M. 2.04, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 9.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.30 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

A TILDEN & HENDRICK'S BANNER!

WILL BE RAISED ON NORTH AVENUE,

Near Cherry street, in this City, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, August 22d, at 5 o'clock. Also, a

A Grand Ratification Meeting

will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock, at Laing's Hall.

EMINENT SPEAKERS

will be present at both places and address the meetings.

You may buy a man's goods or hire his services, but you must earn his respect.

CHERRY STREET needs cleaning badly. Will our worthy Street Commissioner attend to the same?

THE Central R. R. Co. now connect with the new road at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Chester and other places in Morris county.

THE will of the late James Leonard, of this city, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Clark, Wm. J. Leonard and Elston Marsh, executors.

THE Board of Trade held a meeting, in their new rooms in Berry's building, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, last Monday evening, where much interesting business was transacted.

Ludlow's Centennial Minstrels are getting ready for a two weeks' travel in October through Pennsylvania. This is a club composed of good amateur talent, and will give a good entertainment.

WILLIAM HEDDEN, the newly appointed policeman, made his appearance on duty Saturday night last. Billy looks neat in his new uniform, and we have no doubt but that he will make an efficient officer.

THE passenger traffic over the new Philadelphia line, via the Central R. R. from N. Y., is daily increasing. People begin to find out that this line is the most pleasant and direct to the Centennial Grounds.

THE "Junior Bachelors of Plainfield" is the title of a club of young men formed in this city recently, who have their rooms in Hetfield's building on Cherry Street. The club is rapidly adding new names to its membership.

THE building known as a "station house" in this city, would not prove a very safe place of deposit for a desperate criminal, judging from the rumors we hear of attempted escapes of prisoners by digging under the foundation walls with pieces of iron and other implements.

WE direct the attention of the reader to the change of advertisement of D. Boehm, which appears in another column. Mr. B. is determined to sell dry goods so low that there will be no need of purchasers going out of town for their goods. He keeps on hand a good stock at fair prices and should be patronized.

ONE of those rare plants, a Night Blooming Cereus, having seven buds on it, will bloom some night next week at the conservatory of M. A. Haines, on Cherry Street, opposite this office, due notice of which will be given by a card outside the building.—The public are invited to call and witness the rare sight.

WE hear rumors of the intention of two well-known German residents to shortly open two new beer saloons with ten pin alleys attached, one on Front Street and the other on Second St., while Hyder the well-known bottler of good lager proposes to make a change of base and open a fine establishment on Cherry Street. More beer!

A REPORT is in circulation that another change has been made in the Time Table of the Central Railroad. We have made inquiries at the office of the company in New York, and are assured that *no* change has been made. So stick to your old time table cards printed by Force Bros., a few more of which are left for distribution at this office.

MANY of our citizens had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Dr. Goodspeed on Sunday morning last at the 1st Baptist Church. It is quite refreshing to hear such sermons occasionally; he did not act or talk much like a sick man, however, and we hope that Dr. Carman's treatment may fully succeed in restoring him again to health and usefulness, for such men are not plenty.

SOME miscreant attacked a young son and a nephew of Councilman Ryder last Monday evening, while in the discharge of their duty lighting lamps above Richmond street, and struck one of them on the head. The boys ran away toward their home in the darkness, and the name of the assaulter could not be ascertained. We hope he may be apprehended.

WE are greatly pleased to learn that the agent for the work entitled "Our First Century" has, during his short stay, taken a commendable number of orders in Plainfield. This work commands a prominent place in the library; is a permanent memorial in the family, and the purchasing of it will contribute as much as anything that can be done this year to foster an honest pride in this great Republic.

THURSDAY, August 24th, has been designated by Gov. Bedle as a Grand Reception Day for New Jersey, on the Centennial Grounds. There will be an oration delivered at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by Hon. Abraham Browning, at the Judges' Hall. Gov. Bedle will receive visitors at the State Building in the afternoon, *from* 1 to 5 o'clock. Every Jerseyman who can, should visit the grounds on that day.

Some thirteen members of the Young Apollo Club of Gilmore's Concert Garden, New York, enlivened the guests of the Washington Rock Mountain House on the 10th inst., with a collection of their choice songs and glees. It happened that the picnic of the Rev. Theodore S. Brown's church at Dunellen, took place at Washington Rock on the same day, and the Club were very kind in singing for the Sunday School at frequent intervals during the afternoon. They gave quite a fresh interest to the other enjoyments of the picnicers. Master Bryan possesses a fine soprano voice, and his solos were sung with fine effect.

OUR policemen and night watchmen who patrol Front Street are to be commended for their watchfulness over property during the night. Several instances might be mentioned, occurring within the past three months, where kerosene lamps left burning in stores over night have been found smoking and burning, with a prospect of explosion, by these watchful guardians. One night last week watchman Wright and officer Clark found the store of Mr. P. M. Demarest filled with smoke from some unknown cause, and while one watched the premises the other proceeded to awaken and bring to the scene Mr. P. who found that the smoke was caused by the lamps smoking. Other instances, however, might be mentioned where serious results from fire might have occurred by lamps exploding in consequence of the flame ascending high above the chimney, but for the vigilance of these guardians of the night.

Fire at Dunellen.

An old barn, in use as a carpenter shop, situated on North Avenue, just below the depot, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last, the cause of the fire being undoubtedly from incendiaries, as the building had been discovered to be on fire once or twice before and extinguished. The loss is light. We understand the building belonged to a gentleman of Rahway.

To Correspondents.

We have received a piece of poetry entitled "Origin of the Opal," unaccompanied however by the name of the author. In this case, as in all others, where the author does not think it of consequence to send his or her name with the communication, the usual rule will be adhered to—it will lay on the table. Correspondents desiring their productions to appear in the CONSTITUTIONALIST, will send their name with the same.

The Park Question.

We are in receipt of several communications regarding the contested Park Grounds, but give publication to but one, that being an answer to a communication published last week. We think there has been enough discussion over the matter through the newspapers, and as argument grows on the question, writers are apt to become personal, thereby engendering bitter feelings, and furthermore, as the whole matter must be settled by the courts into which it has been thrown, we do not desire to have any further controversy on the subject through our columns.

Drive Wells.

In another column will be found an article relating to the recent decision regarding drive wells, which allows to the patentee, Col. Green, the collection of royalties on all wells put down by certain agents in this and other sections. It is well worth perusing by those interested. We see it stated that there has been a fund of several thousand dollars raised in Plainfield to contest the right of Mr. Green to collect the royalties imposed. This is a mistake. No such fund has been subscribed or contemplated. It is believed that the decision of Judge Benedict will yet be reversed by the higher courts. In connection with the above, we have been shown a letter from a gentleman of Saratoga, well versed in the business of sinking artesian wells, who desires to make a trial here, being perfectly satisfied that he can procure water easily by that means. All he asks is to be paid five dollars a day and his expenses to come here and prospect for four days to find out the lay of the land and the dip of the underlying rock."

P. A. C. Tournament.

In answer to inquiries from Plainfield and vicinity, the Plainfield Athletic Club wish us to say that their Annual Games will take place sometime between the first and fifteenth of Oct. Members of the Club are now in training for the N. Y. Athletic Club "Championship of America" Games, which occur on the 30th of Sept.; and it is proposed to fix a date which will necessitate no cessation in the training; therefore the P. A. C. Tournament may be expected to follow closely upon the 30th of Sept. However a public announcement will be made as soon as certain preliminaries of importance can be arranged. A large number of entries are expected, as the sports will be open to all Amateurs whether belonging to Clubs or not, and no special invitation is required. Entries will be received up to a certain date (hereafter to be announced) and upon the English plan, which causes each name sent to be accompanied by a certain sum as an entrance fee, this fee is not returnable, but retained and devoted to the procurement of prizes. The games will consist of the usual running, walking and jumping exercises, and probably one or two handicap contests will be arranged. These handicaps, should it be decided to have them, will be arranged with the greatest care; no man will be admitted without a record, and it is to be hoped that an Amateur's honor will prevent him from sending in a false one. It is generally admitted that though handicapping is sometimes disastrous to "best men," it serves wonderfully to "bring them out," or in other words to make a record for them; instance, Mr. Merritt, of the N. Y. Athletic Club, holds the Club Championship Medal for ¼ mile run, making the distance in 56 sec.; at the Amateur Handicap Meeting he beat that time by 2 sec., making it in 54 sec., probably the best time on record and still he is not happy. Athletes, who lay any claim to running, should make a record and enter, for as prizes will be given for all exercises, a poor record stands an equal chance with a good for taking one. Prizes will be of gold and silver. If accommodations can be secured the Games will be held at the Plainfield Driving Park and an admission fee charged. Contestants will be provided with tickets.

Oil Train on Fire.

The Central Railroad met with a serious loss on Saturday morning last by the burning of oil cars near Roselle. It seems that on that morning about 5:30 o'clock an eastward bound oil train on the road broke in two about a mile and a half west of Roselle, and the engineer did not discover his loss, because of the fog, till he reached Elizabeth. The brakeman on the caboose attached to the rear end of the detached cars got off about a quarter of a mile west of Roselle, when his cars stopped, and went up the track with a flag to warn an approaching freight train, but owing to the fog the engineer saw neither flagman nor cars, and ran his train at full speed into the cars standing on the track. The caboose was in an instant demolished and set on fire, and the locomotive of the freight train, No. 61, was nearly totally wrecked. The detached cars consisted of a caboose, three iron oil tanks and one wooden tank, containing about 15,000 gallons of crude oil. The collision caused the rivets of the tank next to the caboose, to separate, allowing the oil to take fire as it spread under the fire box of the locomotive, and instantly a vast conflagration occurred. Before the engine could be removed, she was fairly "burned up" as the phrase goes, the caboose burned to ashes and the three head oil cars set on fire. The wooden tank car was speedily reduced to cinders, and the iron tank cars on fire. By dint of hard labor the end car was dragged a distance toward Roselle, and the flames, which were bursting out on top, smothered by throwing dirt on the same. By this time the oil in the remaining iron car was burning the gas generated from the oil having taken fire from the top and burning fiercely, the flame, at a white heat, leaping upward a distance of fifteen feet, and emitting a sound like the roaring of a cataract. Something must be speedily done or there was danger of the tank exploding. Trains were blocked either way, but one adventuresome engineer having the hardihood to dash past the burning car, at the imminent risk of the passenger cars attached to his engine taking fire. Superintendent Ricker and Passenger Agent Baldwin were early on the spot with wrecking trains from each end of the road. The heat was intense, the rails under the cars being heated and twisted in all imaginable shapes. Finally chains were attached to the burning car, and tackling being rigged to the same a hundred men took hold of the rope and in a few moments pulled the burning car over on a side track. Then the sight was a grand one. The burning oil instantly took fire, and with a roar the flames mounted hundreds of feet in the air, accompanied with dense black smoke. The flames spread over the track, burning ties and twisting rails, until finally they were extinguished by workmen throwing shovels full of dirt on the fire. Travel was soon resumed, and in a few hours the tracks were once more in condition to run over. The loss is estimated at about $75,000.

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Robberies.

Last Monday night the Grocery Store of N. P. Rogers & Son, corner of Second St. and Madison Ave., was entered by thieves and robbed of the money drawer, containing about $6, also a quantity of segars, etc. The thieves effected an entrance by springing open one of the front doors, the bolt on it evidently not being in the socket at the bottom. They then unscrewed the money drawer from its fastenings to prevent the alarm bell on same from ringing. They then took the drawer to the sidewalk and emptied it of its contents and left the drawer there. The front doors were found closed next morning but not locked.

On Tuesday night last the store of P. Muldoon, corner of Third and Liberty Sts., was broken into and the contents of the money drawer stolen, together with segars and other articles. These robberies indicate that they are not the work of systematic thieves, but of amateurs, probably a gang of young loafers who may easily be caught, and we trust that the police may effect their capture at an early hour.

Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club.

The Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club held their weekly meeting in the new quarters of the Club, over Rockfellow's store, corner of North Avenue and Cherry Street last Monday evening. A goodly number were in attendance and a number of names proposed as new members. The membership of this fine club now number some 300 and before many days will consist of over 500. The meeting was enlivened by His Honor, Mayor Sutphen, in a stirring speech. Vice President Dr. Freidrich being called upon, addressed the meeting, and predicted that the German element would be for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.—Other members of the club addressed the meeting, and previous to adjournment, President Jackson being called upon, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and the times. This club is in a most flourishing condition. Many hitherto staunch Republicans are enrolling their names under its banner, and everything in its workings is in accordance with unity and harmony, and the influence of the association will be felt in the coming election by a reduced majority of the advocates of Grant, Hayes & Co. in Plainfield. Two fine transparencies have been hung out on the Cherry Street and North Avenue sides of the building wherein the club hold their meetings, and future events will show that the Young Men's Reform Club are in earnest in their movements.

Washington Rock at Moonlight.

Bright are the nights and gay are the times now at the Washington Rock Mountain House. And they were never gayer or brighter than on Wednesday evening the 2d inst., when two large parties assembled there from Plainfield and Rahway to "dance by the light of the moon;" the former had engaged the newly erected pavilion, while the lovers of terpsichore from the latter had secured the right to the ball room; but the breeze was very strong on the platform, and the "crimps" would not remain under control, and the gaily decorated ball-room became the most attractive place, and the two parties united, and so with the harp, the piano and two violins, both companies were much better pleased than if they had remained apart. Among those from Plainfield were ex-Mayor John H. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson, Mr. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, Miss Baker, Miss Hyniger, Mrs. Graham and many others. Among those from Rahway, of the ladies we noticed the Misses Craig, the Misses Ross, the Misses Scudder, Miss Freeman, Miss Stitt, Miss Hill, Miss Teneyck, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Cornelius Miller, Miss Fanny Miller, besides many whose names we did not get. Of the gentlemen were always the lively and liberal Mr. Harry Hall, Mr. Miller, Mr. Craig, Mr. Squier, Mr. Ross, Mr. Atwater, Mr. Avery, Mr. Howell, Mr. Bloodgood, Mr. Sutvers, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shotwell, Mr. Toupet and others. From Brooklyn were Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Callahan, Miss Callahan, Miss Bertie Pitt, Miss Minnie Tilton, Mrs. Hetfield and others. The entertainment passed off in the most satisfactory manner, and was one of the most brilliant that the Rock House has seen this summer.

Personalia.

Cashier Paree, of the 1st National Bank, and wife, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Smith and family, are spending a few days at Stroudsburg, Pa., and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Platt will fill the pulpit of the Congregational Church, next Sunday, during the absence of Dr. Smith.

Hon. Elias R. Pope and wife, and Freeholder J. F. Hubbard and wife, are rusticating at the White Mountains.

H. O. Newman and family, and C. H. Tyler and family, are stopping at Washington Rock House.

We are pleased to learn that B. Brittin, the popular proprietor of the Scotch Plains Hotel, who has been confined to his house by sickness for a number of days, is once more around.

Mr. S. C. Peck is sojourning at Milford, Conn., where he writes he is having extraordinary luck in crabbing.

Daniel J. Runyon, executor of the late Reune Runyon, was in this city on Thursday, settling up the affairs of the estate of the above deceased. Mr. Runyon is doing a fine drug business at Babylon, L. I.

We return thanks to Messrs. Harry and Joe Ohl, for some fine crabs caught by them at Woodbridge on Monday. Crabbing is good there. Send us some more.

WE thought we had seen some large watermelons this season, but the one sent to our office on Wednesday beat them all. The melon measured 23 inches in length and was as delicious as delicious could be. We enquired who it was that so generously remembered the printer, but the young lad accompanying the melon said he was told not to tell. We are satisfied, however, that it came from our worthy friends, N. Rogers & Son, grocers, corner of 2d Street and Madison avenue. Friend Nathan, may your shadow never grow less, and "Dave" may you be elected to Congress.

FIRE MATTERS.

The alarm of fire last Thursday evening, which called out the Department, was caused by the burning of a barn at Pumptown, near Metuchen.

A disastrous fire occurred at New Brunswick last Monday morning, by which the extensive factory of the New Jersey Rubber Company was destroyed. The loss foots up about $350,000, and 300 operatives are thrown out of employment. The works will be immediately rebuilt.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL

FRIDAY EV'G, Aug. 11, 1876.
SPECIAL MEETING.

Council met pursuant to call of Pres.

All present except Messrs. Harris, Simpson, Tier and Brown.

Pres. Mr. Smith in chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

A motion was made and carried that we go into the nomination of a candidate for Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Councilman Chas. A. Hunter.

Mr. Geo. T. Young was nominated. No further nominations being made it was moved that we proceed to ballot for Councilman. *Carried.* Messrs. Thorn and Voorhees were appointed as tellers. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Young was declared duly elected, he receiving the requisite number of votes—six.

No further business appearing, Council, on motion, adjourned.

FINE JOB PRINTING at low prices.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Friend Keller has curiosities on exhibition at his saloon on Somerset Street, in the shape of a petrified Indian skull and specimens of quartz from the Black Hills.

The Democrats will hold a Primary Meeting at Domler's Hotel, Saturday, Aug. 26th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Fourth Congressional District Convention to be held at Washington, Warren County, N. J., on Thursday, Aug. 31st, 1876.

Mr. Wm. Smith, mason, has received the contract for completing the large new warerooms for Mr. Lewis B. Boice, on Somerset Street, and will speedily prosecute the work to completion. The foundation walls are already finished. The building is to be of brick, three stories in height, 45 x 61 feet in dimensions. Each floor will constitute one single room with supporting iron pillars. No partitions will be constructed. The building is designed to be used as storerooms for grain by Mr. Boice, who is doing a large trade in that line and who proposes to increase his business.

The present rain is a blessing to Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley, contractors for macadamizing Johnston Drive, facilitating the work of rolling down the top dressing. The firm are working night and day to complete their contract, the crusher being run until late at night.

A large bunch of brush piled up on the mountain top at Penny Orchard, property of Wallace Vail, was set on fire by that gentleman last Wednesday evening, the flames from which made a grand sight.

The new bridge at the intersection of New Grove and Somerset Streets, over Stony Brook, is progressing rapidly under the management of the contractors, Messrs. Austin & Potter. It will be a fine structure when completed.

The Public School of North Plainfield will commence its Fall session, Monday, September 4th.

Charles E. Ganse, Principal of the Public School, is taking a census of the school children in his school district.

Two stage loads of firemen from Raritan, N. J., paid a fraternal visit to the members of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, last Thursday evening and were entertained in a true firemanlike manner by the latter.

Pete Weaver's Base Ball nine played their second game of ball with the Tinner nine on Wednesday last, and defeated them by a score of 38 to 22.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Thos. S. Young has been having Forest Avenue, in front of his premises, nicely graded. Mr. Edward Johnston superintended the work.

Mr. W. H. Dean, Road Overseer, is now engaged in pushing forward the work of improving road bed of Park Avenue in this place. His plan of operations is to put down a foundation about twelve feet wide of small stones, which he covers heavily with gravel drawn from the old R. R. bed. This when completed ought to make a very good road, but there is nothing equal to macadamizing.

Persons interested in Revolutionary and Centennial matters, should not fail to pay a visit to this village and examine the famous old oaks standing in the yard of the Baptist church. There are several of these trees that are as large, if not larger, than can be found elsewhere in this part of the State, some of them measuring upwards of fifteen feet in circumference. We understand that they are very old, having stood there since before the Revolutionary war. One or two of these mammoth oaks have been struck by lightning, but they are yet *live oaks*, and like the celebrated ghost "will not down," but seem determined to stand with their companions as monuments to bear testimony to the thrilling scenes of their early growth, and the correctness and stability of faith of the religious society worshiping in the beautiful temple erected nearly under their spreading branches.

The Conservative voters of the 3d ward of Westfield township—Scotch Plains—will will meet this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Marsh's rooms, corner of Park and Bartle avenues, for the purpose of organizing a Tilden and Hendrick's Reform Association.

The Sunday School Picnic of the M. E. Church of this place, Mr. Wm. Cooper, Supt., took place Thursday last, in Englewood Grove. The day although clear and fair, was very warm, which taken together with the intolerable clouds of dust, detracted somewhat from the pleasures of the trip. The company when ensconced beneath the ample shade of the grounds, enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Warren Ackerman of this place, President of the Union Rubber Co. of N. Y., has sold out his interest in that concern.

The Annual Picnic of the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday School, Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Superintendent, will take place on Wednesday, the 30th inst., to H. E. Acker's pleasant grove, Woodbridge Landing.

The ladies of "All Saints' Mission" of this place, will hold a Grand Bazaar at the residence of Mr. B. R. Duyckinck; on the evenings of Sept. 6th and 7th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the "Mission." Stages will run to and from the depot to the residence of the above gentleman on the evenings stated. A good time is anticipated to all attending.

Picnic and pleasure parties begin to find out that the right spot for holding picnics is at the grand old historic spot known as Feltville, where Mr. Jacob Fender, the obliging lessee of the grounds, shows all attention to guests, and charges them a reasonable sum. The grounds are admirably located for picnic parties.

A relic of the past is to be seen in the shape of a rope hanging from a large tree in the Baptist burial ground. Strangers passing through our village admire our beautiful church, standing as it does on the main road surrounded by fine old trees, and its well kept grounds always looking neat and clean, but they cannot understand why the trustees permit that unsightly rope to hang so near the road and church. Some think that Washington must have been hung a spy upon the spot, and therefore this rope is too sacred to cut down; others say it was once used for a swing in the "good old days," this may be so, but remember the old church is no more, the old school house has passed away, and why keep this rope. Let the trustees call a meeting, and then cut it down.

The Rev. Mr. Woodruff of Dunellen, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper will be administered, also the ordinance of Baptism. Last Sunday the pastor admitted four young converts into full fellowship, showing that his labors are not in vain.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

About the Park.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your issue of July 28, under the above caption, a *few* statements therein made prompt me to make this reply. The history of the purchase of the whole farm known as the "Simeon F. Randolph Farm," is distorted. The 60 or 70 acres purchased and afterwards mapped was only a portion of this farm. The farm, as a farm, was always worked to a profit. The party owning this property and represented by Mr. T. B. Stillman, never donated property for the S. D. B. Cemetery. This plot of ground was obtained by an exchange of the land near 7th Street and Union, and if any donation was ever made it belongs entirely to the generosity of Simeon Randolph, and him only. Again the writer says, "I cannot learn that any money was ever paid over to any party for the transfer of this Park since the make of said map." Such ignorance is positively without excuse. Such twaddling is disgusting. The plot was sold and money was paid for it. There could not have been any "transfer to the trustees of the Seminary," for the Seminary was under the ownership and control of one individual for several years, this time included. Such a bungle in history-writing would only come from a man of partisan passion and of decidedly superficial examination. O, would-be historian, cease from such generalities. We mistrust this same man (?) is the originator of a proposed "Modoc war." Any such writer could enter into the spirit of such a contest. We know the haunts of some of the warriors. We believe we have traced Captain Jack to his home in the lowlands. Every one knows

SITTING BULL.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The editor of the *Central Times* in an interview yesterday with two prominent colored citizens, in reference to his refusal to publish the proceedings of the Hayes and Wheeler Ratification Meeting, held in this city on the 8th inst; replied: "That he did not wish *to* give Mr. Bagwell a big name by publishing his speech."

Now I do not propose to be selfish as the editor in question proves to be in the personal indignity he has offered to me; but will couple him with myself in showing up his little speech; showing conclusively that I have not the least objection in giving him a "big name" (along with my own of course) through the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which fortunately (on this occasion at least) has the *biggest* circulation of any paper in the County. In my simple ardor to obtain a "big name" for myself and the *Times* editor, I shall avoid the error of the man who was "A bigger man than old Grant," and content myself in the reflection that a brainless white editor deserves the pity and commiseration of his black brother, whose abilities have long since been acknowledged by the Press of the State, and who is not in need of the stupid assistance of the editor of the *Times* to give him a "big name."

JOHN D. BAGWELL.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17th, 1876.

We are informed that on Friday morning last, while Mrs. E. B. Haines and family were absent for the day, the servants thought they would have a good time riding around the country in her pony phaeton, which ended in a grand smash up. The only wonder is that there was not more mischief done.

WHILE visiting the scene of the late oil car conflagration near Roselle, courtesies were extended to us by Mr. Frank Kiernan who keeps the neat drug store in the Mansion House building, and Mr. W. W. Dilts, proprietor of the latter named house, which is a well-kept establishment as is attested by the number of summer boarders within it.

A KEROSENE lamp suspended over the entrance to Wm. E. Johnson's Barber Shop, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, caught fire Tuesday evening last, and dropping into an area way beneath the door fortunately did no damage as it was soon extinguished.

The Driven-Well Controversy.

The following article appeared in the Springfield *Republican* of August 5, 1876, and clearly states the position of parties in the *pending litigation* in reference to the "Driven Well." Read with particular care what the claim is in Green's Patent, and then compare carefully with the theory of creating a *vacuum in the earth* as elucidated by Judge Benedict in his decision.

To the Editor of the Republican:

In your issue of July 21 is an article touching a litigation in the city of Brooklyn, which is calculated to give a very erroneous impression to those of your patrons who desire and have an interest in knowing the truth. You say that "Henry W. Hallett of this city is authorized to settle with all local infringers, and the Phillips manufacturing company to arrange for all future well-driving." We do not care to discuss a pending litigation in The Republican or any other newspaper, but the public have a right to know the facts on which this *temporary* injunction of Judge Benedict stands. Green claimed that in the fall of 1861 some soldiers acting under his order, made a hole in the ground near a creek, with a bar; the soil at this place was about 18 inches sand, and beneath it coarse gravel; when the bar was withdrawn, water rose in the hole in plain view within 18 inches of the surface; into this hole Green inserted a common liquor or beer pump, and by which no vacuum could be made in the earth;—this he swore was his only experiment. January 14, 1868, a patent was granted him for this process; his claim was the herein-described process of sinking wells, where no rock is to be penetrated, "by driving or forcing down a rod into the water under the ground, withdrawing it and inserting a tube in its place to draw the water through substantially as described."

In 1871, he re-issued his patent under this claim: "The process of driving or forcing an instrument into the ground, until it is projected into the water, without removing the earth upwards as in boring." We will not speak here of what this case disclosed, only to say that Green's testimony, as to what he actually did, showed that he invented neither, and that, if he had such conception, he was anticipated by hundreds of instances, and was only making a hole in the ground, and using the old and well-known methods of raising the water. But we desire to call the attention of the public to the whole gist of Judge Benedict's ruling on these facts: "He says that method, in the present instance, consists in accomplishing the result first conceived by the inventor to be possible, by creating a vacuum in the water-bearing stratum of the earth, and, at the same time, in the well-pit, by means of a tube projecting into the water-bearing stratum of the earth, and connected tightly with the earth, to which tube a pump is attached to the upper end." How this compound vacuum is created, neither the letters patent, nor the testimony of the case, nor Judge Benedict discloses; how a single vacuum in the earth could possibly by the pump, outside of its own suction pipe, the Supreme Court of the U. S. will answer. This order for the temporary injunction in this case was corkscrewed out of Judge Benedict upon the fallacious assumption that Green's claimed pump was the medium through which this new law of hydraulics and property of matter was brought to light and utilized. It will readily occur to the public that this whole thing is a fallacy, tested by the commonest principle of hydraulics. It will also readily occur to the legal profession that had Judge Benedict carefully considered the case of Mitchell vs. Tilghman (19 of Wallace, 288), where the patentee sought to pirate a new law or property of matter, and the court said: "That there was not the first thing in the letters patent, or the specifications to warrant the conclusion that the patentee or the commissioner of patents, at the time that the patent was granted, regarded the patentee as the discoverer or inventor of any scientific truth," and vacated his patent. Had Judge Benedict carefully considered this case, he could not have awarded this injunction. Since the publication of this injunction, we have received constant communications, showing that this patent is invalid. It is not believed that Green dare to risk a suit for royalty in the State of Massachusetts. Your article says a prominent pump manufacturer was sued for libel for pronouncing this patent a swindle (and this shows the character of the whole article). It is true that a suit was brought by Col. Green against a prominent pump manufacturer for libel, said manufacturer daring to say he believed this patent a swindle; an answer to that suit was filed, the libel was justified, and this put his patent directly in use, and the result of trial before Judge Woodruff was a judgment against Green for $500, not yet paid. The article further says Judge Benedict's opinion has not been appealed from, and this shows the tactics of the claimed owners of the patent. The facts on this point are: The case has been referred to a master, and until that master reports, no appeal can be taken. This case was argued last January, since which time the patentees have carefully avoided giving the respondent the right to appeal by failing to move the master to the hearing.

THE ELECTION LAW.

By the new law regulating elections in the State, there are many changes or new enactments, which it is well the public should have some knowledge of. The law is very lengthy, the general qualifications of voters being unchanged. [illegible]

[illegible] and secured on each corner thereof with lock or locks, so as to prevent it from being easily broken, and shall have a lid thereto which shall be fastened with hinges of iron hinges; and there shall be on the lid thereof three locks of different construction, so that neither of them can be opened with the key belonging to another of them; [illegible]

Another section (52) requires that as soon as the election shall be finished, all ballots which have been [illegible]

This will necessitate the furnishing of two ballot boxes to each poll, as the time elapsing between the fall and spring elections is from four to five months, and the ballot box used in November will not be returned by the county clerk until the following month of May.

The section in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days is more stringent than in the old law. [illegible] election day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Elegant Enamel Dressing-Case Suits, at Green & Co's, $35.

Washington, Warren county, is to have a new conee.

Green & Co. have facilities of selling goods at less than any other House in town.

The Delaware is lower at present than it has been for years, and in some places almost fordable.

L. M. French, the carriage manufacturer on Somerset Street, has not sold all those fine buggies, phaetons, carriages, business wagons, &c., but still has a few for sale cheap.

A trial of steam fire engines is to take place at Phillipsburg on the 24th of the present month.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels.

Repairing of injured and broken vehicles is one of the specialties at L. M. French's.

More than 1,800 dogs have been drowned at the dog pound in Newark this summer.

If you will take the trouble to call at the carriage manufactory of L. M. French you will find what you desire in the carriage line at reasonable rates.

Solid Walnut Drop-leaf Extension Tables, $1.25 per ft., at Green & Co's.

An old gentleman in Morristown on Saturday, while looking over the papers in his pocket book, found a check dated August 8, 1871, just five years ago. He sent it to the Iron Bank and collected the amount for which it was drawn—thirty dollars.

Bargains in carriages at L. M. French's.

Go and look at those Breech-loading guns at Vanderbeek's.

"Bay birds"—plover, snipe, curlews, &c., are just now returning in vast flocks from their northern breeding places, and spreading over the shores and marshes of the Atlantic coast. This will afford a good opportunity for gunners along the shore.

Bedroom Suites for $18, at Green & Co's.

Early on Sunday morning, officers Fish and Stockton, with the aid of others, arrested five Philadelphians near the mouth of Pennsauken creek. They were shooting blue birds, robins, tomtits, and other kinds of birds protected by the law. Their guns and other paraphernalia were taken from them and the prisoners were locked up.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St.

A Carlstadt man named Bowman, was committed to the Bergen county jail on Saturday, on a complaint of his wife, who charged him with whitewashing her. The couple quarreled periodically, and the last time he held her down until he had whitewashed her from head to foot. She made her appearance at court in lime, and her husband was sent to jail for thirty days.

Beautiful Geldrowsky Side Boards at Green & Co's.

WARREN'S MINERALS.—The Easton *Free Press* remarks: Some two or three years ago the Warren County Mica Mining Company was founded, and shortly after they had completed their arrangements as an organization, they commenced to prospect for mica in Harmony township, on the farm of Elijah Allen, with some success. From that time until the present day they have had from five to eight men working all the time, finding small quantities of the mineral for which they were searching, and now at last they have discovered a bed that promises to be a fortune. They have five men working at the present time who are getting out large quantities of the mineral, and as it is of superior quality the company experience no difficulty in disposing of it. We hope this enterprise will continue to be successful, and add still more to old Warren's riches.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble.

The Elizabeth Board of Education are considering the question of closing the colored school.

Elegant Solid Walnut Rep Parlor Suites with Puff, $40, at Green & Co's.

The New Jersey Republican State Committee have established their headquarters at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City.

Fine Breech-loading guns, for sale cheap, at Vanderbeek's.

The meadows and brush land between Lawrence and Trenton, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, are still on fire, and burning fiercely. The fires were ignited by tramps.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments.

Travel was delayed on one track of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elizabeth Tuesday, for three hours, by a broken axle of a freight car.

A good family horse, also carriage is offered for sale cheap. See adv.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has reduced the fare for the 24th to $2, from Jersey City, in order to have a good attendance at the Centennial on Jersey day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PLACE
TO GET A SHAVE!
IS OVER
BERRY & THORN'S STORE.
TRY IT!

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, [illegible]

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27th, 1876.
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 18, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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Sale for Taxes.
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Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 3 Lots on Road District No. 9, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 8, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$6.60.
The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 18, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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A single shot followed by a loud shriek, told us that one of my best men (Bradley) was hurt. He proclaimed his agony with a loud voice, turned over on his back, and commenced kicking so vigorously that the surgeon had difficulty in getting near him.

"Poor fellow!" said the doctor; "he is shot in the bladder. I am afraid it is fatal."

"O, my God!" said Bradley, "am I a dead man?"

"Keep up your spirits, my boy; and never say die," said Captain Johnson, kneeling kindly over him.

"Doctor," asked the wounded soldier feebly, "will you write to my mother that I died bravely, doing my duty, with my face to the foe, and that I thought of her when dying?"

"Yes," said the doctor, with dim eyes and a husky voice, "I will write to her, and tell her, too—"

But suddenly springing to his feet, with an indignant voice, he said:

"Why, confound it, man, you're not hurt a bit! It is only your canteen that is shot. Get up, will you?"

Bradley rose up slowly, felt himself all over, and with an exceedingly foolish countenance crawled back to his position, amid the uproarious laughter of his regiment. And for months after that, on the march, in the camp, and sometimes in the night, you might hear a *voice* in one direction demanding, "What shall I tell your mother?" and perhaps half-a-dozen responses would be heard, "Tell her I died with my face to the foe;" and then Bradley would search for the man who said it. He seldom found him, but when he did, there was certain to be a fight.

A MODERN GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Yesterday morning a careless mason dropped half a brick from the second story of a building out on Jefferson street on which he was at work. Leaning over the wall and glancing downward, he discovered a respectable citizen with his silk hat scrunched over his eyes and ears, rising from a recumbent posture. The mason, in tones of some apprehension, asked, "Did that brick hit any one down there?" The citizen, with great difficulty extricating himself from the glove-fitting extinguisher into which his hat had been transformed, replied, with considerable wrath, "Yes, sir, it did; it hit me." "That's right," exclaimed the mason, in tones of undisguised admiration; "noble man! I would rather have wasted a thousand bricks than have had you tell me a lie about it." This incident has a centennial moral, and a large reward is offered to any one who will discover what it is.—*Burlington Hawk Eye.*

MORAL POWER AND INFLUENCE.

Scattered throughout this broad and civilized land there are hundreds of thousands of churches and millions of members thereof, which alone seems an overwhelming moral power and one capable of exercising an almost impregnable moral influence. But from the sin and wickedness that is daily and hourly going on one would hardly think that there was any moral influence being exercised at all.

Every community, every church, and in fact every individual that has even a shadow of morality should wield its influence for the promotion of the most good. The lack of confidence in each other has caused the downfall of nations, kingdoms and republics. Now to bring about a restoration of perfect confidence, all should do unto others as he would like others to do unto him. If all would look upon this in its true light, and act accordingly, happiness and prosperity would smile upon every countenance and upon every land.

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The carpet on which the Sultan daily prays is kept in order by several persons, whose joint salary is $2,500 a year. The Sultan's doctor and apothecaries cost $140,000 a year. Whenever any of the Sultan's wives fall ill, or rather unwell, she is at once sent away from the Sultan's palace. His third wife fell suddenly and most dangerously ill recently, and could not in common decency be removed. The Sultan constantly refused to see her during all her illness. She died during the night and the instant he heard of her death, he quitted the palace and refused to return until after her burial. When the physicians are summoned to the palace they enter the harem with the old ceremonial. First comes a eunuch, brandishing a very large sabre; then comes the doctor, followed by two other eunuchs, armed to the teeth. Muftis, or religious teachers are never admitted.

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The heat is very intense. A man who carries a potato in his pocket as a sovereign preventative of rheumatism, came into town yesterday to do some trading, and when passing through the street, in the afternoon he found the vegetable had sprouted and had thrown a vine eight inches long outside his pocket. In the branches were found his jack-knife, a small box of matches, a left-handed tooth pick and part of a plug of tobacco.

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A farmer near Squedunk says the bugs saved his potatoes. It was done as follows: One night his potato patch was entered by thieves and all the potatoes dug therefrom and carried off. The farmer put the potato bug on the track and followed to the edge of a woods where he found his potatoes hid under some boughs. But the thief escaped, saying "he be beggered if he ever saw the like."

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A notorious thief who had spent much of his time in the "lock-up," said he didn't feel at home anywhere else. And when his time expired he would bid them all good bye, and say that he didn't expect to be gone long, for he never enjoyed himself among the rich for they handled their revolvers so careless, he had to go with a policeman for safety.

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London *Fun*—Edith, "I say, Regy, how is it that one of our cows is brown and the other white?" Reginald—"Why, you silly, any one knows that. It's the white cow that gives the milk and the brown cow the coffee."

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At the closing of a concert, while a young gentleman was struggling with his hat, cane, overcoat, opera-glass, and his young lady's fan, all of which he was trying to retain on his lap, a suspicious-looking black bottle fell on the floor with a thud. "There," he exclaimed to his companion, "I shall lose my cough medicine." That was presence of mind for you.

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A good joke is going the rounds of the western part of this State at the expense of the erudite editor of one of the Michigan dailies, who, on discovering a fire, rushed out into the street shouting: "Conflagration! conflagration!! conflagration!!! Approximate hither with the implements of deluge and extinguish this combustion."—*Detroit Evening News.*

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John Henry, reading to his wife from a newspaper: "'There is not a single woman in the House of Correction.'—There you see, don't you, what wicked *creatures wives are? Every woman* in that jail is married." "It is curious," said she; "but don't you think, John, dear, that some of them go there for relief?"

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A thirsty toper, in a bar-room, flung down his sixpence and then filled his glass to the brim with whiskey. "Hold on!" exclaimed the bartender, in apparent astonishment, "there is a chromo goes with that drink!" and tearing off a portion of the end of a cigar box, he politely handed it across the counter.

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Now that fly-time is at hand, life is fast becoming a burden to those young gents with shaven crowns. In some cases, however, the flies need to be very cautious in settling down to prevent being impaled on the hirsute, bristling, chevaux de frise.

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Brignoli is mellifluously tooting in Boston. He weighs nearly three hundred pounds, and out of his adipous vastness his voice issues like the note of some sweet minstrel inclosed in a beer barrel and trying to sing through the bung hole.

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A solemn procession of distinguished foreign bed-bugs, eight hundred abreast, making a column over a mile in length, marched out of Castle Garden when the late fire there began to get under full headway.

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A young man who was recently married to a girl, after proposing to her sixteen times, now wishes her former lover would come around so that she would elope with him.

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An Irishman having been told that the price of bread had been lowered, exclaimed: "This is the first time I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best friend."

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Lady Visitor (examining the school)—"What's the capitol of Turkey?"

Bright Little Scholar—"Please'm it ain't got none—it's bankrup!"

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"Another dollar and a quarter gone," said she spitefully, as she sat down hurriedly and "squashed" her brand new bustle.

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A butcher recently found a shawl pin in a cow he was cutting up into steaks. It is supposed the animal had swallowed a milk-maid.

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Dubbs says he is willing to lend his umbrella to any one, except when it storms, then he says he has selfish spells and wants to hide himself under it.

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The button gloves are said to be yielding the palm to twenty button hose.

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Having been compelled to terminate my connection with D. F. Randolph, & Son, I feel justified in the belief that six years experience with J. G. Campbell and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN
Quality, Style, Fit and Price.
Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.
J. H. DOANE,
No. 7 Cherry St.,
Next to Mulford Bros, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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C. C. BOICE,
DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines,
Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
AT THE
North Plainfield Pharmacy,
Somerset Street.
Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions.
C. C. BOICE.
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ASTROLOGY.
MRS. J. BANNER,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
(Formerly Mad Lane, Fifth house from Somerset Street—[illegible])
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
[illegible]
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MISCELLANEOUS.

1838. 1876.
WATCHES, JEWELRY
AND
SILVER WARE.
F. W. PACHTMANN & BRO.,
363 CANAL STREET,
Between South Fifth Avenue and Wooster Street
NEW YORK.
Ladies' and Gents' Key and Stem-Winding Watches, Fine Gold Pins, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, &c. Real Diamond, Amethyst and other Rings in great variety.
WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY.
Solid SILVER WARE and Triple PLATED WARE. Ice Pitchers from $8 up. Plated Steel Knives from $3 50 up. Gold, Silver and Steel
Spectacles & Eye Glasses.
Best Brazilian Pebbles $3.50.
OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS will find the largest stock to select from. Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of the country.
REPAIRING in all its branches.
1876. Established 38 years in Canal Street. 1838.
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SWALM BRO'S,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.,
One Door from Cherry Street.
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Glass
Varnishes, Wall,
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AGENTS FOR
N. J. Enamel Paint Co.,
CHAMOIS, BRUSHES,
AND PATENT MEDICINES,
HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Done in the Best Manner.
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DEALER IN
China, Glass, Earthen Ware,
LAMPS & FIXTURES,
Silver Plated,
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Iron, Tin,
Willow and Wooden Ware,
CUTLERY,
Refrigerators, Wire Meat Safes,
CROQUET.
Children's Carriages,
Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Brushes, Carpet Sweepers, Fluting Machines, Door Mats, Baskets, Clothes Wringers, Step Ladders, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, Sponges, Chamois, Excelsior and Philadelphia
Lawn Mowers,
GARDEN TOOLS,
Glass Shades for Ornaments, Wire Screens for Doors and Windows. mo1tf

ICE! ICE!

Wilson & Simpson,
DEALERS IN
Pure Spring Water Ice,
OFFICE
Cor. Front St. and Washington Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will deliver Ice of the best quality at reasonable rates. All orders promptly attended to.
Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley; the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water. mal1tf

J. H. ADAMS
First Class Clothing
TO ORDER
AT PRICES
In Keeping with the Times!
Front St., next to P. O.
[illegible]

AWNINGS!
Put up on reasonable Terms and in the best manner,
AWNINGS AWNINGS
By FRED. CASPAR,
Second Street,
Next to City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
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L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling & Stove Wood
COAL, &c.,
Somerset St. Corner Grand View Avenue,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders left as above, or addressed to P. O. BOX 332, will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

A. W. CHAPIN,
House & Sign Painter,
Residence SECOND STREET,
(Between Peace & Cherry St.) Plainfield, N. J.
[illegible]

Fish, Oysters & Clams
Fresh Every Day!
At DOUGHERTY'S Market,
SOMERSET STREET,
Near Front St.
Goods delivered about the City. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERRY & THORN,
HARDWARE DEALERS
Cor. Front & Cherry St.
Are prepared to do all kinds of
PLUMBING WORK,
ALSO, TO PUT UP
Portable and Brick Heaters,
AND TO DO ALL KINDS OF
TIN WORK.
RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
Bell Hanging.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Builders' Hardware
AND
Agricultural Implements.
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D. Thickstun's
Blue Stone
AND
Flag Yard,
CHERRY ST.
(Next R.R. Bridge, adjoining res. of D.J. Marshall.)
Plainfield, N. J.
A good assortment of the best quality of
BLUE STONE.
FLAGGING, CURBING, SILLS, LINTELS, &c.
[illegible]

E. P. THORN,
Liquor Dealer,
Cherry Street,
Between Front & 2d Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

IMPORTED
Wines and Liquors.
BRANDY:
OTARD & CO., HENAULT, SAZERAC, MARTEL & CO., MARETT & CO., PURLAUD & CO., HENNESSY & CO., and GREGOIRE & CO.
WINES:
PORT, SHERRY, MADEIRA, MALAGA, BERGUNDY AND RHINE.
CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.
CHAMPAGNE.
MUMMS', PIPER HEIDSIECK AND CHAS. HEIDSIECK,
Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
Imported Ales & Stout.
BASS, POST, YOUNGERS, MUTERS' McEWAN'S ALE & GUINNESS' STOUT, $2 30 Per Doz.
Domestic Liquors.
BOURBON & RYE WHISKEY from $2 TO $6 PER GALLON. APPLE WHISKEY, NEW ENGLAND RUM, GINGER, BLACKBERRY, WILD CHERRY & URBANA GRAPE WINE.
Bottled Rochester Lager
PHILADELPHIA XX ALE AND PORTER ON DRAUGHT, 16 Cents PER QUART.
Pure Cider Vinegar
Goods Delivered in the City Free. [illegible]

BUY THE BEST!
CHEAP FOR CASH!
AT
A. V. Searing's.
Teas, Coffees, Sugars,
And all kinds of
Groceries!
At the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Orange County Butter!
Tube Rose Flour!
Try it, and you will never use any other.
Best N. O. Molasses and Golden Syrup.
Garden Seeds of all Kinds.
Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Maple Sugar, Hams, Beef, &c., &c.,
All Sold at BOTTOM FIGURES!
A. V. SEARING,
Stillman's Block, Front St.,
(OPP. POST OFFICE.)
PLAINFIELD, N.J.
[illegible]

TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry Street, in my new Building. [illegible]
[illegible] J. B. COWARD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Solicit the immediate and special attention of the public to their New Stock of first-class
PARLOR STOVES,
Being anti-clinker base burners, with illuminated bases, beautiful in design and of superior quality. Particular attention is also solicited to their new and beautiful self-feeder, illuminated base
PARLOR HEATER,
An ornament in any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock the smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, (sing of neat and desirable patterns.
New Style Cooking Stoves,
Cheaper than ever offered before in this city. Attention is particularly called to their
"PLAINFIELD COOK,"
Manufactured expressly for them, being extra large in size but extremely low in price.
RANGES
Of all kinds, ranging in style and price from the celebrated Elevated Oven "Stag's Head" and Richmond Portable to the cheaper kinds.
Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Household Furnishing Goods
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds, Poudrette, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Salt, Plaster, Lime, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust. Special attention given to
Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
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AT
VETTERLEIN'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Where are being sold
Hardware,
Tinware,
Housekeeping Goods
Mechanics' Tools,
AND
Gardening Implements,
AND
Everything pertaining to the business, at astonishing
Low Prices.
AGENTS FOR
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WINDOW SUPPORTS,
WARREN HOE
AND
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Gate Hardware,
SIGN
OF THE
BIG PADLOCK!
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Near Somerset St. ja12tf

PLAINFIELD
STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.
On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
Re-Sawing, Turning,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
Goods Warranted as Represented.
(Establishment closed on Saturdays.) ,29fy
SPICER & HUBBARD.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—VANDERBEEK'S MUSIC STORE, COR. OF CHERRY ST. & NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders. 30mc

LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

To open and lay out Netherwood Avenue from Front Street to Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street in the City of Plainfield, known and designated as Netherwood Avenue, the centre line of which begins at a point in the Northwesterly side of Front street, distant along said side of Front Street 71 feet in a Southwesterly direction from the division line between lands of John Taylor Johnston and George Lockwood, thence in a [illegible] course of tangent N. 46 deg. 45 min. W. [illegible] to the left with a radius of [illegible] feet for a distance of [illegible] feet to a reversing point, thence curving to the right with a radius of [illegible] feet for a distance of [illegible] feet to [illegible] reversing point, thence curving to the left with a radius of [illegible] to a point in the centre of Green Brook, [illegible]; said Netherwood Avenue to be [illegible] feet wide, be and the same is hereby laid out and opened, and that the lands and real estate with the necessary appurtenances thereto be taken and appropriated for the Avenue aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Plainfield," and of the supplements and amendments thereto.

Providing that all expenses in opening and laying out said Avenue be paid by the property owners living along the line of said Avenue.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance, whereof the above is a true copy, is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; that said Ordinance has been read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and that it is the intention of the said Common Council to enact the said Ordinance. Notice is hereby further given that on Monday, [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock, p. m., the said Common Council will meet in the council chamber in said city, and then and there proceed to consider the said Ordinance; and all persons interested in the said Ordinance, or owners of property affected thereby, are notified then and there to appear before the said Common Council and show cause or reason why the said Ordinance should not be enacted and passed.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1876. 2w

Corporation Notice.

Resolved, That James Parker, George Boyd and Joseph S. Cutter, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Plainfield, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any person or persons may sustain [illegible] Cherry Street, from the [illegible] line of North Avenue [illegible] of Seventh Street [illegible] Cherry Street, between said [illegible] line of North Avenue and the [illegible] line of Seventh Street, [illegible] "An Ordinance for the widening of Cherry Street, from North avenue to Seventh Street," approved May [illegible], 1876; and the said commissioners shall also ascertain all other necessary expenses incident to the widening of said street, and shall assess the whole amount of the said damages and expenses justly and equitably among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the widening of the said street in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage each shall be by said commissioners deemed to acquire, and shall make a report in writing to this Council thereof, and generally discharge and perform all the duties required to be performed by Section 41 of the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1872.

Resolved, That Thursday, the thirty-first day of August, 1876, at [illegible] o'clock, p. m., and the Common Council chamber in said city of Plainfield, shall be the time and place for the said James Parker, Geo. Boyd and Joseph S. Cutter, commissioners appointed by the foregoing resolution to meet to take the duties of their office and all persons interested are hereby notified to be then and there present.

I do certify the foregoing to be true copies of the Resolutions passed by the Common Council on the 7th day of August, 1876.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, August 8, 1876. au10w2

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Louis R. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.

Dated July 28th, 1876.
ag11w8 THERESA FUNK.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connects at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at Hampton Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburgh with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.

Summer Arrangements Commencing July 31, 1876

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 6:15 a. m. Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington

The 9:45 a. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:30 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:15 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 7:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 11:00 p. m. train for Dunellen.

Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

	Stations	107	104	106	110	114	118
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
N.Y.	Clarkson St.	6.30	7.30	9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.20
	Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.20
C. R. R. OF N. J.	Jersey City	6.56	7.55	9.25	1.42	5.11	6.41
	Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.32	7.05
	Roselle	17.22					
	Cranford	17.29					
	Westfield	17.30					
	Fanwood	17.34					
	Plainfield	7.39	8.34		2.19		7.22
	Dunellen	17.44					
D. & B. B. R. R.	Bound Brook	7.53	8.40	10.10	2.25	5.55	7.30
	Weston	7.58			2.30		
	Hamilton	8.02					
	Vanaken	8.10					
	Harlingen	8.14			2.41		
	Skillman	8.19					8.00
	Hopewell	8.32		10.34	2.56	6.17	8.06
	Penningt'n	8.38				6.35	8.16
	Yardley	8.52	9.25	10.53	3.18	6.49	8.28
N. E. R. R.	Langhorne	9.05			3.30		8.43
	Somerton	9.16				7.12	8.53
	Bethayres	9.23				7.20	9.00
	Jenkintown	9.40	9.50	11.20	3.52	7.28	9.08
	Philadelphia	9.50	10.10	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
	Cit'l Gr'nds	10.00	10.20	11.50	4.20	[illegible]	[illegible]
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

	Stations	101	103	109	111	113	117
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
N. P. R. R.	Cit'l Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.00	4.50	6.10
	Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.00	6.30
	Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.37	5.21	6.48
	Bethayres		10.00		3.45		6.55
	Somerton		10.07		3.53		7.02
	Langhorne	8.06	10.17		4.05	5.42	7.14
	Yardley	8.15	10.30	2.25	4.15	5.50	7.28
D. & B. B. R. R.	Penningt'n	8.27	10.42		4.29	6.07	7.42
	Hopewell		10.56	2.38		6.15	7.53
	Skillman		11.00				8.00
	Harlingen		11.08			6.24	
	Vanaken		11.09				8.06
	Hamilton		11.15			6.32	
	Weston		11.20				8.15
	Bound Brook	9.00	11.37	3.10	5.12	6.52	8.30
C. R. R. OF N. J.	Dunellen						*8.37
	Plainfield		11.47	3.20			8.42
	Fanwood						*8.47
	Westfield						*8.50
	Cranford						*8.52
	Roselle						*8.57
	Elizabeth	9.35	12.05	3.39	5.48	7.18	9.03
	Jersey City	9.55	12.25	4.00	6.00	7.38	9.25
N.Y.	Liberty St.	10.00	12.30	4.10	6.10	7.40	9.35
	Clarkson St.		12.40	4.15	6.15	7.55	9.40
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers FOR Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked ‡ for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 108, 111 and 113.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C.R.R.N.J.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!
1 Team of BAY HORSES,
1 Team Extra heavy Black Horses.
The above will be sold for Cash or approved Six or Twelve Months Note. ADDRESS,
[illegible] Box 48, Plainfield P. O.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Scotch Plains, at a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence along said road north fifty degrees forty-five minutes east seven chains and twelve links; thence north fifty-one degrees fifteen minutes east one chain and twenty-seven links; thence still along said road north twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east two chains and ten links to a point in the road in a course south thirty-two degrees fifteen minutes east fifty-one links from the southwesterly corner of John Brown's (deceased) dwelling house; thence with other lands of said Brown, north eighty-[illegible] and one-quarter degrees east six chains and eighty-five links to a sassafras tree marked for a corner; thence south two and one-quarter degrees west four chains and twenty-seven links to a stake set for a corner; thence still with other lands of said Brown south fifty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west four chains and seventy links to the centre of a small culvert bridge in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the same north twenty-two degrees fifteen minutes west two chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of Sarah Millias; thence along said road north fifteen degrees west five chains and thirty links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox; thence with the line south forty-two degrees west thirteen chains and eighty-five links to a butternut tree for another corner of said Wilcox, it also being a corner of lands of Charlotte M. Gale; thence with her line south fifteen and one-quarter degrees east two chains forty-seven links; thence south twenty-five and one-quarter degrees east one chain seventy-nine links; thence still with said Gale's line south twenty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-one links to the place of beginning—containing twelve and twenty-one one-hundredth acres of land more or less.

Being the land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union county, page 385.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Alward & Parrot, Att'ys,
Elizabeth, N. J., June 23, 1876. 21jul wd
Fees—$21 60. H&C

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Reune Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next. DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. (junl3w8) Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 23th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag4w1—Fees—$1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag4w1—Fees—$1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag4w1—Fees, $1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—[illegible] Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876. ag4w1 H&C
Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone planted on the South-easterly side of the road leading by said land, and is a corner of William H. Phillips' land; thence running north forty three degrees and thirty minutes east along said road [illegible] chains and five links to a stone on the side of said road and is Joseph Rose's corner; thence running south forty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes east, twelve chains and ninety links along said Rose's line to a stone in Carter Dubois's line; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes west along said Dubois's line, and binding thereon, fourteen chains and eighty-five links, to a stone, being another of said Phillips' corner; thence along said Phillips' line, and binding thereon, north forty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes west, twelve chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres of land. Bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Joseph Rose; northwesterly by said road; southeasterly by lands now or late of Carter Dubois; and southwesterly by lands now or late of William H. Phillips.

Also, all that certain piece of land situate in the township and State aforesaid; Beginning at a stone by the side of the crossroad by William Hand's, being the corner of said Hand's land and the westerly corner of lot No. 3; thence with the line of said Hand's land north fifty one degrees west, ten chains and twenty links to Jesse Dubois's land; thence north fifty six degrees east, twenty chains and seventeen links; thence south fifty-five degrees east, four chains; thence north fifty-six degrees east, one chain; thence south fifty degrees east, four chains and seventy-four links to the corner of the aforesaid crossroad from Plainfield to Rahway and William Hand's; thence with the corner of said crossroad, south forty-two degrees west, twenty-one chains and thirty-one links to the beginning corner. Containing nineteen acres and fifty-six hundredths be the same more or less. Bounded southwesterly by land now or late of William Hand; northwesterly by land now or late of Jesse Dubois; northeasterly by the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and southwesterly by the aforesaid crossroad.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas A. Brown by the said Alfred A. Valentine and Sarah P., his wife.

The above described land and premises to be sold in parcels according to the Master's report.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
W. P. Wilson, Sol'r,
Elizabeth, N. J., July 11, 1876. H&C
Fees, $13.80 ag11w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. [illegible]

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, June 8th, 1876.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. VanArsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

16jn6w By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 3rd, 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Warren Newman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of time months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jun16w6 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, June 3d 1876.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action, therefor against the said Administrator.

jun16w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of Lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Matilda Van Duyn, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her said debts.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Dated June 3, 1876. jun16w6

UNION ORPHANS' COURT—Term of May, 1876. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Alfred Berry and Philip P. Van Arsdale, Administrators of John Layton, deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased as far as they can discover the same; and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased, so far as is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of August next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts. ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Dated June 14, 1876. jun16w6

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 24th, 1876.

AARON M. KING,
LEWIS McKIRGAN,
jl14w8

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Rahway Savings Institution, complainants, and Charles Morgan, et al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village to New Providence, in a line of lands of Anson Frazee; thence running in said road and on said Frazee's line south thirty degrees west seven chains and sixty-four links; thence in said road, on said Frazee's and Benjamin Wilcox line south thirty and a half degrees west twelve chains and thirty-one links to David A. French's corner; thence on his line south seventy-five and a half degrees east sixteen chains and fifty links; thence on the same south three degrees east eighteen chains to the middle of the new town road; thence in the middle of said road north eighty-seven degrees east eighteen chains and seventy links to a corner of lands of Noah Frazee; thence on his line north three and a half degrees west thirty-one chains and forty links; thence on the same south eighty-seven degrees west seven chains and forty links; thence on the same north three degrees west nine chains and seventy links to a stone corner of lands late Luther Jones, deceased; thence on the line of the same south eighty-eight degrees west three chains and thirty links to a corner of said Anson Frazee's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west ten chains and ten links to a hickory tree; thence on his line south forty-four degrees west eighty links; thence still on his line north forty-eight degrees west five chains and forty links to the place of beginning—containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less, and the same premises conveyed to said Mary Morgan, by deed from Richard Cleaver and wife, dated March 4, 1868, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in book [illegible] of deeds, page [illegible], &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Stone & Jackson, Sol'rs. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., June 18, 1876. 9-jul
Fees—$18 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayres, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick R. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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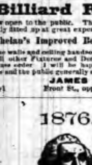

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 And gently stroke my little head,
Do not think we part forever
 Because I seem so cold and dead.

When you bend to kiss me, mother,
 Although it may seem a long good-bye,
Remember this, your child's appeal,
 Oh, meet me mother, will you try.

When beside my tomb you're standing
 And see my casket moving down,
Call not that little tomb my home,
 'Tis heaven where I'm so early found.

When you hear the church-bell moaning
 Its solemn dirge for one you love,
Think that I perhaps am hearing
 The silver bells of heaven above.

Though the grave hide me in darkness,
 And all around seems touched with night;
Trust in Him, there'll be a morning,
 When his just ways are brought to light.

Let thy prayers be ever wafted
 Up to the ear of God above,
Then the zephyrs, fresh from heaven,
 Will echo back his wondrous love.

Could you catch the slightest glimmer
 Of radiance from the Holy throne,
You soon would say, call me Mister,
 My child is there, its mother own!

Then the book of heaven He'd open,
 And mother's name be written there
By the Judge, the Great Commander;
 'Tis He who answers earnest prayer.

Let the hope of future meeting
 So light thy pathway through this world,
That I may find at our next greeting,
 My mother's name in heaven unfurled.

Aug. 20th, 1876.

ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy with his noise and fun,
The veriest mystery under the sun;
As brimful of mischief, and wit, and glee,
As ever a human frame can be,
And as hard to manage as—what? ah me!
 'Tis hard to tell,
 Yet we love him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful tread,
Who cannot be driven, must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors' dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more kites, and tops, and bats,
 Than would stock a store
 For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange ways,
With his idle hours, or his busy days,
With his queer remarks and his odd replies,
Sometimes foolish, and sometimes wise,
Often brilliant for one of his size,
 As a meteor whirled
 From the planet world.

Only a boy who will be a man,
If nature goes on with her first great plan—
If intemperance, or some fatal snare,
Conspire not to rob us of this our heir,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care,
 Our torment, or joy!
 "Only a boy."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MISSING BRIDEGROOM.

"No, I don't like him."

John Hammersley's fist fell heavily upon the table to give emphasis to the brief sentence uttered in a loud tone.

Margaret, his niece and orphaned charge from childhood, looked up appealingly to him. Then her voice, very sweet and low, made answer:

"I love him."

"More's the pity," growled her uncle. "Why can't you love some one else?"

Just a shy smile, with a lurking of fun in it, for an answer to this question.

"Here's Bill Hall been courting you ever since you were a baby; and Mark Halstead would give his eyes for you—both smart young sailors. No, you must turn up your nose at them, and fall in love with nobody knows who."

"I thought he told you he was a junior partner in a wholesale house."

"Told me!" was the contemptuous reply; "so he did. And you love him? Now, here you've lived all your life on the sea coast, among strong men, and you set your heart on a pretty, curly-headed doll, with hands like a girl's.

"He's tall and strong, and manly, too," urged Margaret; "he does not know anything about a boat or ship, and his work does not require tarred hands and coarse clothes; but he is not effeminate, uncle."

"Humph! Will Hall is a man fit to marry a sailor's daughter; a mate of a fine vessel, and making money. It is rough to throw him overboard for a chap none of us had ever seen six months ago. I wish he had drowned before he came to Bradshaw to turn your head."

"Uncle," Margaret said very earnestly, "if Harry Craige had never come to Bradshaw, it would have made no difference in my answer to Will Hall. I would not marry him if I had never seen Harry."

A dark, evil face that had been pressed close to the closed blinds of the room in which this conversation took place, was lifted here for a moment, and a clenched fist was shaken in the air.

"Bah! If you had never seen that Harry Craige you would have married Hall when he asked you six months ago. If your fine beau was to go home again, you would forget him in six months, and marry Will like a sensible girl."

Margaret's low-spoken but sensible reply, "Never!" was lost in the snap of the garden gate, suddenly closed, and the rap on the cottage door.

The listener slunk around the corner of the house and sped away. But the visitor entered the cottage and greeted uncle and niece. A tall handsome man, with a very frank expression.

Though Uncle John growled and fumed, Margaret was the very darling of his heart, and he could never seriously oppose any wish of hers. So while the evil-faced man who had listened at the window sped over the fields, Harry Craige pressed his suit, until John Hammersley was won to give his consent to a marriage that was really a worldly advantage to his niece.

Consent once gained, Harry pleaded for a speedy wedding. So the banns were published, and the guests invited.

Mark Halstead, a second cousin of Margaret's, with a disappointed heart, consented to be groomsman, but Hall kept aloof, tho' he met Harry often and gave him a grudging civility.

The wedding day came, and the cottage was decorated for the festivities after the marriage. Margaret's wedding dress was already donned. The bride was waiting, but Harry did not come.

Mark Halstead after a whispered consultation with Mr. Hammersley, went to where Harry had boarded. Here he was informed that on the previous evening a note had been handed in for Mr. Craige, and immediately afterwards he had driven away. That was all Mark could find out that night.

The guests dispersed, Margaret refusing all companionship but that of her uncle.

When they were alone together, she crept into the strong arms that had been her protection and shelter from childhood, and lay there, white as the bridal dress she wore, shivering and fearful. And, looking at her misery, John Hammersley restrained the torrent of indignant words trembling upon his tongue, and soothed her as if she had been an infant.

"He is sick or hurt," the old man said.

In his heart he added, "and if the false villian is deceiving my girl, I will shoot him like a dog." But he had no opportunity to keep the unspoken threat.

A letter was written to the firm, and one of the partners came to Bradshaw.

It was some comfort to heart-broken Margaret, to hear of the high esteem in which Harry was held, and see the evident sorrow of the elderly gentleman who spoke so very warmly of his partner.

"It is absurd to suppose that he has run away," said his partner. "He is a man of influence in business, and his social standing is of the best, and,"—he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, honorable and sincere. I, who have known him from a boy, know that he would scorn to play with any woman's heart."

Only a piteous cry of, "Where can he be?" burst from the girl's white lips.

"Had he any enemies here?" was the next stern question.

No one knew of any. The frank, bright nature had won friends all about him. Even Hall had been seen in friendly conversation with the missing man on the day of his disappearance.

Every inquiry resulted in the same disappointment, till the nine days wonder died out, and the mystery was unsolved.

The faithful heart that loved Harry kept his image ever closely folded to her breast, grieving silently and in solitude, and wearily resuming the routine of life. Every duty of her humble, quiet life, Margaret fulfilled with patient care: but her step was slow and weary, her face pale, and her eyes heavy with weeping. But her uncle, who loved her fondly, missed her rippling laugh and sweet song. And it was a delicate tribute he paid Margaret's sorrow that he never once hinted to her that there might be some dishonorable explanation of her lover's disappearance. This idea haunted him. Since the departure of the senior member of the firm, there was no one to speak of Harry in terms of commendation, and speculations were numerous in the village. A wife hidden secretly away, who threatened exposure, was a favorite theory. Debt was another. Escape from punishment for some crime was a third. But all these theories were kept from Margaret.

Winter set in. Hall came often to the cottage. His face was one that could mask an evil heart with an assumption of rough frankness, and seldom had any one seen it as it revealed itself when he listened at the cottage window. He had left the vessel of which he was first mate and part owner, to go upon a long cruise without him, and he employed all his time in a vigorous pursuit of his courtship. As deeply as he could love any one, he loved Margaret; and he felt sure of her favor until Harry Craige came. John Hammersley favored the sailor's suit heartily, and after Margaret had given her grief full sway for three months, she was bidden to "mope" no longer, but cheer up, as there was just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. So, with her sorrow as deep as at first, her heart as true as steel, the girl had to be present when Hall came to the cottage, and listen to his rough wooing. Again and again she refused his presents, his compliments, or his efforts to escort her here or there. But the man would not be driven away. Encouraged by the uncle's liking, he persisted, in spite of Margaret's coolness. It was not in the girl's nature to be discourteous or unkind, and her gentle manner was accepted as a far greater encouragement than she ever intended it should be. The Winter was a long agony to her. Her uncle urged Hall's claims at every available opportunity, and the sailor himself was persistent in his attentions. And while her days were busy, her evenings were spent in uncongenial society. Margaret's nights were restless and her memory haunted. Where was her lover hidden? Where was the dark story of crime written that carried him away from her? She never doubted him, and kept his memory bright in her heart. She did not hope to ever meet him on earth again, for she was sure that if he lived he would return to her, but no other love should ever obliterate his from her heart.

A whole year wore away, and Hall urged his suit vehemently in the preceding days, and Margaret realized, with a sad heart, that her steady refusal of his suit was alienating her uncle's affections. He could not understand this constancy. Why should Margaret live alone because one man was unfortunate or false? So he urged, as they sat in the parlor of the little cottage, and Margaret listened with drooping head and hands folded wearily.

"I cannot marry, uncle," she said, gently but firmly; "I cannot forget the only man I ever loved."

The garden gate clanged, a step crunched the gravel, and, without knocking, a man in a rough sailor's dress, bearded and bronzed, stood in the doorway. One look, and with a cry, Margaret sped to the open arms of Harry Craige.

John Hammersley only stared, till a cheery voice said:

"You see I am a sailor—a man after your own heart."

"Bless thy eyes! where did you come from?"

"Off the Sea Gull."

"Whaling?"

"Yes."

"But what possessed you to go off in that way?"

"I will tell you. Sit here beside me Margaret. I was shanghaied. Do you know what that means my pearl? Your uncle does. I was drugged, carried aboard the Sea Gull, and recovered my senses when we were out of sight of land, bound for a year's whaling cruise."

"But, who—" began John Hammersley.

"William Hall," was the stern answer. "He told me Margaret, a week before our wedding day, a friend of his, a captain of an East Indian vessel, who had some curiosities that would please you, and rare shawls and fabrics to show me also. I never thought of treachery, and when he sent me a note to meet his friend in the village, I drove over. Half way on my trip I met Hall and took him up. We drove to a small tavern, and while we waited I drank a glass of wine with Hall. A numbness soon seized me, my head grew dizzy, and I knew no more until I awoke on board a whaling vessel in the dress of a common sailor."

"The scoundrel!" muttered John Hammersley.

"I raised a pretty fuss at first," Harry continued, "but it was useless. Nobody believed I could pay the sum I offered if they would carry me to Bradshaw, and I concluded I must make the best of the situation. So, Mr. Hammersley, I applied my energies to seamanship, and they tell me aboard the Sea Gull that I make a very tidy sailor."

"You are a brave lad," was the warm response, "and I'm heartily glad you're back; and I'm heartily glad of another thing—and that is, Margaret's true love has baffled Hall's little game. Old as I am, he had better keep out of reach of my arm."

Apparently the baffled schemer thought so himself, for he was never more seen in Bradshaw. Two there were who little cared. The two were married a few weeks later, and Uncle John threatened to find a wife himself; but at the last accounts he had failed to do so, preferring to wait till Margaret's eldest daughter is old enough to take her mother's place as housekeeper in the cottage.

SUDDEN CURE—JOHN RANDOLPH'S REMEDY FOR LAZINESS.

It is well known that Mr. Randolph owned more than three hundred slaves, and was exceedingly lenient toward them; he would not allow his overseers to treat them with any degree of harshness; they were eye servants, and would only work when closely watched, or when Mr. Randolph was at home from their love for him and fear of his anger.

Once when his public duties kept him from home most of the time for several years, his negroes became idle and worthless, and not half crops were raised; the carts and wagons, and all the farming utensils were left in the fields, and without shelter were ruined; the fences were down or dilapidated, and the cattle and stock of every kind were much crippled up by the negroes in their efforts to chase them out of the fields. More than half of the negroes were "playing possum;" that is, pretending to be sick, in order to avoid work.

While things were in this condition Mr. Randolph came home from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays. Looking over his plantation accounts with his overseer, discovered that his plantation was only not self-supporting, but actually bringing him into debt. After a thorough examination of everything on the plantation, he saw at once what was the matter, and that his rigid instructions to be lenient to the negroes had been the cause of the trouble and that they would not work unless under fear of punishment, and he determined upon a plan for correction.

The slaves in Old Virginia, and all the South, had always a week's holiday from Christmas to New Years, and these days were days of general jubilee and jollification. Eggnog was kept at the big house or mansion for everybody and all hands; there was a terrible slaughter among the negroes' pet pigs and fat poultry, and many possum caught weeks before and fattened in boxes and barrels and "coons" smoked in the big cabin chimney, were served up with pound cake, pudding, chicken pie, "store tea," and locust and persimmon beer, at the holiday feasts night and day. It was then that the fiddle, the banjo, the tambourine and the clevis and clevis pin kept up perpetual music for the never ceasing dance.

Mr. Randolph waited for the termination of these Christmas holidays, and promptly on the first day of January he ordered his overseer to have all the farming utensils brought to the barnyard. It took all day to search for them and get them together from where they had been left lying about in the fields, far and near. The next morning there was a grand inspection of all the plows, harrows, hoes and rakes, and all that were broken or seriously injured were thrown into a pile. Mr. Randolph then said in his shrill voice:

"Set them on fire, Mr. Chumley, and burn them up." The overseer remonstrated and urged that many of them might be repaired."

"No sir! No sir! I want them burned up, they would always be old, rickety and good for nothing; I want no good for nothing articles on this place."

And burned they were. Orders were then given to have all the wagons, carts, slides, lizzards, scythes, cradles, harness and gear brought up, and after due inspection, the next morning a large bonfire was made of all those rejected, and immediate orders issued to have all the sheep, goats and hogs gathered together. On the ensuing morning these were inspected and many were found feeble with age and want of food, others were crippled and injured and all such, in spite of the overseer's pleadings, were remorselessly knocked on the head and buried.

All the horses, mules and horned stock were brought up for the fourth day, and under Mr. Randolph's rigid inspection, many were declared worthless, and, although Mr. Chumley begged that some of them might be spared, as they could be fattened and put to good use, Mr. Randolph was unrelenting, and all the condemned, including the blind, lame, spavined, fistulated, and wind broken, were mercilessly shot and buried.

As the weather had been quite cold during these days of inspection, many of the negroes, and especially the old, had continued to "play possum," and had never turned out of their cabins to aid in getting together the live stock or farming utensils. Mr. Randolph now gave orders that all the negroes, old and young, should be brought to the house next day for inspection, and in the meantime he had a good many plain coffins of all sizes made, and suitable graves dug near the chapel.

The news of these fearful preparations soon penetrated every cabin in the negro quarter, and these things began to look serious in the mind of Mr. Cuffee Black. The negroes knew that Mr. Randolph was a member of Congress, and a big man in the country; they knew he was accustomed to have his way, and that nobody attempted to interfere with him, and they fully believed that he had full power of life and death over them. They knew he was a good, kind master and neighbor, but then they said he had "such quare ways" there was no telling what he would do if the notion took him. They had seen how he had burned up all the damaged farm implements; had caused all the injured and worthless sheep, goats and horses to be knocked in the head, and he had shot all the old, broken down stock without any pity, and now what did he mean to do with them, and with all those coffins and graves. This was exactly the train of reflection and comment that Mr. Randolph had calculated upon, and accordingly, on his arrival on the ground, he found an anxious, terrified crowd of negroes, and not one missing—all were there. He entered and took his seat beside the overseer at a table. Juba, his servant, placed on the table before him, his dueling case, open, and containing a pair of pistols and plenty of ammunition.

"Are they all here?" asked Mr. Randolph of the overseer.

Up spoke a hundred voices:

"Oh, yes, Marst John, we's all here."

Chumley was ordered to call the list containing the names of all those who had been old enough to work during the year, but had not worked. They were placed in a row in which soon stood more than half of all the grown negroes.

The old shirks and sinners were not slow to see how the list had been made up, and long before the roll was ended many of the negroes were on their knees beseechingly looking from the stern face of their master toward the pistols and the open graves; and many a "Lord a mercy on me, Marst John," went up from the line, but Randolph ordered them to be silent.

When the last had been called he squeaked out: "You say, Chumley, these niggers won't work; that they are old, worthless and good for nothing; that they cannot make enough to eat; and I must buy bread and meat to feed them.

Handing Chumley a pair of pistols, he said:

"Chumley, begin at the other end of the line, and I'll begin at this, and we will shoot these worthless negroes."

A universal shriek went up, and all the negroes rushed up to Randolph and begged, in the most pitiful tones, for their lives, all declaring that they would work and that they never would play possum and lie up again.

Randolph finally relented and agreed to spare them, provided they could give security among the other negroes that they would work well in the future. No one could have effected such a genuine scare as Randolph did. The negroes knew that he was a strange and eccentric man: that the white people of Charlotte all but worshipped him, and they believed implicitly that he would do all that he said he would do. He did not allow any severe punishment upon his slaves, but this lesson was sufficient. The empty graves were filled up without occupants, and the negroes went to work with a will.

HANGED WITHOUT WARRANT.

In the olden time in Plumas county, a man was arrested for murder, tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The case was taken to the Supreme Court on appeal. Finally a decision was filed affirming the judgment of the court below, and directing that the defendant be resentenced to death.

In those days the Sacramento *Union* was about the only paper circulating in that remote county, and whatever appeared in its columns was taken as being undoubtedly the fact. The number containing the Supreme Court decision arrived at the county seat, and the sheriff saw it, and concluded that the matter was settled finally. So walking into the jail he addressed the defendant with "Well, the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment in your case; it's printed in the Sacramento *Union*."

"Is it?" said the prisoner; "that's rough, but I guess I'll have to stand it."

"Well," said the Sheriff, "I have got to hang you; you have been in here a good while, an expense to the county, and the sooner the thing is over the better."

"There is no use being in a hurry," said the prisoner; "give a fellow some chance to get ready."

"How will the first of next week suit you?" asked the Sheriff.

"Oh, what's the use of all that hurry; call it the last of the week."

"Well, we will split the difference and call it Wednesday afternoon," said the officer.

This was acquiesced in by the party in interest, and at the appointed time he was taken out and hanged.

At the opening of the District Court at the following term, Judge R. H. Tayloy, now of Virginia City, who was then on the bench, inquired of the clerk if the remittier had been sent down, and being advised in the affirmative, said, "I guess we had better have the prisoner brought up this morning and resentenced."

He was rather surprised when the Sheriff innocently informed him that the law had already been fully satisfied, and that the criminal had been sent before a court whence there could be no appeal.

POPULATION OF THE WORLD.

According to Ravenscroft's tables, it appears that the estimated population of the world is 1,263,574,860.

of this number.	
Asia has	372,456,300
Africa	51,875,000
America	60,556,000
Oceanica	3,990,000
Europe	274,697,660

Respecting the religious state of this vast multitude, the following analysis will speak for itself:

Asia:	
Heathen	788,256,200
Mohammedans	76,000,000
Jews	1,500,000
Christians	6,700,000
Africa:	
Heathen	22,524,000
Mohammedans	25,000,000
Jews	1,250,000
Christians	3,101,000
America:	
Heathen	3,000,000
Jews	30,000
Christians	57,514,000
Oceanica:	
Heathen	2,985,000
Jews	5,000
Christians	1,000,000
Europe:	
Heathen	150,000
Mohammedans	4,688,000
Jews	3,431,700
Christians	266,427,960

Making a summary of these numbers, we have:

Heathen	816,915,500
Mohammedans	208,688,000
Jews	5,216,700
Christians	334,754,000

It is difficult to tell the number of languages spoken by these vast numbers of our race. The lowest estimate is three hundred. Some place the number at a much larger figure. The Bible, or a portion of it, is translated into about two hundred and fifty tongues or dialects.—*Foreign Miscellany.*

◆

Charley Backus of the San Francisco Minstrels, paid Cape May a visit a short time since, and while sojourning at the Stockton, held converse with one of the old colored waiters on duty in the dining hall.

"How dy'e, Uncle," queried Backus of his sable attendant. "How dy'e?"

"Pooty well, Massa, but no' so well as I used to be. Ye see, I'se getting ole. I ca'nt young niggah no mo'. I'se getting weak in the jints, an' I ca'nt able fur to travel like I used to could, honey."

"Well, well," replied Backus, "never you mind, you're a good old soul, and some of these days you'll die and go up to heaven—to Abraham's boossum, and then you'll be happy."

"Chile, I dun'no about that by'ar. I done just believe that the white folks up thar will be bound to find work for us poor niggahs, just the same as down by'ar."

"Why, what could they put you doing up in heaven, Uncle?" continued Backus.

"What could they put us doing? Why chile, I believe that if they couldn't find any other kind of labor to do, that they'd put me at work pushing clouds. Yes, sah; that's my belief."

Backus drifted.

◆

According to a Cologne newspaper, there is in that city a booth in which is exhibited a "bearded lady." At the entrance is stationed a girl to take money. Recently a visitor having feasted his eyes on the strange phenomenon, thinking on his departure to have a joke with the little money taker, said to her, fondling her under the chin the while, "Well, little one, I suppose the bearded woman is your mamma, eh?" "No, sir," replied the child, "she is my papa."

◆

An old lady in California refused to allow a railroad corporation to lay rails through her property. The track layers took advantage of Sunday—a day on which she could not appeal to the courts, and put down the rails. She was outwitted, but not defeated. When the locomotive came along over the branch line, she took up a position on the track and would not stir. The locomotive backed out and left her at her post.

◆

He was an applicant for the position of writing teacher in one of the public schools. They gave him a copy book and asked him for a specimen of what he could do. He took up the pen, and in a handwriting that looked like a flash of lightning that had mistaken the direct road, wrote as follows: "Sorrer doesn't kill folkes so fast as greene gooseberrys."

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HOW HE SCREWED HIM UP.

Jim has been working in the country, and on coming to town was regaling his friends with his experience on the corner.

"You kno de man what I went to work wid? Well, you see he told me he would do better by me dan any of his neighbors was doin' by der hans; he would gib de third of de crop, and I fine myself. Well, you see I went to church and gets 'quainted wid de neighbors' hans. Dars Mr. Washington, he's workin' on young Billy Smith's place, and he's gittin' de fourth and fine hisself; and dars Mr. Linkum, he's workin' on old man Jones' place, and he's gittin' de fifth, and is found besides. Well, yer see, when I gets home and was aworkin' de crap, I got to studyin' an' de more I studied de more I come to de conclusion dat de third wasn't gwine to do me. So I goes to de boss and says—I says, 'You told me you was agwine to do better by me dan any de neighbors was by dere hans.' He says he's been talkin' to 'em, and dat he was, and I says dat I's bein havin' some consultation wid de neighbors' hans myself. Dat Smith's hans was gittin' de fourth, and Jones' hans was gittin' the fifth and found, and I wasn't gwine to stand no third. So he said he would resinge de old one and make a new contract, and we bof come to town 'fore Squire Robinson and made it, here's de paper now, and dats de way I screwed him up to de fourth. I tell you what's de fact, boys, you can't trust one of dem white folks."

And Jim mounted his mule and rode off.—*Jackson (Miss.) Pilot.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A real estate pool—lots under water.

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An accomplished Indiana girl calls hay "grass a la mowed."

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John Smith died recently in Texas. Papers friendly to the family, please copy.

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The best of reputations are those earned by honesty and liberality.

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To secure happiness, try and make others happy.

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It is wiser to lift up than tread upon the fallen.

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Keep your temper, for no one can keep it for you.

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A thoughtless Down East doctor says that hay fever is caused by tarrying too long at the sideboard.

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Lager beer will not intoxicate if left in the barrel. It is only men who attempt to take the place of barrels who get a beer drunk.

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"Was not her death quite sudden?" said a condoling friend to a bereaved widower. "Well, yes, rather, for her."

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It is superfluous to ask people if it is warm enough for them, for you know yourself this weather must be warm enough for anybody.

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Nothing so much exasperates a young lady as to find a potato hukster at the door when she answers what she supposes to be her lover's ring.

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A man being asked, as he lay sunning himself on the grass, what was the height of his ambition, replied, "To marry a rich widow with a bad cough."

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The statue to the mere American Girl has been unveiled. It cost $2,500. Now let us do something for the memory of George Washington and Horace Greeley.

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You can't throw a stone in this town without hitting a tramp.—*Burlington Hawkeye.* Then throw it by all means, adds the Philadelphia *Bulletin.*

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When you can buy a dozen clothes pins for three cents, and have them sent home by a two horse team for nothing, why wait longer for the return of those "good old times?"

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This is the time of the year when the front blinds are closed and the family live in the back part of the house, while the hired girl goes out to do the marketing early in the morning.

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It was a New Jersey wife who said, "My dear, if you can't really drink bad coffee without abusing me, how is it that you can always drink bad whiskey without abusing the barkeeper?"

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At a medical examination a young aspirant for a physician's diploma was asked: "When does mortification ensue?" "When you propose and are rejected," was the reply that greeted the questioner.

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A four-year-old boy in Washington county drank half a pint of lye and is expected to recover, though the doctor says he will never be good for anything but to edit a political newspaper.

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Little Girl—"Oh please, sir, I've brought your shirt 'ome, but mother says she can't wash it no more, 'cos she was obliged to paste it up agin the wall and chuck soap suds at it, it's so tender."

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"It was pitched without," said the clergyman, and an old base ball player, who had been calmly slumbering, awoke with a start, and yelled, "Foul." The first base came down from the choir and put him out.

◆

A lady living near Troy has a piece of soap supposed to be a hundred years old. Isn't it astonishing how long some people can keep soap in the house and never feel the slightest temptation to use it.

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A few weeks since a Chicago drummer saw a young lady plowing a field in Macoupin, Ill. He stopped to ask, When do you begin cradling?" "Not until the heads are better filled than yours," was the sententious reply. The young man passed musingly on.

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A man entirely bald except a little tuft of hair at the base of the brain behind the ears, frequently took off his hat and scratched his head back of his ears. A waggish backwoodsman thereupon shouted out, "Say, stranger, drive 'em up in the clearing, and you can ketch 'em all in five minutes."

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Shook's boy heard him say the other day that there was money in hens, and he proceeded to investigate the old man's poultry yard. He had opened a dozen fine specimens without finding any, when the old man descended on him, and the boy now wonders if there's a balm in Gilead.

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The Whitehall *Times* says: We saw a mosquito work about ten minutes yesterday, trying to get his bill through the skin of a man who owes us two years' subscription. How we laughed at that demoralized little insect as, with a look of disgust, he folded up his little bill, placed it in his pocket, and went for another victim.

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Democratic Nominations.

For President,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

Democratic Electoral Convention.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey, and all others who favor the election of SAMUEL J. TILDEN and THOMAS A. HENDRICKS upon the Platform of Administrative Reform as laid down by the St. Louis Convention, are requested to meet in their respective townships and wards, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes polled at the last Gubernatorial election within such townships and wards, to represent said electors in a State Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 12 O'CLOCK, M., at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY OF TRENTON, for the purpose of nominating nine electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

W. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'n.
GERSHOM MOTT,
BENJ. F. CARTER,
G. D. W. VROOM,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
SAMUEL T. SMITH,
GARRET G. ACKERSON,
CHAS. T. HENRY, Sec'y,
JOS H. LIPPINCOTT.
State Central Committee.
F. S. McNEELY, Ass't Sec.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic electors of the various wards and townships of the county of Union, and all others who favor the election of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for President and Vice-President of the United States upon the Platform of Administrative Reform as laid down by the St. Louis Convention, are requested to hold their primary meetings on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 5th, at 8 o'clock, and elect one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes, and one delegate for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, to attend a State Convention to be held in the city of Trenton, Tuesday, Sept. 12th, at 12 o'clock, at Taylor Hall, for the purpose of nominating nine electors for President and Vice-President of the United States. The voters at the same time and place will also elect a like number of delegates to attend the District Congressional Convention when called. The following is the basis of representation:

Elizabeth—	1st ward—	378	votes entitled to		4	del'gts
	2d ward	597	do	do	6	do.
	3d ward	458	do	do	5	do
	4th ward	197	do	do	2	do
	5th ward	380	do	do	4	do
	6th ward	155	do	do	2	do
	7th ward	194	do	do	2	do
	8th ward	255	do	do	3	do
Rahway —	1st ward	256	do	do	3	do
	2d ward	169	do	do	2	do
	3d ward	297	do	do	3	do
	4th ward	179	do	do	2	do
Plainfield—	1st dist.	274	do	do	3	do
	2d dist.	213	do	do	2	do
Summit	- - -	187	do	do	2	do
Westfield	- - -	241	do	do	2	do
Clark Township	-	35	do	do	1	do
Springfield	- -	91	do	do	1	do
Union	- - -	479	do	do	5	do
Cranford	- -	99	do	do	1	do
New Providence	-	61	do	do	1	do
Linden	- - -	154	do	do	2	do
Total.	- - -				[illegible]	

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee:
JAMES S. SANFORD, Ch'n.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Sec'y.
Dated Aug. 24, 1876.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to appointment, the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey, met Wednesday, the 2d day of August, and determined upon holding the next Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, to be supported at the ensuing election, at Washington, in the County of Warren,

Thursday, August 31st, inst.,

at 11 o'clock, A. M. The several townships and wards of the respective Counties composing such District, will select their delegates after the ratio of one delegate for every one hundred Democratic voters, and one for any fractional part thereof of 50 or over, to be determined according to the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

JAMES RAMSEY,
J. H. SWEENEY,
THOS. G. BUNNEL,
JOHN H. VOGHT.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

In accordance with the above call, by power vested in me by the County Executive Committee of Somerset, I announce the Primaries for the election of Delegates, to be held on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the following places in the various townships:

Branchburg,	North Branch.
Bridgewater,	Court House.
Bedminster,	Lesser X Roads.
Bernards,	Liberty Corner.
Franklin,	East Millstone.
Hillsborough,	Flaggtown.
Montgomery,	Harlingen.
North Plainfield,	Fender's Hotel.
Warren,	Mt. Bethel.

J. RYERSON SCHENCK, Chairman.
Dated August 15, 1876. 2w

TILDEN, HENDRICKS AND REFORM.

The Democratic voters of the City and Township of Plainfield, and all others who favor the election of Tilden and Hendricks, as President and Vice President of the United States, are hereby requested to meet in the room of the Young Men's *Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club*, corner of North Avenue and Cherry Streets, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1876, at 7:30, P. M., to organize for the coming campaign.

A prompt and full attendance is desired.

JAMES PARKER,
Ch'n. Dem. Ass'n.

ATTENTION! VOTERS!

Our Republican friends may sneer at retrenchment as much as they please, but it is the only door-way to public and private prosperity. It, together with official honesty and a gold based currency, comprise the sure remedy *for the evil times now afflicting the* fair land in which we live.

Retrenchment is wealth and security.

Extravagance poverty and ruin.

They apply nationally precisely as they do individually.

Retrenchment is the practical aim of the Democratic party. We prove what we assert by recorded figures.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877, the Grant Administration asked the present Congress to appropriate for Fortifications, Civil Expenses, and the Army and Navy, only a portion of the public service, mind you, the *enormous sum of*

$90,186,883!

Scan those figures, they are a terrible pile, *over ninety million dollars!*

The Democratic House of Representatives cut the shameful estimate down to

$50,785,000.

The Republic Senate fought Democratic economy step by step, and endeavored to swell the appropriations many millions.

Finally, through the firm integrity of the House, the aggregate amount appropriated was ***$55,400,427,*** and more than sufficient to meet all the necessary wants of a Government honestly administered.

There is an unanswerable argument in those figures. It cannot be rubbed out.

They evidence the important fact, that in a *single fiscal year, the Democratic* majority in the House of Congress saved the people of the United States

$34,786,456!

Nearly thirty-five million dollars!

Think of that Voters!

SOUND REASONS.

The Liberal Republicans of Chicago, among whom are many German citizens heretofore voting with the Republican party, have, in a public address, given the following as their reasons for supporting Governor Tilden for the Presidency:

"Because he is the man to combat the evils of the hour.

His name alone is a watchword of reform.

He is nor fettered and bound, hand and foot, by pledges to corrupt politicians.

He is not supported by rings and associations, by political knights of the road who bring their shining lances to bear upon the pockets of the people.

Because his nomination is the result of the spontaneous and irrepressible will of the people to place an honest, energetic and able man at the head of the nation.

He has already proven that he possesses the requisite courage and ability *to insist upon an honest administration* of public affairs and to unmask political thieves and scoundrels.

His capacity and zeal for reform have long enjoyed a national reputation.

He does not stand in need of the recommendation of personal friends that he is equal to the task.

He will give us honest money, as he will give us an honest administration.

No fraud will escape him, corruption will in vain seek to thrive where he commands.

Through his election we may well expect to see re-established the original purity of our institutions."

These are reasons well stated, and they do not in the least magnify the superior claims of Samuel J. Tilden for the responsible postion of President of the United States.

VOTE FOR TILDEN AND HENDRICKS!

GRANTISM.

By an act of Congress passed some years ago it was expressly declared, that workmen should be employed in the several Navy Yards with reference to skill and efficiency, *and without regard to other considerations.*

That is now, and has been for several years the positive mandate of law. Its intention being to prevent the running of political machines at the public expense.

It was a wise enactment, a solemn edict of the law making power, and yet, it has been notoriously violated by the present Republican Administration.

The following letter proves the assertion:

> BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 28, 1874.
>
> MY DEAR COMMODORE.—I wish you would approve the requisitions for men to be employed as they may be needed until the 1st of November. Some fifty additional men have been allowed for the Chelsea district and I suppose some more will be required from Gooch's district. The Administration desire the success of Gooch and Frost.
>
> Yours respectfully,
> I. HANSCOM.
>
> Commodore E. T. Nichols, U. S. N., Commandant.

Hanscom was the Grant-Robeson Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs. *"The Administration,"* Hanscom informed the Commodore at Boston, *desire the success of Gooch and Frost," and therefore a large additional* force of men must be employed until November.

What were those men engaged for?

To electioneer and vote for Gooch and Frost.

Who were Gooch and Frost?

Republican candidates for Congress.

From whence came the money to pay those pretended workmen?

From the Treasury of the United States—out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

By virtue of what legal authority?

None, but on the contrary, in open violation of a law of Congress.

Was there ever a more outrageous contempt of legal restraint, and yet, the foregoing discloses only a single case, the same vicious system being no doubt carried on at all the Government Yards during the past few years.

And, judging from the following item which appeared in a New York journal of last week, the corrupt political practice still continues:—

"Several hundred men will be put to work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard the first of next month. There are several vessels now waiting repairs."

From September 1st to Election day is about two months. How singular that those vessels should not have received earlier needed repairs!

Never before in the entire history of our country did the public welfare call louder for a change of administration, and the complete ousting of a ruling party, than at the present time.

We have no controversy with individuals as citizens, and abhor personal slander, but against official misconduct our hostility is determined and duty compels us to wage it.

Grantism is a withering blight upon the land, and the election of Mr. Hayes would be its perpetuation four years longer.

Let us have a change!

If the people of the country continue to accept the leadership of the Republicans, they must maintain their beggary. Tolerate Republicanism, they maintain their bankruptcy; tolerate Republicanism, and they will sooner or later shake hands with famine. The Republican party have too long held the power in which the resources, the energies and the institutions of the people are absorbed. Tolerate Republicanism, as its leaders would deal it out, its smiles and compliments, its liberal appointments, and you tolerate the policy through which Republican Statesmen have managed, ruled and robbed the country.

Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, stands independent of all political parties. Statesman bred, intelligent and patriotic, he impartially views things as they really are, and yearns only for the honor and prosperity of his country. He supports for President Samuel J. Tilden.

To appoint a day for the resumption of specie payments, without providing a gold reserve for the specific purpose, is very much like erecting poles for a house and laying on the roof before building the foundation.

POLITICAL SLANDERS.

It is a sad feature of political contests in this country, that among the weapons employed, those of slander and abuse occupy the most prominent places. It does not matter how high the private character of the candidate has stood, the moment his name is presented for public support, the very flood-gates of vituperation are opened upon him and he becomes the target against which *are* launched all that party spleen and political hate can learn or invent; whether true or false, it is a matter of no consequence, so long as they who use them can accomplish their purpose.

It is not men of indifferent character only, that indulge in this practice; but the better class of our Editors, men who claim to be, and are, gentlemen, seem on such occasions, under the influence of a mania, and cast away all the restraints of decency, all respect for reputation and join in the hue and cry, a spectacle at once astonishing to the *world and disgraceful to themselves.*

But while we condemn this iniquitous practice, let us not be understood as denying to the Press the right to criticise the character of candidates or of holding up to public reprobation the names of unworthy or disreputable men who present themselves for the suffrages of the people. The history of the last few years, in connection with our public men, is a sad one, and warns us that we cannot subject the character of applicants for office to too severe a scrutiny. Our country's future, with all that is envolved in it, impresses on us our duty in this direction. But let it be done as we would perform any other important act; carefully, calmly and conscientiously, remembering that reputation is priceless and should not be assailed, except by the demands of solemn duty.

We trust that the *era of "mud-throwing"* as it has not inaptly been termed, has had its day, and that we, in common with all respectable and right thinking men, may soon be enabled to congratulate ourselves that it has passed away forever.

DEATH OF SPEAKER KERR.

The Hon. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, died at Rockbridge, Alum Springs, Virginia, Saturday evening last, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Kerr was born in Western Pennsylvania, March 15th, 1827, and early in life removed to Kentucky, where he was admitted to the Louisville bar in 1851. He shortly afterward changed his residence to New Albany, Indiana, and continued a citizen of that place during the remainder of his days. He was elected a Democratic Congressman in 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870 and 1874, and last December the honor of the Speakership was worthily bestowed upon him. Candor and conscientious devotion to duty were the prominent characteristics of Mr. Kerr, and his death will be generally regretted as a public loss.

VOTE FOR TILDEN.

Amid the slanderous political journals of the present day the New York *Times* stands foremost. Its villainous abuse of Mr. Tilden is disgusting to any man who prefers truth and decency to partisan infamy. No appellation is too vile, no falsehood too glaring for that organ of Grant-Hayesism to utter against the Democratic candidate for President. By its account he is the very concentration of all that is bad.

Hear what that *same Times* said about the *same Mr. Tilden* five years ago. Mark the following extract from its columns of November 6th, 1871:

"Vote for Samuel J. Tilden. The voters of the Eighteenth Assembly District ought to esteem it an honor and a privilege to elect Samuel J. Tilden to the Legislature. He has shown himself a gallant, conscientious, efficient foe to corruption. We appeal to every Republican to work and vote for him, and to do so the more cheerfully—as we make this appeal—because he is an honest Democrat."

Samuel J. Tilden is the same honest and able man now that he was then.

He has not changed.

He to-day stands the *fearless foe to corruption* that he did then.

As President of the United States he will scatter the cohorts of rascality.

The *Times* knows it and trembles at the prospect.

That's what's the matter.

VOTE FOR SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

It is out of sympathy for the oppressed and wronged that many to day are taking an active part in politics, giving time and means, under the *conviction that now of all other times* their services are required to bring back the days when the poor man can again get work, and thereby means to keep his family in decent comfort.

So it begins to look as if our future public men and servants are going to be *of the just, chivalrous kind that* marked the days of Calhoun and Webster, Choate and Clay; when in the war of politics there was keen enmity, but assuredly less falsehood, less corruption and less cant.

As each day's intelligence comes in we are more deeply impressed that the country is determinedly preparing to throw off the abominable misrule it has for so many years been sweating under. It is shaking like the body of a powerful man struggling to cast out that which sickens him and threatens worse.

Outside of our professional and trades-people there are two powerful classes, which really form the bulwark of the present crusade against corruption and misrule. The working population, patient, generous and heroic; the mechanic population, intelligent *upright and forbearing. They are the* nerve and marrow of our towns the bone and sinew of our land.

Democrats should be prompt in perfecting their local organizations. We are to have a lively time this autumn, and the sooner the party is prepared for active duty *the easier will it be to* achieve the victory it is to win.

The Indianapolis *Journal*, speaking of Tilden's letter, says: "We don't want any more of that kind." Of course not!

Mr. Tilden, the acknowledged father and leader of Reform and whom our party has wisely selected candidate for President, disavows that the great *movement of the people for a reformation* is one of a special party. It is one of the nation embracing all parties and classes.

The war ended twelve years ago, and had practical sense swayed the finances, and honesty and economy controlled the *public expenditures, specie payments* might long since have been resumed, and instead of business ruin and depression now existing, solid prosperity become the lot of the American people.

Prof. D. W. Atherton, of Rutger's College, was nominated by the Republicans at New Brunswick on Wednesday last, as candidate for Congress from the Third District. Miles Ross, the present Democratic representative, will, however be returned to Washington in the capacity of Congressman.

A writer in the *Central Times* bemoans the course pursued at the recent Republican Primary meeting to select delegates to attend the Convention to choose a candidate for the House of Representatives and concludes as follows:

> In sorrow it must be said that we are unworthy of a Republic. Let us in shame take down our centennial bunting and banners and poles, cast into the brooks our pictures and statues of Washington and the fathers, and acknowledge that our form of government, while in theory the noblest, is by our practice the worst upon the civilized globe.

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

Ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan was nominated for Governor of the State of New York by the Republicans last Wednesday at Saratoga.

One would judge after reading the last issue of the *Central Times* that the Republicans of Plainfield are not in perfect accord, especially on the subject of selecting delegates to attend Conventions.

That was a good point made by the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson in his eloquent address at the grand ratification meeting, Tuesday night; "Gentlemen," said he, "Some of the Republicans tell us if we elect Tilden we'll have hard money, and some of the Republicans tell us if we elect Tilden we'll have soft money; but, gentlemen, if you elect Hayes and thus keep the present corrupt office in power, *you won't have any money at all."*

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

Only a little more than eleven weeks to the Presidential election. Brace up!

The welkin begins to ring. "Tilden and Reform!" is the music that's in the air.

It looks as though Grant would have to send some of those troops up into Vermont.

John Y. Foster, of Newark, is going to stump Maine. That will undoubtedly give the State to Tilden.

"This we will say—Mr. Tilden is a gentleman, an able man—and a man of very high character."—*N. Y. Times* in 1874.

As the letter H follows G in the alphabet, so would Hayesism succeed to and carry onward the gross evils of Grantism.

Hickory poles, flying the flag of Tilden and Reform, are going up all over the country. The scenes of 1840 and 1844 are being re-enacted.

Governor Hendricks, it is stated, does not intend to remain silent during the canvass. After a short rest at his home he will begin work and then—listen for thunder.

The highest testimonials as to the *purity, ability and efficiency of the deceased* Speaker, abound in all the papers. Every honest journalist has a tribute of respect for Mr. Kerr.

The Democrats in Congress have kept steadily in view the country's necessity, and the result they have to show at the end of the session is such as the *people* will declare that they need not be ashamed of.

It is impossible to shame a Radical. Notwithstanding the charges proven against Colfax and Orth, they are billed to stump Indiana for "the ticket," and no protest comes from the lips of "honest Hayes."

A meeting of some hundred colored men was recently held on a platform near Killian, S. C., at which the following characteristic but terse resolution was adopted: *"Resolved,* That we are in favor of peace with the white people, *and opposed to all riots, and especially* to carpet-baggers."

Tilden's plan: Reduction of salaries and abolition of needless offices; removal of thieves out of the offices and into the penitentiaries; reduction of naval expenses; reduction of army expenses; *retrenchment* and *reform* in every department of government, revival of confidence and business in general, prosperity throughout the land.

We hear from every part of New York State the most encouraging news concerning the strength of Governor Tilden with all classes of citizens and men of all parties. The demand for reform, for the weeding out of Grantism from the government, and for a higher tone in politics, is general, and the people understand full well that to secure these ends the only way is to elect Tilden; that with Hayes we should gain nothing, and make no reform headway. Tilden gains steadily the more maturely people think on the needs of the time. He will roll up a *rousing majority in New York.—Sun.*

Fighting Joe Hooker, in addressing Mr. Tilden, says "The whole government of the nation has been corrupt, desperately corrupt, and the honor and glory of applying the antidote I am convinced will belong to you. If the fact of your nomination does not enhance the material values of the nation, I am sure your election will do it. Already I seem to breathe a new atmosphere, as is the case with every well-wisher of his country." This old soldier is as fearless in his utterances on the political situation, as he has proved himself to be when at the head of his invincible legions on the battle field.

It is worthy of notice that all the "outrages" upon negroes at the South, are in the Republican States, where the governors, judges, prosecuting attorneys, and the rest of the office-holders are Republicans. In the Democratic States there is good order and good government, and negroes and white people are alike protected.—*Hartford Times, Aug. 8.*

Charles Sumner, in his eloquent letter to the colored citizens of Washington, July 29, 1872, said: "With no common sympathy I have observed that Mr. Hendricks, a leading Democrat, whom I knew and esteemed in the Senate, has recently announced his acceptance of the constitutional amendments with their logical results. He proposes, as a proper key-note to the extraordinary movement now swelling, to a sure triumph, "just laws and public virtue."

The Nashville *American* furnishes some "probabilities" that did not come from Washington, but are none the less true on that account: "For Tennessee *and the Southern States, rising temperature* for Tilden and reform. For Indiana and Ohio, and lower lake region, threatening bread riot storms and decreasing temperature for Hayes. In New York a tornado for Tilden, followed by a reform tidal-wave along the Pacific coast."

The Democrats have done more good for the nation in the session of Congress just now closed, than has been accomplished by the Republicans during the whole period of Grant's administration. If so much has been done, in so short a time, and with such drawbacks, what may not be expected when Gov. Tilden is in the presidential chair, and both branches of the Legislature are in the hands of the Democratic party.

The prominent Republicans some years ago were Greeley, Sumner, Stevens, Giddings, Banks, Curtin, Trumbull, *Farnsworth* and *McClure. All* these (among the living) are for Tilden and Hendricks, leaving the old party organization in charge of such leaders as Boss Cameron, Grant, Babcock, Shepherd, Kemble, Mackey, Joyce, McDonald, and others of the same stamp in and out of the penitentiary.

The Radicals are ridiculing the Democratic Investigating Committee, and denouncing their work as fruitless extravagance. Mr. Hale (Mr. Blaine's Hale) said they had cost almost a million of dollars, and in the next sentence admitted a retrenchment of about THIRTY MILLIONS in the appropriations for the year. Even were Mr. Hale's wide exaggeration correct, one million would be well spent in making a permanent annual saving of THIRTY MILLIONS, and there is only the Radical Senate to thank that the retrenchment did not reach the enormous figure of **$65,000,000.** Investigation necessarily preceded retrenchment, just as a physician's diagonis of a case is a necessary preliminary to his treatment of it. To apply retrenchment judiciously, the extragance had to be first discovered and exposed by the Investigating Committee.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

You are asked every day through the columns of your newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that "Green's August Flower" will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low *spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your* druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a sample bottle of "Green's August Flower," for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

MARRIAGES.

RANDOLPH—RUNYON—In this city, July 26th, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Mr. D. J. Randolph, and Miss J. M. Runyon, all of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—In this city, Aug. 22, 1876, Mary only daughter of Robert and Adelia Armstrong, aged 10 days.

JACKSON.—In this city, Aug. 22, 1876, of *consumption, Miss Mary A. Jackson, aged 21 years.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON.
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 7 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap29tf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at [illegible] Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1aply

For Sale, Exchange or To Let.
COTTAGE HOUSE. Eight Rooms, Cemented Cellar. LOT 60x150. [illegible] minutes walk from depot. Also, Two small Building Lots at very Low Price.
Address P. O. Box 400, Plainfield, N. J. ag9tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD.
Fine Rooms with first-class Table. Desirable location,
Convenient to the Station.
TERMS MODERATE.
MRS. ROWE.
ag25w2 Willow Avenue, North Plainfield.

BOARDING.
Pleasant cheerful Rooms, with GOOD BOARD. Five minutes walk from the depot, one of the best locations in Plainfield. Terms, $6 per week.
Address, H. H. W., ag25w4 Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.
BOARD FOR TWO, in or near Plainfield. Two Rooms required. Please state terms.
Address, "BOARD," ag25tf Post Office, Plainfield.

For Sale at Cost!
For the next 30 days,
House, new building, on Sherman Ave., Size, 30x32, Lot 75 feet Front and about 180 ft. deep. With Water, Tank, &c. Furnished complete. Price, $4,000.
ag25tf Enquire AT THIS OFFICE.

Dissolution.
The firm of C. F. & E. W. Everitt have this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by Chas. F. Everitt.
CHAS. F. EVERITT.
EDWD. W. EVERITT.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 22, 1876. ag25w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Allbatson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $3.60. ag25w3 B&O

NEW
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
AND
Grocery
Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL.
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had 20 years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.
Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.
Is prepared to Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES in Short Order, having some of the best workmen employed.
Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.
N. B.—Particular attention to getting up Club Suits. Political CAMPAIGN SUITS for Company, &c.
New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.
Also dealer in FRUITS of all kinds.
Hoping by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.
Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.
J Remain Yours,
R. DUNHAM.
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Drugs & Medicines.
DAYTON'S
Potato Bug Killer,
Destroys Potato Bugs, Grubs, Cut and Wire WORMS, ETC.
Sold at
VOORHEES'
Near the Post Office.
Paris Green,
At Voorhees.
Gum Camphor 38c. lb.
At Voorhees.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICE of all GOODS.

Allcock's Porous Plasters,	15c.	former price	25c.
Perfection Nursers,	35c.	" "	75c.
Queen Perfumes,	40c.	" "	$1.
Pond's Extract, quarts,	$1.00	" "	$1. [illegible]
Winslow's Soothing Syrup,	25c.	" "	35c.

Gum Camphor for Moths
Prescriptions a Specialty.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Star Paper, 25c. per Package,
OF 1000 SHEETS.
W. H. VOORHEES,
FRONT ST., near Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J. mchly

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER.
Is still to be found at his old stand, COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Spectacles or Eye Glasses will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges for Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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Rooms to Let.
Two FRONT ROOMS to let, with board. Location central and pleasant. Three minutes walk to depot. Terms moderate. Address P. O. Box, 1,156, Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL.
J. R. OFFLEY having disposed of his
Shaving and Hair Cutting Establishment
On Front St., (over Barry & Thorn's Hardware Store) takes this method of informing his patrons and the public generally that he has opened a
NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS
ON CHERRY ST.,
(First Floor) 3 doors west of 2d St., Plainfield, N. J. and intends [illegible]
Ladies' & Children's Hair Cut
IN THE LATEST STYLE.
Please give me a call. ag11tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Immense Reduction In Prices!
OF
DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.,
Announces his
FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out
SALE
OF
Men's, Women's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the **FALL** ***TRADE,*** *and comprises a line* of **OUR OWN MAKE,** from Pebble, Kid, Serg. Glove Kid and Straight Grain, for Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,

French Kid Button,
Prime A.&K. Kid Button,
Pebble Button,
Pebble Lace,
Serg. Fox Button,
Serg. Fox Lace,
Plain Serg. Button,
Low Button and Ties.

An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco.

A large assortment of
Slippers.
In Cloth, from 60c. up.; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
Men & Boy's Wear,

Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
Popular Shoe House,
4 Cherry St., near Front,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CAUTION.—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers,
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their ticket, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. d22y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric. ☞ NOW SELLING AT ☜ $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted as perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

C. F. & E. W. EVERITT
DEALERS IN
GENTS'
Furnishing Goods
Are now offering to the public rare inducements in all the Latest Styles of NECK-TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, &c., at Prices that defy competition.
A full line of India Gauze and Super-Merino underwear constantly on hand.
Look at our Prices:
Fine India Gauze Under Shirts, 35c., 45c., 50c., 75c., $1.00.
Fine India Gauze and Jean Pants, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., $1.25.

COLLARS.		per doz.	
Florence,	Fine Linen, 4-ply.	18c.,	$1.90
Club House,	" "	20c.,	2.00
Captain,	" "	20c.,	2.00
Windsdon, Premier, Governor,		20c.,	2.25

White Cambric Ties, $1 per doz.
GREAT REDUCTION IN KID GLOVES

Alexandre, Gents',	price $2.00,	reduced to	$1.60
" Ladies',	" 2.00,	"	1.25
Harris, Gents',	" 1.50,	"	1.25
" Ladies',	" 1.75	"	1.00

☞ DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE, CUTTER'S BUILDING, near P. O., FRONT ST.
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To the Public!
It is with pleasure that I inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that I have purchased the fixtures and good will in the
Shaving & Hair Cutting
establishment formerly occupied by J. R. Offley on FRONT ST., (over Barry & Thorn's Hardware Store), and propose thoroughly renovating and improving the same until it shall be second to none in the State. I respectfully solicit a continuance of trade from the former patrons of the place, and will use my best endeavors to please all, and also to keep a clean and orderly place. None but first-class workmen employed.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a Specialty.
Ladies' Hair Cut and Dressed at their Residences if desired. Very respectfully,
11aug WM. E. JOHNSON.

For Good Lime
Cheap, by Car Load,
Apply to the CONDUCTOR of "Shifting Engine," PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

CAUTION!
The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y. [illegible]
WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

Notice to the Public!
All money due the late firm of DOWD & KEEFE, Brickmakers, Dunellen, must be paid to me, as I am alone responsible for all debts; and as the copartnership is dissolved between me and Mr. Keefe, I am alone authorized to collect money due the firm.
THOMAS DOWD.
Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 19, 1876.

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All orders [illegible] delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 2mayly

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 A. M. 2.04, 5.04 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 3.00 and 8.00 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7:30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL Railroad stock went down to 42 to-day, (Thursday.)

THERE was 25,000 people visited the Centennial grounds to-day, (Thursday.)

WITHIN hearing, as the man said when a chisel fell from the scaffold and cut his ear off.

MRS. ROWE can accommodate a few persons with board in a private family. See advertisement. A good chance for those desiring a quiet home.

THE handsome monogram ice pitcher to be seen on the bar counter at Campbell's Club House, was gotten up by Chamberlain, the crockery man, this city.

MR. EDWARD DEGRAW shot a young bald eagle between New Market and New Brunswick one day last week, the bird measuring six feet from tip to tip of wings.

EVEN the Republicans admit that the Grand Democratic Ratification meeting last Tuesday evening was the best meeting of the kind held in Plainfield for years.

THERE will be a grand pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House next Tuesday. During the day there will be a match shot off between amateur sportsmen for $50.

JAMES L. DE CAMP is building a house for himself on Fifth Street, between New and Liberty. Jimmy is one of our young, prosperous mechanics, who by his industry is providing a home for himself and family.

THIEVES attempted to effect an entrance into the carriage house of Dr. Lowrie, on Sunday evening last, but were seen by the Dr., who fired five shots at them from a revolver. It is a great pity he did not hit them.

DEMAREST, the Grocer, is out with another new and handsome wagon built by Homan, of Somerset Street. This popular grocer is doing a handsome trade, all on account of his low prices and good goods. Read his advertisement in another column.

A NEW bell of fine tone has been put in the belfry of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, in place of the cracked one which for some weeks past has given out such a horrid sound. The new bell is from the manufactory of Meneley, Kimberly & Co., Troy, N. Y.

A correspondent wants to know the best way to preserve peaches. Around here one way is to climb the tree with a shot gun at dark and stay there till morning. Another way is to carry the tree into the house every night at sunset. The only sure way, however, is to eat the peaches before they are ripe.

THE new real estate and exchange building now in course of erection next to the depot for the firm of Rowe & Harney, will be an ornament to the city when completed. It is to be constructed of pressed brick on three sides, and three stories in height, and 19x40 feet in dimensions. Isaac Pangborn is doing the mason work while Thorp & Voorhees will do the carpenter work.

MRS. BROKAW slipped and fell, overturning a pail of lime on a red hot stove; it rebounded into her eyes, and what agony she endured for five weeks can be imagined.—Her sight was given up as lost forever by New York and Newark eye infirmaries, but she is now rapidly recovering from pain and blindness under Dr. Carman's treatment. People now think he can beat them all on sore eyes.

AMONG the vast crowd at Laing's Hall to listen to the eminent speakers of Tuesday evening we noticed our staunch old Democratic friend Aaron Allen, of North Plainfield, wearing an immense white hat which he is proud to speak of as the hat his father wore when he went to the polls to vote for Gen. Jackson on his second term. Aaron proposes to wear that hat to the polls when he votes for Tilden and Hendricks this fall.

A LADY stepped into Demarest's grocery store this morning to make a purchase, leaving an infant child in a baby carriage outside. As she stepped inside the carriage commenced rolling toward the gutter and the wheels striking the curb the vehicle was overturned and the infant tumbled out on the walk. Mr. Demarest ran out and picked the child up, which happily was not injured, and placed it again in its carriage.

AN almost fatal accident happened at the depot this morning on the arrival of the 8:24 Philadelphia train. The platform was crowded with passengers, and one person, Charles Brittin, a coachman in the employ of Mr. D. O. Wotherspoon, stood on the extreme edge of the platform. The engineer of the incoming train perceiving that the man must be struck by the locomotive if he did not step back, blew his whistle sharply, which so frightened the man that in attempting to turn around, he was struck by the cross-beam on the head of the locomotive and hurled headlong into the crowd, knocking down four ladies in his fall. For a time there was a scene of confusion, but the ladies finally scrambled to their feet and Brittin, who was injured somewhat in the back, was sent to his home.

TUESDAY morning last a number of tramps set upon a companion named Shannon in the rear of the First Baptist Church and gave him a sound beating because he would not give them some money in his possession. Shannon afterward staggered up Front Street, until he arrived at the corner of Front and Cherry Streets, where he fell to the pavement in front of Berry & Thorn's store. He was picked up and conveyed to the station house, where it was found that he had received a stab or contusion on the forehead. City Physician Gillette was summoned and dressed his wounds, and the man is getting along all right. Two of the participants in the fight were arrested and sent up for trial. The others escaped into North Plainfield. Shannon has for a short time been in the employ of Mr. Hyde, this city. All the participants in this fight were drunk. Judge Good, however, sobers all such cases when they are brought before him.

MISS CELIA E. GARDNER, of our city, the author of several works of prose and poetry, the latest of which—"Every Inch a King," our readers will remember a notice of in this paper, has just completed another work entitled "A Woman's Wiles," issued by the eminent publishers, Geo. W. Carleton & Co., in their usual style, and making the sixth of Miss Gardner's published works, and the fifth issued by this firm, and we can state as showing her publishers' confidence in this lady's ability, that Messrs. Carleton made a contract for this work before a word of it was written. The work is a high class novel, and yet wholly founded upon fact, every chapter being full of thrilling interest, and literally proves that "truth is stronger than fiction." There is a little history attached to it of which we can only give an outline. Some time ago a gentleman in Maine, (an editor of a prominent paper) wrote Carleton & Co. for Miss Gardner's address, and thro' them to her, stating he had the details of a strange story, wholly true, and himself one of the principals, had read all Miss Gardner's novels, and would like to see the story written in her style, would furnish all the facts, and desired no interest in it, further than he already had, excepting to do everything in his power to make it a success. We have seen the advanced sheets and can promise our readers a rare treat in its perusal, and predict for it a large edition. Shall notice it further as soon as the work is completed.

Cherry Street

Needs cleaning. We have frequently called attention to the fact, and wondered why our efficient Street Commissioner did not attend to it. Now we know the cause, when we are informed by him that he can get no money from the City for doing the work. In order, however, to have the street cleaned of its coat of filth, a number of the business men on the street from Front Street to the Railroad, have subscribed a sufficient sum to enable the work to be done.

A New Directory.

Messrs. Flanagan and Scudder, agents, are now canvassing our city for a business directory of Central Railroad of New Jersey, which will contain the names of merchants, manufacturers, &c., of the cities, towns and villages on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and its branches, including Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Freemansburg, of Pennsylvania. This work will be a valuable one, and every merchant of our city should have his advertisement in it. The subscription price of the book is $3.00.

New Jersey's Day.

To-day Jerseymen will flock in thousands to the Centennial Grounds, this day being commemorated as Jersey Day on the grounds. Gov. Bedle will receive calls at the Jersey House this afternoon. Numbers of our fellow citizens have gone to the Exhibition judging from the fact obtained from Ticket Agent Eddie Nelson, that the sale of tickets for the Exhibition Grounds up to one o'clock to-day at this station is 297. Out of that number 275 were "New Jersey Day" tickets.

A Thief Captured.

The family of Mr. Samuel R. Jackson, residing on Central Avenue, being on a Summer vacation, their residence of course was closed up. Last Friday afternoon one John Murray, belonging to the great army of tramps entered the building and was packing up a number of valuable goods for transportation, when he was detected in his little game by a colored man living next door, named John L. Perry, who attempted to seize the thief. That individual, however, drew a revolver and threatening to shoot Perry, started on a run for the distant woods. An alarm was promptly given by Perry, and a number of persons started in pursuit of the would-be burglar, who ran through woods, corn fields and by-places until he entered the swamp near New Brooklyn. The swamp was surrounded and thief finally captured by Frederick E. Valentine, David and Newton Randolph, not, however, until the scoundrel drew his revolver and attempted to shoot his pursuers. He was finally knocked to the earth with a club and thus captured. During the chase several shots were fired over him to bring him to terms, but without effect. He was taken before Judge Good, who after a hearing committed him to the Union County Jail to await trial. On his way there, he so battered his handcuffs that it required the aid of a hammer to free his hands from them. On Sunday afternoon last he tried to hang himself in his cell by means of a strip of his bed sheet, which he fastened to the grating of his door. He left a letter stating that he was tired of life and had respectable parents in Pennsylvania. The warden of the jail cut him down and it is his opinion that Murray did not try very hard to hang himself. He is evidently a bad one.

Personalia.

We return thanks to our old friend George Smock, of Dunellen, for an immense musk melon.

We have been in luck this week. Besides receiving melons and pears from kind friends, our old and esteemed friend Joseph H. Edwards, of Westfield, sends us a basket of delicious apples from his farm. "Uncle Joe," may your shadow never grow less.

Alex. Thorn, of the firm of Berry & Thorn, is confined to his residence by sickness.

Carmon Parse, Esq. has returned home from his trip through Pennsylvania, looking and feeling much better for his recreation.

Mr. Halstead Compton will please accept our thanks for two large and delicious melons.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Alfred Berry, Esq. on Wednesday last, broke ground for a large fire well on his premises, next to Green Brook, on Somerset Street. The well is to be five feet funnel and to contain six foot of water when completed. Mr. Berry is to be commended for this generous move, inasmuch as the well will prove of incalculable benefit to surrounding property in case of fire when the water in the brook is low. The distance from the surface of the well to water will be but six feet.

Next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., the Democrats of North Plainfield will hold a primary meeting at Demler's Hotel, to select delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Washington, Warren Co., on Thursday, August 31st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The School Trustees have reduced the janitor's salary to $12 per month. Economy.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Tuesday afternoon last, two young lads named Andrew Jackman and McMorry became involved in an altercation about who should go after the cows, and a fracas ensued in which young Jackman was stabbed in the groin by the other lad. The wound is a serious but not necessarily fatal one.

Joseph H. Edwards, Esq., is erecting a fine residence for himself on the property formerly owned by Mr. John Prentiss, on the Springfield road. Mr. E. started out to re-model the old house, but the more he tore down the structure the more convinced he became that it was necessary to build a new house, and with his usual spirit of enterprise he has determined now to erect a building that will be an ornament to the section where he resides.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

THE main audience room of the Dunellen Methodist Episcopal Church has been very neatly fitted up. Notwithstanding the hard times, the Society, under the lead of its pastor, C. S. Woodruff, has gone boldly on in the enterprise. The main audience room has not only been fitted up, but the outside of the church building is being very much improved. The dedication services will be held September 7th to the 11th. Bishop Janes, Dr. C. N. Sims, of Brooklyn, Rev. Wm. Loyd, of N. Y., J. H. Vincent, D. D., Revs. J. L. Hurlbut, J. R. Bryan, J. W. Marshall and others are expected to be present and officiate.

Howard Bird, Esq., who has a fine country residence near Dunellen, has been troubled lately by parties netting in the stream which runs by his place, one particular person, of stout proportions, persisting in frequently violating the law in this respect contrary to the warnings of Mr. Bird, who has at last concluded to load up his shot gun, and give that stout man especially, a warm reception when he comes again. Due notice thereof will accordingly be taken.

Joseph Laing, the confectioner, is erecting a house on Main street.

Chas. Cambeck, the proprietor of the Livery Stables, is doing a good business. He is accommodating and has fine turnouts at reasonable figures.

The Dunellen Hotel, Wm. P. Hughes, proprietor, is liberally patronized by the travelling public.

Green Brook in the vicinity of Dunellen affords excellent sport to the disciples of Isak Walton in dace fishing. Our staunch Democratic friend, Stout, has extraordinary good luck it is said every time he goes out. But then that's no wonder, for he can talk a fish out of his natural element by his convincing way of arguing.

Attention, Democrats!

In another column will be found the call of the President of the Jackson Democrat Club of Plainfield, for a meeting next Wednesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Club for the campaign. It is the earnest desire to have a full attendance of all who favor the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Some excitement was occasioned in this village on Wednesday, 23d inst., at Brittin's Hotel, caused by sundry "litigations" growing out of the alleged trespassing of Mrs. S. J. Stratton's fowls upon the premises of Mr. J. B. Clark. It appears that Mr. Clark, failing to get a "redress of grievances" by moral suasion, goes for legal advice to his illustrious namesake, Judge Joseph Clark, M. D., knowing him to be well "learned in the law," as well as the medical profession. His Honor, governed by the impulse of the moment, advised his client to arm himself, and in the habiliments of a warrior to "go gunning" in his old age. The advice was taken; Mr. C. being a "crack marksman," a rooster was killed. Mrs. S. not being particularly pleased with "the proceedings," brings a suit "in trespass" before His Hon. Judge C. against the modern Nimrod, claiming damages in the sum of five dollars. On the "return" of the summons the fair plaintiff was non-suited with costs. Another suit was immediately instituted; and then still another in which she claims that the defendant contrary to an agreement had with her had shut down his gate and prevented her from the free use of water to her damage, $50. And yet another suit is brought in which uncle John gets on the defensive and makes counter charges for damages sustained on account of said rooster, which, alas! is no more, and sundry other fowl of like evil propensities, he too claiming damages in the like sum of $50. Able counsel were employed on both sides, Mrs. S. being represented by Messrs. Maxson & VanWinkle, the astute lawyers of Plainfield, and Mr. C. by the eloquent and indefatigable Bolton, of Westfield. The trials began at 10 o'clock on that day, and continued until the three were disposed of. In the first two juries were had, and as usual, disagreed. The third being tried by His Honor was disposed of on quick time. "And thus endeth the (three) first lessons."

On Thursday evening, Aug. 17, a Tilden and Hendricks Democratic Reform Association was organized in this village. Mr. C. W. L. Martine was elected President, Thos. Mead, Vice President, Dr. Bergen, Sec'y, George W. Marsh, Corresponding Secretary and John Barmann, Treas. A preamble, constitution and by-laws were adopted, quite a goodly number signed the T. & H. roll, and the meeting adjourned with the utmost enthusiasm and good feeling, to meet again on Tuesday evening, 22d inst., and on each succeeding Tuesday evening until after election.

Judge James Buchanan, of Trenton, paid a short visit to his brother, the Rev. J. C. Buchanan, at this village, on Saturday, the 19th inst.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, of this village, was held in their rooms on Monday evening last. In the absence of the Foreman, 1st Ass't. Jno. C. Moore occupied the chair.

The Rev. J. C. Buchanan, with his family, are sojourning for a few days with their friends in Hunterdon county.

Thos. J. Nicholl, of this village, deputy sheriff, has recently returned with his family from a somewhat protracted visit at Saratoga, all seemingly feeling the benefits of mineral water influences.

The regular meeting of the Tilden and Hendrick's Reform Association of this village was held in their rooms, Dean's building, on Tuesday evening, 22d inst., at 7:30 o'clock. An early adjournment was had in order to give the members an opportunity of attending the great ratification meeting in Plainfield on the same evening.

The annual picnic of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church Sunday School, takes place on Wednesday next, 30th inst., to Acker's Grove, on Woodbridge Bay. They go in carriages and intend starting from the church at 7:30 o'clock a. m. A pleasant time is anticipated.

THE Third Annual Fall games of the Plainfield Athletic Club will take place on Thursday, Oct. 5th, at the Plainfield Driving Park. The exercises will consist of the following: 10 mile walk, 100 yd. dash, ¼, ½, and 1 mile run, running broad jump, standing broad jump, throwing base ball, 3 mile walk, vaulting with pole, hurdle race, 120 yds. over 6 hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high, sack race, and 2 handicap races, viz: 100 yd. dash and ½ mile run. The exercises will be open to all amateurs who shall comply with the conditions of entry, which are—that each person desiring to enter shall send his name, address, and a description of colors (which all must wear) to the Sec'y. of the P. A. C. on or before the 25th day of Sept., upon which date the entries will close; each entry must be accompanied by the sum of $1, which fee will not be returned, but retained and devoted to increasing the value of prizes. This plan is in accordance with the rules of all English Amateur Associations, and is universally practiced by them, also by a majority of our American clubs. Immediately after the closing of the entries, and as soon as the programme can be arranged, it will be printed, giving the name of each competitor, number, name of club, and colors; and in the handicaps the distance allowed each contestant. This will enable spectators to readily distinguish their friends. The programme will also contain the rules governing the games and notices to competitors; it will be published far enough in advance to give all an opportunity to make themselves familiar with the contents. An admission fee to the grounds will be charged. The public will please take notice that at 12 o'clock M. on the 5th of Oct., the grounds will be turned over to the P. A. C., after which hour no horses or vehicles will be allowed on the track.

An Elegant Gift.

A pleasant surprise occurred at the Freeholders' dinner, given at the Sheridan House on the 2[illegible]d inst. The members of the Board of Freeholders and other county officers procured a magnificent set of silver of eight pieces, and arranged affairs so admirably that the gentleman who was to be the recipient was completely taken by surprise.

After the cloth had been removed, Mr. Freeholder Robert A. Russell arose and said:

MR. DIRECTOR AYRES,—I have been requested by the Board of Freeholders and other county officers to perform a duty that is as pleasing to myself as it will evidently be gratifying to you. It is now near fifteen years since I first met you in the Board of Freeholders, both being members at that time; and it affords me pleasure to state that during the intervening period nothing has occurred to mar our intercourse, either officially or otherwise. As a representative of the interests of the county you have always shown yourself to be an honest, honorable and upright man, which fact has been handsomely recognized by your being selected to preside over the County Board.

As a recognition of the esteem and kindly feeling entertained for you, I have been requested to present you an elegant silver set, which it is believed you will receive and preserve more as an evidence of friendship than from any intrinsic value it may possibly possess. This gift may be regarded as especially appropriate at this time, when the fact is considered that you have had the boldness, and sought to establish a reputation for vigorous manhood by taking to yourself a better half, and at a time, too, when you were believed to be in the "sere and yellow leaf," and had passed the period when you could be awakened to love and sentimentality. May the memento now presented be received and cherished by yourself, your wife and children, with the same generous feeling that prompted its donation by your friends of the Board and other county officials.

Mr. Director Ayres, so confused and surprised as a blushing school miss, arose and said he felt at loss to find language to express himself appropriately for the unexpected honor conferred upon him. As highly as he should ever prize the gift he could assure the donors that no memento was needed to add warmth to the friendship he entertained and hoped ever to cherish for all members of the Board and the kind gentlemen who, by their act, had extended to him their esteem and respect. He again thanked his friends for the honor conferred.

The whole affair passed off happily. Such pleasant episodes are well calculated to soften political asperities and the genial influence produced are worthy of remembrance.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We congratulate our respected friend and townsman on the honor conferred upon him. He is deserving of the same.

FINE JOB PRINTING AT LOW RATES.

GRAND
Democratic Demonstration!!
BANNER RAISING
PLAINFIELD AWAKE!
The Largest Political Gathering ever witnessed in Plainfield!
UNITY, HARMONY, EARNESTNESS.

Last Tuesday afternoon and evening the political ball was fairly opened in Plainfield by the Democrats, and to say that the occasion was one of grand success to the advocates of Honesty and Reform, and terrorism to the followers of Grant, Hayes & Co. is but re-expressing the sentiment of all participants in the banner raising and speech making on the above mentioned occasion.

Promptly at 5 o'clock p. m. the handsomest Banner in the State was unfurled to the breeze in front of the headquarters of the "Young Men's Tilden & Hendrick's Reform Club" on North Avenue, amid cheering from the assembled multitude and music by a brass band. All things being in readiness for swinging the banner, the officers of the Club, accompanied by distinguished citizens of Plainfield and other places, marched from the club room to the balcony in front of Flagg's Hotel building opposite and took seats thereon. The beautiful banner was then run out and amid wild cheering from the 500 persons assembled below, John H. Jackson, Esq., President of the Club, introduced our respected fellow-citizen and Liberal Republican, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., who proceeded to address the assemblage from the balcony. Mr. Maxson in an eloquent and forcible manner proceeded to recount the misdoings and mismanagement of the Republican party, giving facts and figures which told heavily against the Republican candidates. His language was couched in the most gentlemanly and courteous tones. There was none of the abuse and vituperation indulged in by Republican speakers in his ringing speech of nearly an hour's duration. He alluded to the profligacy and shameful doings of the party now in power; how honesty was ignored by them in the insulting and displacement from office of every official who dared to raise his hand against the thieving and corruption practiced by the head officials. He paid glowing tributes to those honest men of the Republican party who dared to come out and denounce the infamous course of the present administration, and pictured to his listeners the cause of the present stagnation in business and the reason why thousands of the honest, hard working toilers of the land were out of employment. All the cause of the misdoings of the present administration, which has violated the trust reposed in them by the people; closing with an earnest appeal to his hearers of all classes and political proclivities to join hands and help re-construct the Government on an honest basis by the election of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks, honest men and statesmen. His remarks were attentively listened to by the large and growing assemblage, and was frequently interrupted by loud and continued applause. President Jackson then introduced Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan, of New York, who in a rousing speech of half an hour held the large assemblage spell bound, closing with an eulogy on the dead ex Speaker of the House, Michael C. Kerr. Mr. Sullivan said:—"The House over which Mr. Kerr presided has just adjourned. Its committees, investigating the past management of our Government, filled the country with alarm and shame by disclosures of turpitude and corruption. Offices were pensioned out as personal gifts, and administered solely for personal and partisan ends. In very many cases public office was simply a convenience of downright robbery, and in still more for profligate waste. The comfort, the substance, the very life of the industrious people of the land was being eaten up. In the meantime the party in power sat by willfully blind and mute. The Republican party was once a grand party, but the virtue seemed to have died out of it. Abuses multiplied in all branches of the Legislative and Executive departments of Government. Year after year affairs went from bad to worse. Democrats protested and warned. The masses began to murmur. The independent press and some Republican papers began to remonstrate. Chief Justice Chase and Charles Sumner and Horace Greeley tried to arrest the downward progress, but all in vain. The party management wherever and whatever it was, whether in persons or in the constituent tendencies of the party organization, has gone on unheeding, until the country has become almost ruined financially, and the Government is demoralized and disgraced. The masses of the Republican party are responsible for this.—They cannot plead misplaced confidence and abuse by their leaders. They had repeated opportunities to remedy the evil. They despised all rebukes. They drowned all argument in their parrot chorus: 'Great is Diana of Ephesians'; 'the party did great things at its birth.'"

With music by the band and rousing cheers for Tilden and Hendricks, the vast multitude dispersed to meet again at Laing's Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening to listen to remarks from eminent speakers. The Hall was densely packed with attentive listeners, even the aisles being filled with people standing up, while large numbers were compelled to stand outside the doors and windows to listen to the speeches, being unable to gain an entrance for the crowd. As the speakers headed by the officers of the Young Men's Reform Club, preceded by Pres. Jackson, also prominent citizens and members of the Club, ascended the platform of the large Hall, they were greeted by thundering applause. On one side of the stage were seated Hon. Joseph W. Yates, His Honor, Mayor Sutphen, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., and a dozen other prominent citizens of Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Westfield, while on the other the Young Men's Reform Club was represented by a number of its members. The President of the Club, Mr. Jackson, stepped foward and after stating the object of the meeting invited His Honor, Mayor John C. Sutphen, to act as chairman of the meeting. As this gentleman stepped to the front he was greeted with a storm of applause. He opened the meeting by a few well-chosen and timely remarks, and then introduced Mr. J. Fairfax McLaughlin, of New York, as the first speaker of the evening. We wish we could re-produce this gentleman's remarks, which were received with frequent and prolonged bursts of applause. In scathing terms he denounced and laid bare the monstrous acts of our present rulers, and showed how, with the election of Hayes (who he had nothing to say against), the same pernicious course would be continued. He appealed to the young men to pause before they cast their ballots for a continuance of the present shameful proceedings of the administration, which would surely follow if Hayes was elected. His election would be nothing less than a continuance of Grantism. He appealed to the middle aged and the old to cast their ballots at the approaching election for Honesty and Reform, for Tilden and Hendricks. There was none of that venomous, spiteful talk against our opponents, in his speech, that is invariably indulged in by Republican speakers of the day, but in an earnest, impassioned way he pictured the necessity of a change of Government, the necessity of a change that would insure better times to the workingman and a revival of our commerce. The present party in power had pledged themselves to honestly and faithfully administer the affairs of government. How have they kept their word? For sixteen years, while handling the reins of government, they have been going from bad to worse, violating every solemn obligation, until we now stand on the verge of ruin, unless a helping hand is held forth to wrest the invaded power from them. Mr. McLaughlin was succeeded by Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan, of N. Y., who gave another of his ringing speeches. In the course of his remarks and speaking of the Republican party in its days of wisdom, he said:—"It is only just to say it was a grand party in many respects, and it is equally just to say it has miserably fallen. Considering its origin and the motives of the leading men who formed it, but who have all been trampled under foot by it, its history is a lamentable spectacle, and its fall an ignominy and a calamity to the people. The lesson is this, a party is responsible for bad administration if it tolerates it one day. The Republican party was afraid to adopt Bristow lest it would imply a rebuke of Grantism; it ought to have felt afraid to reject Bristow lest thereby it adopted Grantism. By that sin they fell. They either lacked honest convictions or they lacked the courage of their convictions, and either alternative disqualifies them for continued power. But, my fellow-citizens, you ask what better does the Democracy offer? I answer, many things, but chiefly these: It promises economy and it points to the $30,000,000 in taxes saved by the Democratic House of Representatives, and to the $7,000,000 saved in the State tax of New York. It promises information to the people as to actual condition and management of affairs, and it points to the Congressional investigations which have just been finished and those which are in progress, and it will continue to let in the light. It promises thorough administrative reform, and it points to Samuel J. Tilden. His deeds are known of all men. What he began in New York he will carry on at Washington. The axe is laid at the root of the tree. It promises to restore a sense of public honor in public service. It promises a revenue reform that shall equalize the burden of taxation, and do away with bounties and exemptions to the few. It promises to stop the Republican system of repudiating the greenbacks, and to restore honest hard money. It promises to faithfully redeem the public debt. It promises to protect inviolate, as ever has been its special mission, the equal civil rights of all citizens, the humblest as well as the highest. I have often expressed, and I now repeat, my solemn conviction that the day is near at hand when the colored people of these States will realize that there is only one party which puts the personal rights of the humblest citizen above all considerations of property, and that is the Democratic party. From the days of the Alien and Sedition laws down, whenever the monuments of civil liberty were involved, in any public affairs the foremost, the persistent, and the last champions of the constitutional and natural rights have been Democrats, and it will ever be so."

Mayor Sutphen then read a telegram from Hon. Leon Abbett, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting, but expressing his hearty and well wishes for the success of the same.

Mr. Wm. B. Maxson was then announced to make a few closing remarks, in the course of which, in alluding to the host of Liberal Republicans who have left the Republican party and come out under the banner of Reform, and the manner in which they are treated by the party whom they formerly affiliated with, he said he was proud to acknowledge himself a Liberal; he and others who had joined the ranks of the workers for Reform had not left the party, the party had left them. He closed his remarks with an earnest appeal to his hearers to do all that lay in their power to assist in the election of Tilden and Hendricks, the candidates of the people against those of the party who have become so corrupt that honest men can no longer tolerate their doings. At the close of Mr. Maxson's remarks, which were received with frequent applause, Mr. Sullivan stepped forward and proposed three cheers for Tilden and Hendricks, the Reform candidates; and if ever Laing's Hall resounded with honest cheers they did then. The vast assemblage, to a man, raised to their feet and gave such a cheer that must have made the heart's of the supporters of Hayes and Wheeler quake. Cheers were also given with a will for the speakers of the evening, the officers of the Young Men's Reform Club, after which the audience quietly dispersed to their homes.

This opening meeting of the campaign in favor of Honesty and Reform augers well for the success of the ticket in Plainfield. Nearly 1000 persons attended the meeting at Laing's Hall, and the gathering was composed of the hard-fisted working men, the Liberal element and a sprinkling of Republicans, all of whom listened quietly and with wrapt attention to the words of the speakers. We doubt if ever before has there been such a gathering at a Democratic meeting in Plainfield.

To the young men of Plainfield, who have now fairly opened the campaign, belongs the credit of the perfect success attending the demonstration. The Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club has many active workers in its ranks which will tell heavily on the opposition in the approaching election. It is efficiently officered and is daily receiving acquisitions to its ranks in the good cause it advocates. The Democracy of Plainfield is thoroughly united and aroused to the important issue at stake. All credit and praise is due those Liberal Republicans who so energetically and boldly have come forward to espouse the cause. Their numbers throughout the county is legion, and Plainfield is not without her full quota. The banner which was raised on the above occasion is 30x40 feet in dimensions, open net work, with the names and likenesses of the candidates on either side. It is swung from a wire cable stretched from the roof of the building occupied by the Club to that of the building owned by Mr. Wm. Flagg opposite, adjoining the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The likenesses on the banner were painted by the well-known artist, Julian Scott, who resides in this city. Mr. Scott is to be congratulated upon the beauty and perfectness of the portraits painted by him for this banner.

Westfield was represented at the evening meeting by four large wagon loads of the members of the Tilden & Hendricks Club of that village. Scotch Plains was also represented by a delegation from the Tilden Club of that place.

The Raritan Cornet Band, Mr. Brighton, leader, which furnished music for the occasion is to be congratulated upon the excellency of the music furnished. This band has improved wonderfully of late, and those in search of good music at reasonable rates should secure their services.

FIRE MATTERS.

A barn and sheds situated on the Quary Farm, in Washington Valley, were totally destroyed by fire Monday evening last, together with their contents, viz: wagons, harness, half ton of hay, ton of feed, &c., two horses and a team of mules were also burned to death. The barn belonged to Mr. Wallace Vail, of this city, and was insured for $400. His loss is $600. The horses, mules and other material burned, were the property of Mr. Lawrence Austin, contractor. His loss is about $1,500, with no insurance. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and the brute who could so maliciously set fire to a building wherein is confined dumb beasts, and then leave them to their fate, ought to be scalped and then thrown into the flames. It is surmised that the premises were fired by workmen discharged from the Quarry by Mr. Austin a few days previous.

The light from the burning barn in Washington Valley on Monday evening last caused an alarm of fire in this city, and steamer No. 2, Warren No. 3 and Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1 turned out. The Gazelle steamer and Alert Hose Companies did not turn out, nor was the alarm bell struck, the members wisely discerning that the fire was a long way off.

Gazelle Steamer No. 1, will test the fire well on Mr. Berry's property, at 4 o'clock p. m., this day.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE BANNER?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. M. French, Carriage Manufacturer, Somerset Street, has some fine vehicles of all kinds, which he would like to dispose of.

Silas Wilson, the postmaster at [illegible], has forwarded his resignation to Washington. His successor has not been named.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. jy7tf

The meadows near Rutherford Park have been burning a fortnight. There is in them a large quantity of peat, and this has been burned to a depth of two and a-half inches.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lawson's building, Front St. tf

The superintendent of the Jersey City ferries has placed a Hartford register at the ferry entrance at the foot of Exchange place, and the ticket collector registers every ticket dropped in the box by the passengers.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. yl

Fully 20,000 people were at Long Branch on Saturday evening, and hotels and boarding-houses were full. Hops were given at the West End and Ocean Hotels. Two or three thousand persons were in attendance, and the dancing was prolonged unto a late hour.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble.

The United States revenue officers have made a seizure of a number of empty barrels having uncancelled revenue stamps upon them in the establishment of Alfred Speer (the inventor of the revolving sidewalk), at Passaic. The penalty for not cancelling the stamps is from $500 to $5,000 fine, and from one to three years' imprisonment.

Demarest beats them all in the quality and prices of Groceries.

An examination has been made of the business affairs of E. F. Williams, the alleged accomplice of Assistant Cashier Fairbanks in the embezzlement from the State National Bank of Elizabeth. His assets were found to be between $15,000 and $16,000, and his liabilities $60,000, in which is included $[illegible] cash which he obtained from the bank. Seth B. Ryder has been appointed assignee.

See the advertisement of Demarest, the Grocer.

At three o'clock Saturday morning Patrick Fitzpatrick, a workman on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, was run over by a freight train south of Hopewell, in Mercer County, and cut to pieces. Every limb was broken, and his skull was mashed in. He had laid down between the rails and taken off his shoes and stockings. He was about thirty years of age, and has two brothers living in Harlem, New York.

Demarest, the Grocer. See his advertisement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made a beginning at Rahway in the general improvement in local depots decided upon some time ago. The present depot is of wood and is unsightly and inconvenient. The new one will be a handsome brick structure with two tracks on each side, an English switch and signal system, and an arrangement for receiving and delivering mails to through trains. The old depot and platform were sold at auction on Monday evening.

Old vehicles repaired at light cost by L. M. French.

There is not a medical man who doubts the efficacy of sulphur as a medical remedy in the larger proportion of skin diseases which prevail in cities; and there is not a medical man who does not indorse Glenn's Sulphur Soap as the best way of applying it. Sold everywhere.

Repairing a specialty at L. M. French's.

Gov. Bedle is at Saratoga on account of his wife's health.

Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick, who is in State Prison, occupies his spare time in composing music.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, Aug 23, 1876.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Board of Chosen Freeholders met, all the members being present except Mr. Hubbard.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the proposed Adams street bridge, in Rahway, reported in favor of building the bridge, the estimate cost being $5.500.

The committee appointed to issue and sell $45,000 of bonds, reported that they had fulfilled the object for which they were appointed, having sold the bonds at rates ranging from one and one-half to five and a quarter per cent premium, according to the length of time the bonds were to run, the premiums averaging nearly three and a half per cent. on the whole.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced that an iron bridge be built on Adams street Rahway, at a cost not to exceed $5,500.

Mr. Baldwin opposed the adoption of this resolution, and wished to have it laid over and action upon it postponed for the present. He said bridges were needed worse elsewhere.

Mr. Russel said the bridge was very much needed. The street was graded, and people were living upon it beyond the river and they needed the bridges.

Mr. Pierson said the bridge should be built, as there is much travel on the street and the present bridge—a private one—is insufficient.

The motion to postpone was lost, and the resolution adopted.

THE GREEN BROOK BRIDGE.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hubbard that a committee be appointed to meet with a committee from the Somerset Board of Freeholders to consider the propriety of building a bridge over Green Brook, in Plainfield. In offering this resolution Mr. Randolph said it had not been the intention of the Board to erect this bridge, but he had been recently told that funerals on their way to the cemetery adjoining had been obliged to go a long way round and cross by another bridge, on account of the unsafe condition of the present structure. He therefore thought the matter should be considered.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Randolph, Martine and Briant were appointed as the committee.

The Board then adjourned to meet again eight weeks from to-day, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Director then announced dinner at Mr. Miller's at half-past twelve.

It is gratifying to find so many Republicans who recognize the ability of Mr. Tilden, and acknowledge that he is the fit man for President. Mr. Tilden's Republican vote in this city and State will be very large. He has won these Republicans over by sheer force of character and actual reform.—*New York Sun, Aug. 9.*

"Live within your income," said Samuel J. Tilden to the Secretary of the Treasury in 1865; "there is no royal road for a Government than for an individual or a corporation." Had this advice been heeded, the people would not have been in their impoverished and uncertain condition to-day.—*New York Sun.*

If Mr. Tilden should be elected President, and should carry out to the letter the programme which he outlines, he would be the best and greatest President that has ever been in the White House.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

If the late Postmaster-General be such a Jewell of a Reformer, how is it that he is found working in such good accord with the men who, under Grant, are responsible for all the corruption that exists in the Government!

INDIANA LOST TO HAYES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—The *Sentinel* of to-morow will publish the following letter, written to Gov. Hayes by Gen. Kilpatrick, and discovered by accident. It was evidently a copy of the letter sent and was meant to be preserved, but was dropped. The handwriting is an exact facsimile of Gen. Kilpatrick's signature on the hotel register. The majority of counties visited by Gen. Kilpatrick have previously been strongly Republican and have less independent strength than other counties in the State:

GRAND HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS,
Aug. 21, 1876.

DEAR SIR:—I have just finished the tour of six counties in Indiana, and feeling that any reliable information from this State will interest you, I write. In the first place the canvass is well conducted, the people are enthusiastic and determined, and the old war spirit thoroughly aroused, and if it were not for one thing we could rest certain of victory in October. There is an Independent party in this State, confined, it is true, to a few counties, but formidable, and it will defeat Gen. Harrison. There is but one way to overcome this movement. The leaders of the Independents are poor, needy, and in debt. They must be lectured to, and documents must be placed in their hands, that they may be convinced of their folly. A bloody shirt campaign, with money, and Indiana is safe. A financial campaign and no money, and we are beaten. The National Committee has done nothing for Indiana. Alone they are fighting their battle, and bravely, but unless the National Committee wakes up and does its duty to you, to the party and the country, defeat is certain in October. I never in my life felt so certain I was doing my duty as in this contest, and my desire for success, my dear sir, is my only excuse for writing to you.

Your friend,
J. KILPATRICK.

To R. B. Hayes, Governor, &c.

HERE WE HAVE IT.

S.	J.	T.
Sound	Just	Truthful.
T.	A.	H.
Truth	And	Honesty.
R.	B.	H.
Rogues	Before	Honesty.
W.	A.	W.
Worse	And	Worse.

The Democratic House reduced the Government expenses $30,000,000. Remember that!

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GEORGE SQUIER,
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Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27th, 1876. 28jul w10
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 18, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER,
Constable.
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 5 Lots on Road District No. 9, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER,
Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 28jul w10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 18, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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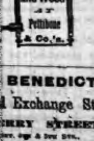

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Why turn, faint spirit, to the vanished past?
Why grieve that some vain imagine might have been?
Why brood o'er broken hearts no longer thine,
Or sigh for conquests thou may'st never win?
Leave the poor faded hope and trust long dead,
And nurse the heart's unfolding bosom instead!

Fling your misgivings to the idle wind:
Fruition is the patient soul's reward—
Thy path through trouble to the good man's goal
Let not these petty weaknesses retard—
Tread with unfaltering step the rugged way
That leads to triumph in the perfect day!

Press not thy bosom, like the imprisoned bird,
In sad repinings 'gainst the bars of fate;
What though the skies are sometimes hung in cloud,
Deem not, therefore, thy whole life desolate;
Make thy own destiny, though dangers throng—
Fearless advance, with every step grow strong!

Turn not thy mind's eye inward, where a waste
Spreads 'neath the spirit's sky of doubtful gloom
But look thou rather to the scenes without,
Where all God's fairest, noblest treasures bloom;
Forget thyself—cast each dull clog aside—
And look in trust above, what'er betide!

Fold not thy hands in weary, dull despair,
Whatever shadows thy fair hopes enshroud—
Steep not thy life away in idle dreams;
Nerve thee for God's own work—nor heed the cloud
That breaks above thee; 'twill bring release,
Care fade away and struggle end in peace!

HUMAN NATURE IN NEWBERN, N. C.

It is the same here as in Cairo or in New Jersey. The other day when a Tarheel with sunken eyes and hery high cheek bones sat down on the steps of a grocery beside several others, he sighed heavily and asked:

"Gentlemen, if any of you found a five on the sidewalk, would you hunt for the owner?"

"I would," *came from each individual* with promptness and dispatch.

"Haven't any of you lost a five, have you," anxiously continued the man.

"I have," answered one, and the echo went all along the line.

"Describe her, gentlemen," he then remarked.

One said his had a figure '5' on it. Another said his had a picture of De Soto discovering the Mississippi river. *A third said the words 'U. S.' were plain* to be seen on the bill that fell out of his vest pocket.

"Gentlemen, this five don't tally," mournfully remarked Tarheel. "None of you have hit the description within a mile and a sand bar."

"Let's see it," asked two or three at once.

"It's a five, and I found it on the walk," he whispered, holding out his hand.

The five was a nickle. Some of the crowd leaned back and held their hands on their outraged hearts, while others rose up, carefully brushed their coat tails, and said it was time to go home. Only one of the victims seemed to appreciate the situation. He chuckled, and gurgled, and gasped, and asked the stranger what he would take.

"Whiskey straight," was the prompt *reply*.

"So would I if I ever drank," said the citizen.

"PLAYING DEAD."

The *Fairmount (Neb.) Bulletin* tells this funny little story: During a noontime play spell at one of our schools, a short time since, some little girls conceived the idea of playing dead. One of them assumed the role of corpse, and suffered herself to be "laid out" on the benches, to be viewed and remarked upon, according to the manner of their elders. Their teacher had laid himself out upon one of the benches in the school-room, pretending to be asleep, but was really enjoying the frolics of the children, when one lisping 5 years old discovered him, and straightway exclaimed to her mates:

"O, teacher's dead!"

They were all immediately interested and began their remarks, which made him also feel anxious to hear the opinions of the several pupils. They passed all around him, laying their hands upon his forehead, shaking their pretty heads in all solemnity, each one making her own little remark, such as "He makes a pretty corpse," "How his mother must feel;" "It's a pity he died so young," etc. Then came a little 5 year old, who, with earnest countenance and subdued voice, said: "Yeth, he lookth natural, but he smellth bad." The fun had reached its climax; the teacher rolled off the bench in a fit of laughter, and the children ran away.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

When Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, he received a present of wine from the Spanish Embassador at Washington. Jefferson bethought him that the Embassador had introduced this wine free of duty, as was his privilege, and that he (Jefferson) had no such privilege, and no right to drink imported wine without paying duty thereon according to law. So he addressed to the Collector at Philadelphia a letter, which we print from the original, *verbatim*, as follows:

"WASHINGTON, FEB. 6, 1803.

Dear Sir:—Mons. d'Yrujo, the Spanish Minister here, has been so kind as to spare me 200 bottles of Champagne, part of a larger parcel imported for his own use, and consequently privileged from duty, but it would be improper for me to take the benefit of that. I must therefore ask the favor of you to take the proper measures for paying the duty, for which I enclose you a bank check for 22 1-2 dollars, the amount of it. If it could be done without mentioning my name, it would avoid ill-tended observations, as in some such way as this, 'by duty paid on a part of such a parcel of wines not entitled to privilege,' or in any other way you please. The wine was imported into Philadelphia, probably about Mid-summer last. Accept assurances of my great esteem and respect.

TH. JEFFERSON.

Gen. Muhlenburg."

Will the gentlemen who serve the United States at home and abroad "read, mark, and inwardly digest" the above letter? Those who do so may possibly learn why Mr. Jefferson was the most popular and powerful statesman this country has ever known.

A few nights ago, as a young man stood in the gospel tent busily taking notes, Dr. Tyng came up, and laying his hand upon the other's shoulder suddenly asked, "My friend are you a Christian?" "No, Sir," answered the startled note taker, "I'm—I'm only a reporter."

The train of thought and new ideas carries many off their course.

A WORD FOR THE WOMEN.

We do not hesitate to say that the average women, educated in the better class of schools in this country, is a better scholar, and a more capable and accomplished person than the average college graduate of the other sex. What we want is *cheaper schools of equal excellence*. The farmer's boy goes to college, finds cheap tuition, wins a scholarship, perhaps, boards in commons, earns money during vacation and gets through, while his sister stays at home, because the only places where she can get an equal education are expensive beyond her means. There is no college that needs to be so richly endowed as a woman's college. Women are not *men*, quarrel with *that fact as* we may, and they cannot get along so cheaply and with such helpfulness as men while going through the processes of their education. If we are to have women's colleges, we must have well-paid professors, philosophical apparatus, cabinets, collections, art-galleries, laboratories, and they must be provided for by private munificence. Provision should be made for the poor, so that high education shall come within the reach of all. There is not a woman's college, or an advanced public institution for the education of women that is not to-day in need of large endowments for the purpose of bringing its advantages within the reach of those whose means are small.

Now we commend this matter particularly to rich women. There are many scattered up and down the country, wondering what they shall do with their money when, and even before, they die. To all these we beg the privilege of commending this great object. Let the boys alone. They have been pretty well taken care of already, and the men will look after them. It is for you, as women wishing well to your sex, and anxious for its elevation in all possible ways, to endow these institutions that are springing up about the country in its interest, so that the poor shall have an equal chance with the rich. You can greatly help to give the young women of all classes as good a chance as their brothers enjoy, and you can hardly claim a "great deal of womanly feeling if you do not do it.

A certain Assessor, whose name need not be mentioned, went to a house down town, and after transacting the usual business, asked if they had a dog. "No dog; no, sir," was the reply. In the meantime Johnny was holding old "Fido" under the porch, but a few feet from the Assessor, and with his little *fingers clutched tightly in his collar*.—Everything went along first rate until the family cat made a change of base, passing immediately in front of "Fido's" watchful eyes. Out he went with an enthusiastic yelp, upsetting Johnny and filling his little mouth and eyes full of sand. The officer thought the dog wished to see him on some important business, and mounted the fence in "one time and two motions," and inquired in a half-sarcastic manner: "You don't keep a dog, eh?" and then crawled down from the other side of the fence, and walked so that he could look behind without any particular effort. When at a safe distance he was seen to stop and write something in his book, which we are led to believe was to the effect that they kept a dog!—*Trenton Sentinel.*

A little girl once expressed very decidedly her expectations of going to heaven. One of her friends thought her over-confident, and told her so.—But the little one still held on to her firm confidence. She said, "I know that I am only a very little girl; but when we are all singing so sweetly up there, I think the Lord Jesus will miss me if I am not there singing too!"

Circumstantial evidence: "Circumstances alter cases, you know," remarked a Scotch lawyer to an old farmer client. "Verra true, sir," replied the farmer, "and cases alter circumstances as weel; for, man, I mind when ye were young and had but few cases, *your* circumstances werna ower braw."

When Brigham Young finds that the *biscuit are burned and the meat is overdone*, he puts on his hat and goes out and brings home a new wife. This course is calculated to make his wives careful.

Dubbs says economy is the road to wealth; if it is he thinks he must be on the turn-pike of popularity, where they spend all they have, then live on credit the rest of their days.

Dubbs thinks that good names must be very dear, and bad names very cheap, for every rascal has a bad name, and the wealthy do not always bear good names.

Mrs. Partington seeing a sign "Western Land for sale her," sent her son Ike into the office to buy a couple of acres to put on their lot, saying it would be handy to plant croquet on.

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Being anti-clinker base burners, with illuminated base, beautiful in design and of superior quality.
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An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock the smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,
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Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.
Summer Arrangements Commencing July 31, 1876
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible]
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Somerville at [illegible]
TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.
The 5:15 a. m., Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington
The 9:00 a. m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.
The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.
The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.
The 3:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The 4:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 4:00 p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.
The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.
The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.
The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.
The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.
The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.
The 9:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 12:00, p. m. train for Dunellen.
☞ Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.
All Baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.
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R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.
Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St.	6.35	7.35	9.05			6.20
N.Y. Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.56	7.55	9.26	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.32	7.05
Roselle	†7.22					
Cranford	†7.26					
Westfield	†7.30					
Fanwood	†7.34					
Plainfield	7.39	8.36		2.19		7.22
Dunellen	†7.44					
Bound Brook	7.50	8.46	10.10	2.35	[illegible]	7.33
Weston	7.58			2.42		
Hamilton	8.03					
Van Aken	8.10					
Harlingen	8.14			2.57		
Skillman	8.19					8.00
Hopewell	8.33		10.34	3.06	6.17	8.10
Pennington	8.38				6.22	8.16
Yardley	8.52	9.25	10.55	3.18	6.48	8.30
Langhorne	9.05			3.30		8.43
Somerton	9.16				7.12	8.53
Bethayres	9.23				7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.18	11.25	3.52	7.28	9.08
Philadelphia	9.50	10.15	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
Co'l Gr'nds	10.05	10.26	11.50	4.25		
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor., Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	103	105	109	111	113	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Co'l Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.06	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.00	6.30
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.37	5.22	6.48
Bethayres		10.00		3.45		6.55
Somerton		10.07		3.55		7.02
Langhorne	8.00	10.17		4.05	5.42	7.14
Yardley	8.15	10.30	2.26	4.15	5.55	7.28
Pennington	8.27	10.42		4.28	6.07	7.42
Hopewell		10.54	2.39		6.15	7.52
Skillman		11.05				8.00
Harlingen		11.09			6.34	
Van Aken		11.13				8.05
Hamilton		11.16				
Weston		11.26				8.15
Bound Brook	9.07	11.37	3.10	5.12	6.52	8.20
Dunellen						8.32
Plainfield		11.47	3.21			8.42
Fanwood						8.47
Westfield						8.50
Cranford						8.53
Roselle						8.57
Elizabeth	9.32	12.03	3.39	5.39	7.18	9.03
Jersey City	9.54	12.25	4.00	6.00	7.39	9.25
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.05	12.35	4.10	6.10	7.50	9.35
N.Y. Clarkson St.		12.40	4.15	6.15	7.55	9.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers for Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 106, 111 and 113.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al, defendants.—Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township *of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:*

Beginning at a stone planted on the South-easterly side of the road leading by said land, and is a corner of William H. Phillips' land; thence running north forty three degrees and thirty minutes east along said road fifteen chains and five links to a stone on the side of said road, and is Joseph Rose' corner; thence running south fifty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes east, twelve chains and ninety links along said Rose' line to a stone in Cutter Dolbier's line; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes west along said Dolbier's line, and binding thereon fourteen chains and eighty-five links, to a stone, being another of said Phillips' corner; thence along said Phillips' line, and binding thereon, north forty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes west, twelve chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres of land. Bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Joseph Rose; northwesterly by *said road; southeasterly by lands now or late of* Cutter Dolbier; and southwesterly by lands now or late of William H. Phillips.

Also, all that certain piece of land, situate in the township and State aforesaid; Beginning at a stone by the side of the crossroad to William Hand's, being the corner of said Hand's land and the southwest corner of lot No. 7; thence with the line of said Hand's land north fifty (50) degrees west, ten chains and twenty links to Jesse Dolbier's land; thence north fifty-six degrees east, *twenty chains and seventeen links; thence south* fifty-degrees east, four chains; thence south forty-six degrees east, one chain; thence south fifty degrees east, four chains and seventy-four links to the corner of the aforesaid crossroad from Plainfield to Rahway and William Hand's; thence with the corner of said crossroad south forty-two degrees west, twenty-one chains and thirty-one links to the beginning corner. Containing nineteen acres and fifty-six hundredths, be the same more or less. Bounded southwesterly by land now or late of William Hand; northwesterly by land now or late of Jesse Dolbier; northeasterly by the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and southwesterly by the aforesaid crossroad.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas A. Brown by the said Alfred A. Valentine and Sarah P., his wife.

The above described land and premises to be sold in parcels according to the Master's report.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
W. P. WILSON, Sol'r. B&C
Elizabeth, N. J., July 11, 1876.
Fees, $12.00 jy11w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, July 16th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. jl14w8

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, *July, 24th 1876.*

Dolly B. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period, of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

au11w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
P. O. Address—Freeman Bloodgood, No. 36 West 14th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 517 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayres, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876. ag1w4 B&C
Fees $6.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grimard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1 50 16aw4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. John Beake, vs. Nicholas Glaser and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
B&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. 16aw4
Fee—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag1w4—Fees—$1.50. B&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag1w4—Fees—$1.50. B&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ag1w4—Fees, $1 50. B&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Samuel Brown vs. Harvey Dayton. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2, 1876. ag1w4 B&C
Fees $1.50.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKiegan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.
Dated June 24th, 1876.
AARON M. KING,
jl14m2 LEWIS McKIEGAN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice *is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of* Bruce Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next. DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. (jun28m2) Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Louis M. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.
Dated July 24th, 1876.
ag1m2 THERESA FUNK

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due to the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is 90 cents on the Hundred Dollars, viz: for Poor, 30c. for City, 44c. for Public School and Roads.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from 2 o'clock until 5 P. M.

Taxes if not paid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock A. M., to 4 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Sunday. Office, Coward Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, N. W. Corner 4th St., apart from hours named.

N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.
L. E. CLARK,
jl al-af City Collector.

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SUPPLEMENT.

From the Daily Free Press, April 18.

A New Business for Easton.

This morning we had a call from Mr. J. W. Lyon, a partner in a large Book Publishing Company in the East. Mr. Lyon is about to establish a branch office at Easton, from which their books will be issued for the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The firm deals in nothing but books of the better class, one of their works having reached the enormous circulation of 200,000 copies in this country, and double that in Europe. Mr. Lyon is about to bring out a new work, upon which one of our ablest writers has been steadily engaged for eleven years. Thirty artists in Europe and America are engaged on the illustrations, which have already cost $17,000 before a single copy of the book has been published. The book is a great national volume, entitled, "Our First Century." We wil give some particulars in regard to it to-morrow.

From the Daily Free Press, April 21.

Our First Century.

Mr. Lyon has shown us the prospectus of the above work, and we are ready to say that the manufacture, paper, style, and number of engravings and character of the work are far superior to any book we have ever seen sold by subscription, and a credit to our Centennial year, as many thousand copies are already being prepared for the press. The work will be issued far below the price usually asked for works of less value. The standing of the book is proved by the following named persons, who have highly recommended the book and ordered it for their own use, having been shown the written manuscript of the author before any part of it had been put in print. Their names are printed in the prospectus book in fac simile of their own writing, and their penmanship is a matter of real interest and curiosity for all to examine. The following is but a small portion of the orders received from public men at Washington:

U. S. Grant, President of the United States.
T. W. Ferry, Vice Pres. pro tem of the U. S.
W. T. Sherman, General of the U. S. Army.
M. C. Kerr, Speaker of the House.
Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the U. S.
David D. Porter, Admiral of the Navy.
Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.
Zachariah Chandler, Sec'y of the Interior.
George Robeson, Secretary of the Navy.
E. Pierrepont, Attorney General of the U. S.
Wm. A. Wallace, Senator from Penn.
Simon Cameron, Senator from Penn.
F. T. Frelinghuysen, Senator from N. J.
Geo. S. Boutwell, Senator from Mass.
Henry L. Dawes, Senator from Mass.
Wm. W. Eaton, Senator from Connecticut.
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I. P. Martin, Senator from Michigan.
A. G. Thurman, Senator from Ohio.
John Sherman, Senator from Ohio.
Judge Howe, Senator from Wisconsin.
G. G. Wright, Senator from Iowa.
W. B. Allison, Senator from Iowa.
Geo. F. Hoar, M. C. from Massachusetts.
H. L. Pierce, M. C. from Massachusetts.
C. W. Chapin, M. C. from Massachusetts.
N. P. Banks, M. C. from Massachusetts.
M. C. Hamilton, Senator from Texas.
A. H. Cragin, Senator from N. Hampshire.
Wm. Windom, Senator from Minnesota.
S. J. R. McMillan, ex-Chief Justice of Minn.
F. M. Cockrell, Senator from Missouri.
Lewis V. Bogy, Senator from Missouri.
George J. Ingalls, Senator from Kansas
J. M. Harney, ex-Governor of Kansas
H. S. Paddock, Senator from Nebraska.
H. F. Page, Senator from California.
J. H. Mitchell, Senator from Oregon.

From the Daily Free Press, April 28.

Fine Business Prospects.

Mr. Lyon, the new publisher who has located in Easton, has secured nineteen agents the past week to represent his books in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mr. Lyon has personally shown his new work, "Our First Century," to a large number of our learned professors at the College and clergymen of the town, and in every case, so far, they have ordered a copy of the work for their own use. They have also given the highest testimonials in favor of its value. Without doubt Mr. Lyon is introducing a work superior to anything that has heretofore been issued from the American press.

From the Daily Free Press, May 1st.

Our First Century.

The following are a few of the notices that Mr. Lyon has received for his new work, "Our First Century." A number of these men state that they have never subscribed for or recommended any subscription book before. Mr. Lyon also states that every man who has examined the sample so far has ordered a copy for his own use. We are proud that a book of such substantial and permanent value should be issued from our town:

Easton, April 25, 1876.

The account of the visit of Lafayette to this country, in 1824, is of special interest to us at the College. This article alone has been a sufficient inducement for me to subscribe for the work.

W. C. Cattell,
President Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.

"Our First Century" is a book I shall be glad to see in our College Library.

F. A. March, LL. D.,
Professor Lafayette College.

I am pleased with the great variety of popular subjects which are presented in the history of "Our First Century." They will prove interesting to all who seek to become familiar with the great events which have occurred during the past 100 years not found in ordinary history.

Traill Green, M. D., LL. D.,
Professor Lafayette College.

This novel and voluminous work in total contrast with the hasty and crude Centennials of the day, is an elaborate and studied record in separate chapters of the memorable incidents, phenomena, discoveries, inventions, and achievements, political, naval, and military, of the first century of our National history. This grand Centennial volume, the completion of the labor of many years, is an honor alike to the occasion, the author and the publishers, commercially a fortunate hit, doubtless securing an extensive sale.

Lyman Coleman, D. D.,
Professor Lafayette College.

The plan of this work strikes me as a novel one, and, if executed in the style promised by the specimen exhibited, will prove a valuable contribution to popular literature.

Thos. C. Porter, D. D.,
Professor Lafayette College.

This book invites and rewards perusal both by the new and happy conception of grouping together in one volume the most striking events in our National history, and by the fidelity and success with which the plan has been carried out in this work.

A. Ballard, D. D.,
Professor Lafayette College.

The plan of "Our First Century" embraces so many novel and interesting features that it is hard to particularize the excellencies of the work, but in its vivid portrayal of striking natural phenomena a new field has been entered successfully and beautifully, and these great occurrences in nature have been described in a manner as simple and attractive as it is accurate.

Selden J. Coffin, A. M.,
Professor Lafayette College.

Rev. C. H. Edgar, D. D., was the first among the pastors of Easton to subscribe for "Our First Century."

"Our First Century" presents in a convenient space those particular events of our natural history best fitted to interest and instruct the popular mind, it gives evidence of the years of labor and care bestowed upon it, and can hardly fail to profit and fully satisfy all who possess themselves of it.

Rev. H. W. McKnight,
Pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
Easton.

After deliberate examination I subscribe for "Our First Century," and commend the book as comprehensive in plan and admirable in elocution.

Frank E. Miller,
Pastor Presbyterian Church,
Easton, Pa.

Popular and well fitted to fix attention upon the principal events of the century.

Rev. Jacob Weidman,
Pastor Brainerd Pres. Church,
Easton, Pa.

I have given "Our First Century" a careful examination, and wish to express my satisfaction and delight with its contents and arrangements. It is every way worthy, and I have no doubt will receive a hearty welcome from our book-loving people. Such a book is always a blessing in the household. May your success be in proportion to your labor and expense.

Rev. Wm. L. Gray,
Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church,
Easton, Pa.

After having examined the specimen of "Our First Century," I decidedly join in the above testimonials to its very interesting and instructive character.

Rev. John Beck, D. D.,
Pastor Third-street Reformed Church,
Easton, Pa.

I have no doubt that the book, "Our First Century," is in every particular as represented, and that all purchasers will find themselves abundantly rewarded.

Rev. J. R. Groff,
Pastor Lutheran Church,
Easton, Pa.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF "OUR FIRST CENTURY."

From the Daily Free Press, May 9, 1876.

A Successful Work.

Mr. Lyon informs us that his agents for "Our First Century" are meeting with wonderful success, every agent reporting good sales. The following are a few of the opinions of our public men in regard to it, a number of them having been personally connected with events described in the book:

General Sherman, General of the Army of the United States, says:—Put my name down for a copy."

Hon. M. R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, says:—"It interests me very much. I subscribe with pleasure."

Judge I. P. Christiancy, of Michigan, says:—"The book speaks for itself, as one of undoubted merit."

Senator Ferry, of Michigan, Vice President, *pro tem.* says—"The peculiar idea of the work, so entertaining and instructive, impresses me very favorably."

Judge Howe, Senator from Wisconsin, says:—Evidently prepared with much labor."

Hon G. G. Wright, Ex-Chief Justice of Iowa, says:—"I depart from my fixed rule, in subscribing for the book."

Hon. W. B. Allison, Senator from Iowa, says:—"I like it very much—shall buy the book."

Hon. S. J. R. McMillan, late Chief Justice of Minnesota, says: "Excellent, and of unusual interest and value. I will readily and with great pleasure recommend it."

Hon. Wm. Windom, Senator from Minnesota, says:—In any way in my power, I will cheerfully aid the work in my region."

Hon. John J. Ingalls, Senator from Kansas, says:—"— most attractive presentation, as it appears to me, of the Wonderful Occurrences in our Nation's First Century."

Hon. Powell Clayton, Ex Governor of Arkansas, says:—"Every one should have a copy."

Hon. Simon Cameron, Senator from Pennsylvania, says:—"The arrangement is in the highest degree adapted to meet the public wants, and I am exceedingly pleased with it. I by all means desire a copy."

Hon. Wm A. Wallace, Senator from Pennsylvania, says:—"Very appropriate and popular in its character."

Hon. S. B. Conover, senator from Florida, says:—'The fine execution of the work surprises me.'

Hon. F. M. Cockrell, Senator from Missouri, says:—"Am highly pleased with the admirable scope of its pages."

Hon Francis Thomas, late Governor of Maryland, says:—"The design is, beyond any doubt, most admirably conceived, and when published it must simply be necessary to exhibit such a work to insure its sale."

Hon. J. H. Mitchell, senator, from Oregon, says:—"My practice is not to sign for works in advance, but I will for this."

Hon. E. Saulsbury, Senator from Delaware, says:—"A valuable work, unquestionably."

Ex-Gov. Morrill, Senator from Maine, says:—"A specially good design; am happy to patronize the undertaking."

Judge Edmunds, Senator from Vermont, says:—Must have an immense sale."

Hon. Wm. W. Eaton, Senator from Connecticut, says:—"It is really a remarkable book."

Hon. J. S. Morrill, Senator from Vermont, says:—"The execution shows great industry and application."

Hon. H. L. Dawes, Senator from Massachusetts says:—"Have been truly gratified in looking over such a remarkable volume."

Hon. Francis Kernan, Senator from New York, says:—"Interesting, and I believe multitudes will buy it. I will gladly aid you in its introduction in my locality."

Hon O. S. Ferry, late Senator from Connecticut, says:—"The idea of your proposed volume could not, in my opinion, be bettered, and the enthusiasm of the approaching Centennial year must enlist for it unusual interest and deserved favor."

Ex-Gov. Banks, M. C. from Massachusetts, says:—"It is grand. It is the really true way of presenting history."

Hon. Henry L. Pierce, M. C. from Massachusetts, says:—"Good for popular circulation."

Ex-Gov. Boutwell, Senator from Massachusetts, says:—The preparation of the work evinces a great amount of labor."

The above are a few samples of the many recommendations the work has elicited.

"The work entitled "Our First Century" presents the most memorable events that have occurred in our country's history during the one hundred years of our existence as a nation. The plan is attractive and entirely new, and from a careful examination appears to be well executed and admirably adapted to interest and instruct, and cannot fail to be highly prized by those who select the volume for the family library, as I have done."

Richard H. Steele, D. D.,
Pastor 1st Ref. Church,
New Brunswick, N. J.

"The volume commended by Dr. Steele seems to me worthy of a large patronage, and merits the decided opinion he has expressed of the value of such a work."

John Woodbridge, D. D.,
Pastor 2d Presbyterian Church,
June 8, 1876. New Brunswick, N. J.

"I am glad to add my word of praise to the other commendations."

C D Hartranft,
Pastor 2d Ref. Church,
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"I have examined the specimen pages of "Our First Century," which is a popular description of one hundred great and memorable events. The character of the typography, well executed engravings, and condensed description of the events and circumstances recorded commend it to all, not only for reference, but as a valuable addition to the library; whilst not the least of the many inducements connected with it is the very moderate price at which it is offered. It well deserves an extensive circulation."

Edward Wilson,
New Brunswick, N. J.,
Pastor of the State Grange.

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David Demarest, D. D.,
Prof. Theol. Seminary,
June 7, 1876. New Brunswick, N. J.

"I have examined the specimen pages of the work exhibiting the remarkable events of Our First Century. I concur fully in the commendations given by Dr. Steele, of New Brunswick, and Rev. E. Wilson."

Edward Lord,
Metuchen, N. J., June 7, 1876.

"I have looked over the specimen pages of "Our First Century," published by J. W. Lyon, of Easton, Pa., and written by R. M. Devens, and I have great confidence in recommending it as a work that is likely to be both popular and useful. Without being either a history or encyclopedia, it contains many of the useful features of both. The topics treated are of such wide variety and interest as to furnish something instructive and suggestive to almost every class of readers."

G. H. Atherton,
Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

"From a hasty examination of "Our First Century" I am convinced that it is a work of superior merit. In the general plan and mechanical execution of the work and the selection of the subjects it is all that can be desired."

E. Dietrich,
County Supt. Public Instruction,
June 8, 1876. Warren County, N. J.

I am pleased with the general plan of "Our First Century," the selection of subjects, and literary execution of it. I think it will be useful and reliable. For these reasons I have subscribed for it.

F. A. Muhlenberg,
President Muhlenburg College,
Allentown, Pa.

An excellent work. It cannot fail to enrich those who read it with a wealth of our Nation's history.

Saml. E. Webster,
Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church,
Washington, N. J.

I have carefully examined this work and pronounce it the most complete and valuable of the Centennial Volumes I have seen. It is written after a new and most comprehensive plan.

George H. Whitney, D. D.,
Prest. Collegiate Institute,
Hackettstown, N. J.

"I positively declined to subscribe for any book the agent, Mr. Wm. Ogg, could offer, and with reluctance examined the specimen pages of "Our First Century." I am convinced that it is full of information, which I need in the study, and of perpetual and pleasing interest to every member of my family. Strange to relate I subscribed for a copy."

Chas. E. Little, D. D.,
Pastor M. E Church,
Hackettstown, N. J.

The fact of my having subscribed for the work is sufficient evidence that I consider "Our First Century" a convenient compilation of the events that have taken place during the first century of the American Republic.

Levi Johnson,
Pastor of Episcopal Church.
Hackettstown, N. J.

From my examination of this work I am sufficiently pleased to subscribe for it, and thus commend it as a rich treasury of valuable information.

Thos. McCauley,
Hackettstown, N. J.

I have examined the specimen and plan of "Our First Century." As a veritable history of interesting events in the rise and progress of "The Great Republic" it should be in the library of every household in the land, and be handed down to succeeding generations, as a valuable book of instruction and reference.

Charles Sitgreaves, Ex. M. C.,
Phillipsburg, N. J.

From the brief examination I have been able to give "Our First Century," I feel assured that it will be an invaluable compendium of events that must have an abiding influence and interest, for all who love to trace the steps by which the country has reached its present position of proud pre-eminence.

Thomas Reardon,
Pastor of St. Bernard's Church, R. C.,
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My feet are wearied and my hands are tired—
My soul oppressed—
And with desire have I long desired
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil—when toil is almost vain—
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my day is hard to bear—
But God knows best;
And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till—and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh a weak and human sigh
For rest—for rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path; and through the flowing of hot tears
I pined for rest.

'Twas always so; when still a child, I laid
On mother's breast
My wearied little head; e'en then I prayed,
As now, for rest.

And I am restless still. 'Twill soon be o'er;
For, down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A GREAT FOOL.

His name was John Holt; and, moreover, he looked like his name, or like the image which the sound of his name, in a musical ear, would call up in the mind. For John should be strong, and quiet, and true, and grave, and John Holt was all of these. His skin was fair and his eyes blue, but the hair, which had been tow colored in his childhood, had deepened to brown. Ordinary persons would call him good looking, rather than handsome, but a close observer would pronounce his profile perfect, and his mouth and chin models of firm and symmetrical chiseling. The brows were straight and strong, though smooth, and his not very high forehead was broad and open.

John Holt's characteristics were a womanish gentleness, a most marvelous and absurd honesty, and a patience which, to them, looked only too much like cowardice. In his family John was called a great fool.

John's father had died when the lad was but ten years old, and left his wife to bring up her family of five children and manage the farm. She was perfectly capable of doing it, and even wary business men were on their guard when making a bargain with the sharp Yankee matron. Four of her children followed in her footsteps, and knew perfectly well which was the best end of the bargain; but John—well, if he was a fool it was not because she had not warned and talked to him.

John did not grow wiser as he grew older, and took upon himself the cares of life. Mrs. Holt had a large and valuable farm just on the borders of the town. Streets had crept gradually about her fields, and surrounded them on three sides; on the fourth woodlands stretched back toward the east. Why she should give the control of this place to John, instead of one of his sharper brothers, was a puzzle even to her own mind. The only reason she could give was that John was steady and quiet, and more likely to remain home than the others were. But she confessed to herself to be in continual tribulation with him.

"My dear," she said, to a crony, "you know that fifty cords of wood we had good beech, birch and maple, with not more than twenty sticks of spruce through the whole? Well, John must mention that stoveful of spruce, and so lose five dollars on the bargain. I never did see such a fool. Then he wanted to hurry off our potatoes last fall *for fear of rot. I told John particularly not* to own to a speck; but if you will believe it, when Thurlow came to buy them, and asked if we had seen any signs of rot, that ninny said: 'Yes, a little,' though I vow I don't believe there were six spots larger than the head of a pin in the whole lot. I don't know where the fellow got his shiftlessness. I'm sure I could always make a bargain."

John took all this very quietly, as we have said. He knew that though his mother would say such things to others, she would by no means have allowed any one to say them to her. But one thing he could not bear was that Nellie Cramer should talk in the same way. Nellie seemed to delight in tormenting him. She would follow him into the gardens and fields, hang on his arm with her curls blowing across his breast, looking up smiling and chatting into his face, so soft and sweet as a kitten; then suddenly, if he chanced to press those wandering curls against his breast, or to bend too near her lovely upturned face, or to breath a word of tenderness, off she went with a toss of the head and a curl of the lip, and as likely as not some such speech as: "I do wish you would not be so foolish, John Holt!"

He never got angry with her. How could he? Out sometimes a shadow would drop

John Holt was tanned that summer, but through the brownness one might have seen a faint blush run over his face. Nellie didn't see it, for she was looking down and rolling her apron tassels, a very bright color in her own face.

There was a moment's silence after this announcement, and seeing that he was expected to say something, John presently said "Yes."

Nellie gave her shoulders an impatient shrug, and looked up. "It's a very good offer," she went on. "I suppose you will guess from whom. It is James Lee. I told him I would think about it, and tell him my decision to-morrow. Now, he's very well off, you know, and when his father dies he will be rich. But then, of course, there's no hurry about that. But the trouble is this, James will live all his days in Riceville, I am positive; and that is dreadful. You know I want to live in a city, and want my husband to make a figure in the world. And James, why, James is almost as much of a deacon as you are."

"You are complimentary," observed John Holt, with a certain quiet dignity. The blush had quite gone from his face, and some of the brownness seemed to have gone, too; for he looked slightly pale.

"Oh, I don't mean any harm, you cross fellow," Nellie said, hastily. "You know I think you are splendid."

"I am much obliged to you," he said, with a stiffness which was quite new to his manner.

"Oh, if you don't want to advise me, I won't trouble you, the girl flung out rising in a pet.

"Come back, Nelly," he said, kindly; "I am not cross. Only tell me what you want."

She seated herself again with a little quiver in her lip.

"I want you to tell me what you think of James Lee. Tell me if you think I'd better marry him. Tell me if you think he cares enough for me to go just where I say, and live where I wish."

The color waved again in John Holt's face, and he drew a quick breath. Some impulse to speak seemed to come upon him. Glancing up for his answer, Nellie saw the change, and added a word:

"You see, John, I like Albert Leighton better than I do James."

The color and light dropped out of his face again, and a rim of even white teeth pressed for an instant his under lip.

"Then why don't you marry Albert Leighton?" he asked, looking up into the tree that spread over his head, and reaching to break a slender twig.

"He never asked me to," she answered, demurely.

"I suppose he means to, doesn't he?" asked John, looking at her with a glance that might be called almost haughty.

"How can I tell?" Nellie pouted. "Men are so queer. The most of them would rather wait to be asked, I think."

"If you want my advice, I will give it," John said, twisting and flinging away the little twig in his hand. "If you like Albert, don't keep James in suspense. You have no right to do it. You can't seriously think of marrying one man when you prefer another. If Albert likes you, as I believe he does, take him. He's a good fellow."

"You think so?" the girl said, looking up suddenly.

"I think so," he repeated, turning away. "Now let's go up to the house."

She rose and walked quietly by his side, her fair, girlish face a little pale, her eyes downcast. At the gate she stopped.

"I will not go in now," she said, in a low tone. "I will go home."

He merely bowed, and looking back after a few steps, she saw that he had not entered the house, but was stealing off toward the barn.

The next week James Lee commenced a violent flirtation with Bessie Holt, John's sister, and in a month the two were engaged. Nellie laughed, and turned the light of her *smiles upon Albert Leighton, a handsome,* dashy fellow, who had been crazy about Lee for the last six months. John Holt said nothing, but was rather cool about his sister's engagement.

"You see, suspense would have killed him," Nellie whispered, mischievously.

"I hope he isn't marrying my sister out of pique toward you," John said, coldly. "If I didn't think Bessie loved him too well to give him up, I would tell her."

"And betray my confidence, John Holt," Nellie exclaimed. "I tell you, he is like most of you men—purely selfish. He didn't care a fig about me. I think he seems to like Bessie."

"When are you going to be married?" he asked, abruptly.

The question came so suddenly that for once the girl lost her composure. A crimson blush swept over her face, and she dropped her eyes without being able to speak a word.

She recovered herself in a minute, and protested that she had no thought of marrying. But the blush had convicted her in John Holt's eyes, and he scarcely heard a word that she said.

It was winter, and while they talked they were waiting, with half a dozen others, for a large sleigh that was coming to take them

stood like a rock against which expostulation beat itself to spray. He gave good reasons, and resolutely maintained his right to choose for himself.

"You have always said, mother, that you wished I were more venturesome," he said. "I am going to please you, now."

"But how is the farm to get along without you?" she objected.

"Frank understands everything, and can manage."

Mrs. Holt took courage, and, breaking over some little awe which, in spite of her talk, she felt for her son, spoke out:

"John, has that Nell Cramer jilted you?"

"Jilted me!" he said, flushing as much with anger as with surprise. "What do you mean, mother? We have always been good friends, but never any more. I never gave her the chance to jilt me."

"Then why don't you give her the chance?" persisted his mother, who did not choose to give up, now that the ice was broken. "Nell is a good girl, if she does flirt a little. I always thought that she liked you, only that you were too slow to see it. Then, Nell has got a little sum of money of her own that wouldn't be amiss."

"You are entirely mistaken, mother," he said, decisively. "Don't let us say any more about it."

"Oh, you great fool!" muttered the mother, looking after him as he went out. "Was there ever a man so blind! He is no more fit to live in the world than an angel out of heaven is."

The girl came in, wondering at such a peremptory summons.

"Come and sit by me!" commanded the matron, and Nellie obeyed.

Mrs. Holt scanned her from head to foot, the neat, trim figure in its snugly fitting paletot of dark gray, the green bonnet, that brought out her fresh, clear color, with a new luster, and the fair, bright face.

"Did you know that our John is going to California?" asked Mrs. Holt, abruptly, her keen eyes on the girl's face.

All the color faded out of it in an instant, and Nellie Cramer dropped into a chair as suddenly as if she had been shot. She sat there and looked at the other with her strained eyes, but said nothing.

"Yes," said Mrs. Holt, unable to repress a slight smile of satisfaction at this proof of the correctness of her surmise; "yes, he's set on going in spite of all I can say. He is going in a month or six weeks. Let me see; the middle of April. He says he shall start by the first of June, at furthest."

That smile of Mrs. Holt's was an unfortunate one. Nellie had always feared those sharp eyes, and now the thought flashed into her mind that John's mother was trying to expose and mortify her. A woman's pride will do a good deal for her, even when her heart is breaking. It brought the color to her face again, and strengthened her trembling limbs. It steadied her voice and her eyes. Mrs. Holt was puzzled and disconcerted by the sudden change.

"I am so sorry!" Nellie said, in a tone of fearless regret. "We can scarcely get along without John. He seems such a standby. But men ought not to be tied at home, I think. If they chose to go, they should be allowed their own way. There he is now in the garden. I am going out to speak to him of it."

"Try to coax him to stay, Nellie," said the mother, in a tone of more entreaty than, perhaps, she had ever used in her life before. "He is a good son, and I can't get along without him. I think you can keep him if you will."

This prayer would have been effectual, but for the memory of that smile which rankled in the girl's heart. Had she not given John Holt every encouragement, if he had cared about her? Had she not said and done things so affectionate toward him that she had blushed with shame thinking of them afterward? John was no fool, and if he had cared for her he might have understood. He had probably been trying to *put her back.*

With these thoughts burning in her heart, Nellie Cramer went directly to John Holt as he walked up and down the garden. He stopped, seeing her, and looked wistfully into her face. Though he had denied his mother so decidedly, her words had not been without weight. Women understood each other. Could it be possible? and there was Nellie coming down the walk. Her head was erect, and her face perfectly composed, though slightly pale.

"I am so sorry," she begun. "Your mother has been telling me of your plans. Of course, you know best what is good for you, and I have been telling her to let you have your own way. But we shall all be sorry to lose you, John."

That was all. He gave a last grasp at his self-command, and held it. There was a short, formal conversation, both so engaged in making a pretense of being kind and friendly, and just as usual, that each could not perceive that the other was also making a pretense; and four weeks after they parted John Holt went to California.

He stayed there five years, and sent his mother her gold spoon. He stayed three years longer, and then came home himself.

John Holt smoothed her hair tenderly, for one moment of silence; then exclaimed, as though some great truth had suddenly dawned upon him,

"I deserved it! I always thought them wrong, but they were right. I was, indeed, a great fool!"

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A GIRL'S FIRST LOVER.

Others may come after him—others usually do come after him, for seldom is it that a girl marries her first love—but to none does she ever attach that strange intangible interest, sacred with never expressed pathos, which attaches to her first sweet-heart. Her memory of him is like the faint, delicate perfume which still clings about that first wild rose of summer that he gave her during the first tete-a-tete walk that they ever took together in the woods. How well she remembers it all! It was the first summer after she left school. It was a little out-of-the way summer resort where she was staying with a party of friends, and where he chanced to come too, and, after meeting her, lingered.

She was a little flattered to find herself walking alone with him, quite by accident of course, and both tried to keep a lively and natural conversation, and as a consequence it was perfectly absurd, somewhat constrained altogether fragmentary.

Then he saw this rose, the only one upon a bush full of buds that grew close to the moss-grown trunk of a fallen tree just over the source of a tiny stream of water that wound, like a tangled thread, in and out among the trees. He gathered and gave it to her with a half-shy, half-looking look—so transparently conscious in its endeavor to be unconscious! and with a remark intended to be sprightly.

And she took it, between a blush and a smile, and with a swift up look from eyes that were busily playing hide-and-seek under the becoming shelter of long lashes.

She tucked it in at the waistband of her dress, just as she would have done any other rose, but how careful she was not by any sudden movement to deflower it of its simple circlet of pale pink leaves!

He does not know—he will never know—that as soon as she was alone in her room with the door locked, she drew it carefully from her belt and kissed it daintily, though with repressed passion, before she exalted it to the position of honor in her pet vase, a bit of bijouterie. just big enough to hold this one flower fitly, and in honor of it filled carefully with clear cold water with her own pretty fresh fingers, as rosily tipped as those of Aurora in the act of drawing aside the curtains of the dawn.

What was the unspoken compact between them that caused her, standing before her glass in her simple white dress that same evening, to pose the flowers shyly among the burnished waves of her hair!

Will she ever forget how his eyes thanked her? Will she ever forget the night on which she wore it? Was there ever another night like that? Will there be ever again?

For her: no. For every girl who has yet to meet her first lover: yes. There will be just one such for each girl, but never another.

Was it the earth she trod on? How beautiful everything was! As if the world was just new made! The lights, the music, the gay chatter, bright smiles, ringing laughter! And when she danced with him she seemed to have wings to her feet. Then at last they were alone together in the cool, fragrant dewy darkness outside, and to be together, to be arm in arm, to hear each other's voices, that was all they cared for. There was no other world for them that night. They were separated from our common earth by such a swift-flowing tide of deep but unspoken delight. Unspoken because young affection is too sacred for words. First love is born dumb, and learns speech but slowly. Deep down in each heart was the rapturous consciousness of *loving and being beloved by the other,* which is worth a lifetime of "I love you?"

It brimmed each heart with a sufficing delight, even as a flower cup is brimmed with dew. The sun will drink the dew up by and by, even as the world will dry up this fountain of innocent gladness. But the dew has been in the flower cup and in the girl's heart. First love, whose memory never departs.

The wild rose in her hair was withered when she again stood before her glass, with flushed cheeks and a new brightness in her eyes. But she laid it as carefully as a young mother might lay her first-born in its cradle—between two pages of Tennyson, upon a poem that he had read to her the day before. It rests there still.

To a careless observer, what matters a worn copy of Tennyson with a withered wild rose pressed between its leaves?

But to her it is all that is left, may be, of the purest and tenderest romance of a girl's life; it is the first gift of her first lover!

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"I wish I was a pudding, mamma." "Why?" "'Cause I should have lots of sugar put into me."

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Where the land is rolling, isn't real estate apt to be rather unsteady?

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The engineer who said that his locomotive ran over and killed 279 rabbits in Nevada was at once elected president of a liar's club.

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Mrs. Carr, of Quebec, hanged herself with her false hair last week. The coroner's verdict was that the Carr was demolished by a misplaced "switch."

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A New Haven scientist shows that bees have memories. They have a way of sitting down suddenly and leaving their memories behind them.

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A clergyman said the other day that modern young ladies were not daughters of Shem and Ham; but daughters of Hem and Sham—compounds of plain sewing and make-believe.

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The editor of the Vicksburg *Herald* says, rather meekly: "It is still hot enough to burn the ears off a brass monkey." Will somebody give him an umbrella?

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At a restaurant the other day a man inquired, reading from a bill of fare: "What is sirloin of beef *a la financere?*" "I suppose that is cut from the stock exchange bull," replied his friend.

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An educated hog at one of the watering places is said to be a good mathematician. No doubt it excels in a "square root," and is also good at "subtraction" when in a turnip patch.

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Wasn't it rough on Ella, just as she was telling Frederick, at lunch, how ethereal her appetite was, to have the cook bawl out: "Say, will ye have yer pork and greens now, or wait till yer feller's gone?"

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Those three Chinamen who took a watermelon home and cooked it say that they feel able to worry along on rice a short time longer without fooling with any more new-fangled arrangements in the vegetable line.

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There is always a feeling of regret when part forever with familiar objects, no matter how humble and unimportant they may be. This, however, does not include any parting with a dog in a strange apple orchard.

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"How can I sign if I can't write?" said a countryman, when asked to affix his name to an affidavit. The question, as the lawyer subsequently admitted, was a sign-if I can't one.

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A skipper of a down East coaster, named the "Hyena," was recently asked what his vessel was named after. His honest and sober reply was, "I don't know, I expect some great man in Congress."

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Indian customs seem to be reaching East. Old Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife came home late the other night, and crawled under the bed, but was persuaded to leave his reservation and become one of the Sore-Heads.

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A hundred years ago when you called on a *girl she kissed you good-by. Now if you* suggest anything of the sort her father calls you into the library and asks you what you are worth. Are we a nation? And is this progress?

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"Cuba wants to borrow forty million dollars." We have only thirty-nine millions in cash, and we don't want to mortgage our printing office to make up the balance, hence Cuba will have to seek relief from some other source.

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An Irish soldier, pretending to dumbness, was discharged. He in a short time afterward enlisted in another corps, and being recognized by an old comrade, was questioned how he learned to speak. "By St. Patrick," he replied, "ten guineas would make any man spake."

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After having written a squib with much care and deliberation, and the dignified compositor up stairs halloos down the pipe: "Is this a joke or an advertisement?" such a salute is calculated to make a funny man take an interest in the means of cheap suicide.

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OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Democratic Electoral Convention.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey, and all others who favor the election of SAMUEL J. TILDEN and THOMAS A. HENDRICKS upon the Platform of Administrative Reform as laid down by the St. Louis Convention, are requested to elect in their respective townships and wards, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes polled at the last Gubernatorial election within such townships and wards, to represent said electors in a State Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 12 O'CLOCK, M., at TAYLOR HALL, in the CITY OF TRENTON, for the purpose of nominating nine electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

W. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'n, GERSHOM MOTT,
BENJ. F. CARTER, G. D. W. VROOM,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW, SAMUEL T. SMITH,
GARRET G. ACKERSON, CHAS. T. HENRY, Sec'y.
JOS. H. LIPPINCOTT.
State Central Committee.

F. S. McNEELY, Ass't Sec.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic electors of the various wards and townships of the county of Union, and all others who favor the election of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for President and Vice-President of the United States upon the Platform of Administrative Reform as laid down by the St. Louis Convention, are requested to hold their primary meetings on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 5th, at 8 o'clock, and elect one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes, and one delegate for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, to attend a State Convention to be held in the city of Trenton, Tuesday, Sept. 12th, at 12 o'clock, at Taylor Hall, for the purpose of nominating nine electors for President and Vice-President of the United States. The voters at the same time and place will also elect a like number of delegates to attend the District Congressional Convention when called. The following is the basis of representation:

Elizabeth—	1st ward—	373 votes,	entitled to		4	del'gts
	2d ward	477	do	do	5	do
	3d ward	466	do	do	5	do
	4th ward	197	do	do	2	do
	5th ward	368	do	do	4	do
	6th ward	155	do	do	2	do
	7th ward	154	do	do	2	do
	8th ward	235	do	do	2	do
Rahway—	1st ward	156	do	do	2	do
	2d ward	140	do	do	1	do
	3d ward	281	do	do	3	do
	4th ward	179	do	do	2	do
Plainfield—	1st dist.	274	do	do	3	do
	2d dist.	218	do	do	2	do
Summit		167	do	do	2	do
Westfield		201	do	do	2	do
Clark Township		35	do	do	1	do
Springfield		91	do	do	1	do
Union		276	do	do	3	do
Cranford		98	do	do	1	do
New Providence		64	do	do	1	do
Linden		124	do	do	1	do
Total,					56	

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee:
JAMES S. SANFORD, Ch'n.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Sec'y.
Dated Aug. 24, 1876.

Notice.

The Democrats of North Plainfield, and all others who favor the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for President and Vice-President of the United States, are requested to assemble at Keller's Hall, Cor. Somerset and Emily Sts., on **MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4th, at 8 o'clock,** for the purpose of organizing a Tilden and Hendricks Honesty and Reform Club for the coming campaign. Let all attend, as the time and occasion demands immediate and prompt action.

Notice.

The Democratic Electors of the City and Township of Plainfield, are requested to meet at *Rooms of the Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club, Cor. North Avenue and Cherry Sts.,* on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 8 P. M., to elect Delegates to the State Convention *to be held at Trenton, Sept. 12th,* for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors.

Also, to Elect Delegates to the District Congressional Convention (when called).

JNO. H. EVANS,
Ch'n Dem. Organization.
Plainfield, Aug. 31, 1876.

SMALL PLUNDER.

It is the duty of an official, high or low, to be as honest in the handling of the public money as though it were his own personal property. He is an unfaithful servant of the people if he does otherwise, whether through criminal design or indolent neglect.

Our charge against Grantism at the present writing is embodied in a small item, which, though small, is nevertheless important, because it represents a corrupt system now tainting the whole conduct of national affairs.

The Secretary of the Navy, instead of publicly and honestly inviting proposals for sale and purchase, privately contracted with a favored party for over four million pounds of beam and frame iron at 8 cents per pound, giving in exchange on account of payment old iron at 1½ cents per pound.

When that transaction, with a mass of others of like disreputable character, was reported by the Committee of Investigation to the House, Mr. Hewitt, of New York, of the well-known and responsible firm of Cooper, Hewitt & Co., extensive iron makers and thoroughly posted in the business, arose in his place and declared that at the time of such secret negotiation, the price of beam and frame iron, cut to lengths and dimensions as required, *did not exceed 4½ cents per pound,* at which the Government could have been supplied, and that old iron was worth 1½ cents per pound cash in the market.

The foregoing was a small piece of plunder, we admit, only about *eighteen thousand dollars* snatched from the public treasury, but it was plunder, and one of the myriad rivulets that have swollen the expenditures of Government into a vast ocean of fraud.

Continued pilfering and profligacy will ruin any country.

Justly do honest and impartial citizens cry—Give us a change! Give us Reform! Of Grantism we are sick!—Hayesism will be the same thing under another name! That and nothing better.

Only **$18,000** stolen! A very small steal, yet, be it remembered, such thousands have made many millions.

THE NAVY.

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the Federal House of Representatives, in their thorough investigation of that branch of the public service, brought to light a startling array of fraud and wastefulness. Millions upon millions of the people's money have been squandered as Naval expenses during the past seven years, without any valuable equivalent to show for the outlay.

Our Navy has cost in proportion to its size far more than that of any other nation on the face of the globe, and it is to-day practically worthless to compete with a foreign foe. Weaker even than the Spanish.

Admiral Porter knows as much about Naval matters as any other living American. Hear what he told the Committee. It was this:

"I need scarcely say that the *officers* of the navy who expect to take part in any conflict that may arise between our country and a foreign power look with anxiety for an improvement in our ships, more particularly since the West India drill made it apparent to the youngest of them that our combined force of vessels was incapable of a successful encounter with a fleet one-fourth as large built on modern principles. Indeed, one such ship as the British iron-clad Invincible ought to go through a fleet like ours and put the vessels *hors de combat* in a short time, for she could run them down or destroy them at long range with her heavy rifle guns."

Is not that humiliating? Is it not an outrage upon the people of the United States?

One English iron-clad capable of sinking the entire American Navy.

What has gone with the *hundred and seventy million dollars* expended by the present Secretary of the Navy?

Who pocketed the money?

These are questions the people want answered. They demand facts, not malignant personal slanders upon Democratic candidates.

And furthermore, they demand REFORM.

THE BLOODY SHIRT RENT IN TWAIN.

Senator Boutwell, of Massachusetts, *the great ex-financier,* and *the astute* statesman who once spoke eloquently about "a hole in the sky," near the close of the recent session of Congress made a garbled and untruthful report concerning political affairs in the State of Mississippi.

That was Boutwell waving the bloody shirt.

President Grant, drawing inspiration from him or some other evil genius, echoed *the falsity by writing to Governor* Chamberlain, of South Carolina, under date of July 26th last, the following words:

"Mississippi is governed to-day by officials chosen through fraud and violence, such as would scarcely be accredited to savages, much less to a civilized and Christian people."

That was Grant trying his hand at the bloody shirt business.

Now let us have the truth.

Here it is, in a letter to the President of the United States, and penned in Mississippi immediately after the election which that high functionary, fired by partisan hate, or some other kind of bad spirit, eight months later insultingly declared was the work of "fraud and violence."

Read the letter!

HOLLY SPRINGS, November 7, 1875.

To His Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

MY DEAR SIR:

In view of the results of the recent election in our State, I have determined to write you a letter canvassing the situation and giving my views thereon. I will premise by saying that I am no politician, though having been honored by a seat in the United States Senate. I never have sought political preferment nor do I ask it now, but am engaged in my calling (the ministry), and feeling an earnest desire for the welfare of all the people, irrespective of race or color, I have deemed it advisable to submit to you, for consideration, a few thoughts in regard to the political situation in this State. Since reconstruction the masses of my people have been, as it were, enslaved in mind by unprincipled adventurers who, caring nothing for the country, were willing to stoop to anything, no matter how infamous, to secure power to themselves and perpetuate it. My people are naturally Republicans, but as they grow older in freedom so do they in wisdom. A great portion of them have learned that they were being used as mere tools, and, as in the late election, not being able to correct the existing evil among themselves, they determined, by casting their ballots against these unprincipled adventurers, to overthrow them. My people have been told by these schemers, when men were placed upon the ticket who were notoriously corrupt and dishonest, that they must vote for them; that the salvation of the party depended upon it; that the man who scratched a ticket was not a Republican. This is only one of the many means these malignant demagogues have devised to perpetuate the intellectual bondage of my people. To defeat this policy at the late election, men, irrespective of race or party affiliation, united and voted together against men known to be incompetent and dishonest.

I cannot recognize, nor do the masses of my people who read recognize, the majority of the officials who have been in power the past two years as Republicans. We do not believe that Republicanism means corruption, theft and embezzlement. These three offences have been prevalent among the great portion of our office-holders. To them must be attributed the defeat of the Republican party in the State, if defeat there was, but I, with all the lights before me, look upon it as an uprising of the people, the whole people, to crush out corrupt rings and men from power. The bitterness and hate created by the late civil strife have, in my opinion, been obliterated in this State, except, perhaps, in some localities, and would have long since been entirely effaced were it not for some unprincipled men who would keep alive the bitterness of the past and inculcate a hatred between the races, in order that they may aggrandize themselves by office and its emoluments to control my people, the effect of which is to degrade them. I give you my opinion that had our State administration adhered to Republican principles and stood by the platform upon which it was elected, the State to-day would have been on the highway of prosperity. If the State administration had advanced only patriotic measures, appointed only honest men to office, and sought to restore confidence between the races, bloodshed would have been unknown, peace would have prevailed, Federal interference been unthought of, and harmony, friendship and mutual confidence would have taken the place of the bayonet. In conclusion, let me say to you, and through you to the great Republican party of the North, that I deem it my duty in behalf of my people that I present these facts, in order that they and the white people (their former owners) should not suffer misrepresentation which certain demagogues seem desirous of encouraging. Respectfully,

H. W. REVELS.

There is the truth and it stands in direct opposition to the utterances of Grantism.

Who is Mr. Revels?

He is a colored Republican, ex-Senator of the United States, and now a worthy Christian Minister among the colored people of Mississippi.

He was in the State during the entire canvass and on the day of election, and knew personally all the facts of the case. His testimony, clearly and boldly presented, is this:—

The State of Mississippi went Democratic, because colored voters united with the whites to put down men known to be incompetent and dishonest.

That was what did it.

The same independent honesty throughout the whole Union will elect Tilden and Hendricks.

The bloody shirt is worn out.

PRIMARIES.

In our issue of this week will be found the call of the County Executive Committee to the various Wards and Townships, to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The former will meet at Trenton on September the 12th, and the call for the latter will shortly be issued. We hope to be able to announce in our next, the *election, not only in our City, but also* throughout the County, of delegates who will reflect honor on the party and whose characters will convey assurances to the people that our professions of reform are sincere. Upon this issue we expect to fight the battle of November. We have selected as our standard-bearer, the representative reformer of our time, the man whose deeds in this direction, have proved that he is in earnest in his warfare against corruption and public wrong of every shape and color wherever it may be found, and by whatever name it may be known. It behooves the Democracy to extend the operations of this principle into every portion of its organization. In its primaries and in its conventions let such men only be selected as are known to be sterling and true, and upon whom the people can trustingly rely. Adopting this course, we will deserve and receive the confidence and support of the people.

WHEELER ON THE STUMP.

Mr. Wheeler, the Republican candidate for Vice President, has been letting off a speech in Vermont, and we hope the Washington Campaign Committee, or rather President Grant's salaried Secretary of the Interior, will permit his continuing on the stump.

Mr. Wheeler commenced his oration by declaring that he was made a candidate for the Vice Presidency by the States of Vermont and Massachusetts.

Now, that is something we were not prepared to hear, and it would sound quite appropriate did Mr. Wheeler belong to either of those Commonwealths, but, claiming as he does citizenship with the great State of New York, the assertion certainly damages the candidate's good standing at home. Vermont and Massachusetts, not New York, his own State, placed Mr. Wheeler's name on the ticket, and why? Mark the reason, Jerseymen!

Because, as he further declared, *"the Republicans of those States deemed him sufficiently grounded in the Plymouth Rock faith to be one of the representatives of their ideas in the pending canvass."*

That is an unfortunate claim to present for the suffrages of the people of the United States in this enlightened age. A representative of an idea that was in effect the concentrated essence of bigotry and persecution, that hung Quakers, whipped Baptists, cursed everybody and everything unfettered by its narrow minded creed, and throughout the whole range of endeavor and action, inflicted upon the land of its refuge civil and ecclesiastical tyranny of the bluest hue and foulest odor.

Having in the aforesaid speech avowed himself a political Puritan, Mr. Wheeler naturally jumped over the practical issues of the day—official integrity, public economy, sound currency and revived business prosperity, and frantically seizing Morton's crimson rag, shouted himself hoarse in vulgar and lying abuse of the people of the South, a conquered people, who twelve long years ago laid down arms, admitted defeat, honorably accepted the situation, who have since striven and are yet striving to repair shattered fortunes, and to live the peaceful lives of loyal members of a perpetual Union.

A gallant soldier will never insult a fallen foe. That only becomes cowardly malignant Puritanism.

One might reasonably suppose Mr. Wheeler had been secluded as a hermit in the mountains, and coming forth at this late day thought the war between Northern and Southern sections of our country still raged. It was not ignorance, however, that swayed the candidate of Vermont and Massachusetts, but that detestable spirit of bitter hate and cruel revenge which he has publicly proclaimed to be an honor to represent.

SEYMOUR FOR GOVERNOR.

Nothing has given us greater satisfaction recently in matters political than the information received this morning of the nomination at Saratoga yesterday of Horatio Seymour as the Gubernatorial candidate of the Democratic party of the State of New York.

Speculations were rife as to his acceptance, *but they have been set at* rest by the announcement received by us per telegraph this noon, that he has consented to the use of his name for that purpose.

This will be hailed with joy all over the Union, and as, we believe, will render certain the result in the great State, which we are convinced is to decide the Presidential contest in November.

Let our best men, everywhere, be *brought forward and the cause of the* people will prevail.

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District met in convention today, (Thursday) at Washington, N. J., and nominated ALVAH A. CLARK, of Somerset for Congress in that district. Mr. Clark is a lawyer of prominence in Somerville. Good for Somerset. She was entitled to the nomination, has got it, and Mr. Clark of course will be elected. He is an excellent man for the position and will reflect honor upon his party and constituents in his official capacity.

NEW JERSEY ELECTORAL CONVENTIONS.

At New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, the Republican State Electoral Convention elected Messrs. McCarter and Newell electors-at-large. District electors were chosen as follows; First, James H. Nixon, of Cumberland, ex-State Senator; Second, Judge Joseph Carr; Third, ex-State Senator J. Henry Stone, of Union; Fourth, David Thompson, of Sussex; Fifth, Benjamin Buckley, Mayor of Paterson; Sixth, John L. Blake, of Orange; Seventh, Charles Seidler, Mayor of Jersey City.

Plainfield is to be known hereafter as the banner city of Republicanism. Last Wednesday the Hayes & Wheeler Legion of this city, with drum and fife, to the number of 28, went to New Brunswick in carriages to participate in the Grand Demonstration announced to take place there on the occasion of the Republican State Convention to nominate presidential electors. It was anticipated that there would be a grand torch-light procession in the evening, but alas! the "Legion" from Plainfield, 28 strong, was the only organization of the kind there, and so the boys had to parade all alone. Plainfield therefore should be accorded the honor of turning out the first body of torch-bearers in the campaign in this State. All hail Plainfield! Great is her glory and the numbers of her "Legion!"

The strenuous efforts now being made by the leaders of the Republican party in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts, into which States they are sending their best speakers is particularly noticeable. These States have always been considered reliable by that party. It certainly looks as if they were fearful that even in these strongholds the success of the legitimate heir of Grant is doubtful and Republican supremacy in danger. When they find it necessary to patrol their own camp to keep their followers from desertion; when they distrust the fidelity of those who have hitherto never wavered; when the household of the faithful is itself suspected, we may be well assured, that, notwithstanding all their show and bravado they see the hand-writing on the wall and tremble.

The reports from the frontier indi*cates that the campaign against the* Sioux is virtually at an end, and that for the present Custer is to be unavenged. The Indians have drawn off, and the United States troops will immediately look about them for winter quarters. A despatch to the Chicago *Times,* dated near the mouth of the Yellowstone, August 20th, says that on August 14th our troops found, near the Big Horn Mountains, a trail four or *five days old and two miles wide, being* the heaviest ever seen on the prairies. The trail finally separated, and the Indians were found to be in full retreat, one band heading North, and the other, so the despatch says, "going South along the Little Missouri, for the purpose of crossing the Missouri above Fort Berthold." Thus the summer's campaign in this new Indian war ends in nothing and worse than nothing, *for while the savages have escaped,* a band of troops have been slaughtered and a vast expense incurred. And all because the troops that might have been employed in the prosecution of an effective campaign against the Sioux have been kept away to do political campaigning for the Republican party.

We recollect how, a few months ago, all the small-beer poets in the land aided and abetted by that peculiar specimen of political consistency, the New York *Herald,* were distressing their brains, and all in vain, to find a rhyme for Conklin. It may be seen by the prophetic effusion below, that the name of Tilden does not present the same difficulty:

From Now Till November.
Captain Hayes he's on the march,
And so is Captain Tilden;
But 'tis quite plain Hayes nothing knows
Of th' arts brave men are drilled in'

After November.
Captain Hayes he took a boat,
To row with Captain Tilden—
The wind it blew, the waters rose,
And Captain Hayes was spilled in!

A Century Hence.
A glorious year was seventy-six—
Famed for Reform and Tilden!
And noted, too, as that same year
Our Captain Hayes was grilled in!

If Grantism is to be uprooted and destroyed, under an Administration with Hayes as its figurehead, why is it that Grant is doing all he can to forcibly prevent the election of another man?

EXIT COL. BARCALOW.

Under a recent act of Congress, the President has ordered the consolidation of the Third and Fifth Internal Revenue Districts of New Jersey, to take effect on the 1st day of September. Robert B. Hathorne, of Newark, has been retained as Collector, and Culver Barcalow retires from office.

GEN. McCLELLAN ON TILDEN.

General George B. McClellan has written an able letter, in which he discusses the issues of the presidental contest, and says:

In Mr. Tilden I am confident that we have a candidate possessing all the requisite that the exigencies of the times demand. In a long career he has given the surest proofs of ability and integrity. It is a very easy thing to preach reform to an opponent, but a very different affair to carry it out in one's own party.

This Mr. Tilden has had the rare courage and ability to do. Against great obstacles he commenced and carried through the Herculean task of fighting corruption and pursuing the plunderers in his own party, and it is almost superfluous to say that the courage, energy, untiring perseverance and acumen that he displayed in those memorable contests prove that he possesses in a most eminent degree the qualities so much needed in our Chief Magistrate in the present crisis of our affairs.

In regard to all questions of finance and reform we have the sure criterion of his past to enable us to form positive convictions as to his future.

In his hands may be safely left the task of awarding liberal justice to the South, while jealously guarding the rights of the North and the issues decided by the great struggle ended, I trust and believe, forever.

When elected I believe he will enter upon the duties of his high office with the single purpose of serving his country faithfully, and with no lower ambition than that of devoting every faculty to the glorious task of rendering the nation prosperous at home, honored and respected abroad. I would like to appeal to those who in civil life have honored me with their friendship and support, and especially and most earnestly to those men to whom I have never appealed in vain—my comrades of the war—and ask them to stand once more with me in our country's cause, in a civil contest now, as formerly in a deadlier struggle, and support to the uttermost the election of Mr. Tilden to the Presidency.

I believe that the issues now at stake are similar to those for which we fought—the honor and well-being of the nation.

I am, very truly yours,
GEO. B. MACCLELLAN.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure being reported. Go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

DEATHS.

RAFFERTY.—In this city Aug. 27th, 1876, of Consumption, Patrick Rafferty, aged 34 years.

VERMEULE.—In this city, Friday, Aug. 25th, 1876, Agnes Marsh, youngest child of Daniel D. and Sarah A. Vermeule, aged 1 year and 1 day.

DIETRICH.—In North Plainfield, Aug. 29, 1876, of inflammation of the bowels, Martin Dietrich, in his 60th year.

Funeral services from his late residence on Grove Street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

MEAD.—At Fanwood, Aug. 24, 1876, Mary J. widow of Larkin G. Mead, aged 76 years.

ROSS.—In this city, Aug. 29, 1876, of marasmus, Ada M., daughter of Richard A. and Carrie H. Ross, aged 9 months.

SACKRIDER.—At Trenton, Aug. 17, 1876, of apoplexy, Phebe Sackrider, aged 65 years. Brought here for interment.

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Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
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All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1aply

$10 REWARD!
STOLEN on Tuesday Night, Aug. 29th, from the Stable of J. L. EVERITT, Front St., Plainfield, N. J., a large **RED** fresh **COW**. The above Reward will be paid for her return.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 31, 1876. e1w1

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On First-class Real Estate, $4,000.
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FOR SALE.
A number of Lots on 3d, 4th and 7th Street, also, Spooner, Dartow and Division Avenue, said Lots lying between Plainfield (formerly William St.) and Grant Avenues, and 3d and 7th Streets, and known as the Spooner Estate. **No Money Required** when improvements are made.— **10 Years given, with privilege of Paying in Installments.** To others 20 per ct. on delivery of deed balance as above.
Inquire of T. A. VAN ZANDT, at the office of J. B. Coward, Cherry St., near Front St. e1w4

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A very desirable Property of about 28 ACRES, Situated in North Plainfield, adjoining the premises of John Taylor Johnston, Esq.
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ag4n8 9d City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

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To the Public!
It is with pleasure that I inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that I have purchased the fixtures and good will in the
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establishment formerly occupied by J. R. Offley, on **FRONT ST.,** (over Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store), and propose thoroughly renovating and improving the same until it shall be second to none in the State. I respectfully solicit a continuance of trade from the former patrons of the place, and will use my best endeavors to please all, and also to keep a clean and orderly place. None but first-class workmen employed.
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Ladies' Hair Cut and Dressed at their residences if desired. Very respectfully,
11au1f WM. E. JOHNSON.

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Homœopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food, At Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Balsam. The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
Tooth Brushes of my own Importation.
AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use,
AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. ne9ly

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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Chas. F. Everitt,
(Formerly C. F. & E. W. Everitt)
Having added to his Stock a full assortment of
Fall & Winter Underwear,
Is now offering to the public
BARGAINS IN GENT'S
Furnishing Goods
Of all kinds, at prices that defy competition.
A full line of
Fancy, Colored & White **Shirts**
Constantly on hand.
Collars and Cuffs, of all the latest styles at New York Prices.
Latest Novelties in Half Hose and Suspenders.
The best assortment of TIES, SCARFS AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in the City, at prices to suit the times.
Closing out Sale of Alexandre's and Harris' KID GLOVES AT COST.
A large assortment of Gold Plated and Ivory JEWELRY, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins in Variety.
Great Inducement to Workingmen and Painters.
Chariot Shirts, ... 60c.
Heavy Woolen Shirts, ...75c.
Overalls, ... from 60c. to $1 00
Painters' Suits, ... 1 50
Also, Canes, Umbrellas, Gloves, &c.
Front Street, near Post Office.
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GREEN'S PATENT
American
DRIVEN WELL.
To the Executors and Administrators of the Sebring Estate, also, to W. J. Nelson, of Plainfield, New Jersey:
Whereas, I did on the 27th day of November, 1869, give Abram Sebring authority to drive wells, in different parts of New Jersey, under the above patent, as per well drivers contract of that date, with the right to revoke it at my discretion; and whereas, I did on or about the first day of September, 1870, revoke said contract by writing, which was given him personally and acknowledged by him, and afterwards made of no avail by his death; and whereas, use has since been made of said contract by W. J. Nelson and others, claiming the rights therein granted—without reference to said revocation. Now, therefore, I hereby forbid the use of said contract by the said Sebring estate, W. J. Nelson, or any other person in the state of New Jersey, in any way, shape or form whatsoever, and I hereby repudiate all acts done under authority of said contract since Sept. 1st, 1870.
B. F. GREEN.
Orange, N. J., Aug. 26, 1876. e1w4

AUCTION SALE
Of Superior
New Furniture!
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Monday, Sept. 4th, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Second Street, above Cherry, adjoining the City Hotel, the entire stock and fixtures of the undersigned, viz:
11 complete B. W. Parlor Suits, in Muslin covers, 1 B. W. Suit in Blue Silk Brocatel with Lawn Stripe, 1 B. W. Suit in Green Rep, 4 B. W. Sofas in Muslin, 3 B. W. Lounges, 5 B. W. Easy and 6 Rocking Chairs, 6 Marble top and 4 B. W. top Center Tables, 2 B. W. Hat Stands, B. W. Book Racks, What-nots, Wall Pockets, Brackets, Fancy Stands and Card Tables, Swinging Cradles, High Chairs, Extension and Leaf Tables, Arm and Cane seat Chairs, Wash Stands, Mattresses and Spring Bed-bottoms, Looking Glasses, Sofa Lounges and Chair Frames, Feathers, Hair, Moss, Tow, Excelsior Webbing, Enameled Cloth, Ticking, Shade Linen, Binding, Fringe, Gimp Cord, Tassels, Tacks, Casters, Curtain Bands, Furniture Polish, Shade Rollers and Fixtures, Shellac, Varnish, Oils, Fixtures, &c.—Machine for Picking Hair, &c.
FRED. CASPAR.
TERMS—All under $10 to be cash; over $10, three months credit with Security. e1w1

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
Real Estate!
J. M. C. Marsh, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, **SEPT. 12th, at 2 P. M.,** at public auction, by order of the subscribers, the Executors of Harriet Squier, deceased, the Farm formerly owned and occupied by the said Harriet Squier.—The said place contains
48 Acres of Land,
And has nearly
2000 feet Frontage
On Martine Avenue, the main road leading from Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood Park to Rahway, being 2½ miles from the former place, and adjoining lands owned by the Central Land Improvement Co., and also the above mentioned Park, and only about 500 yards from Fanwood Station on the line of the Central Railroad of N. J., which is but 50 minutes from New York. It has also a frontage of 600 feet on Squier Avenue, a main thoroughfare leading from Martine Avenue to Netherwood. The Ground is high and rolling, and under a good state of cultivation, and well watered, with plenty of Shade and Fruit Trees.
House Contains 12 Rooms,
With Outbuildings, such as Barn and Cow Houses, 2 Wagon Houses, Work Shops and Hennery, all in good repair. The above place is admirably adapted either for a Country Residence, Building Sites or for Trucking.
Any one wishing any further information before the day of the Sale, can obtain it by Addressing the Executors, J. R. SQUIER, Elizabeth, or GEO. SQUIER, Fanwood, N. J.
J. R. SQUIER, } Executors.
GEO. SQUIER, }
Westfield, N. J., Aug. 7, 1876. e1w8

NUISANCES.
Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESSPOOLS, GARBAGE, &c., Removed by
James Killoran,
No. 6 Third St., near Richmond, Plainfield, N. J.
All orders addressed as above will be promptly attended to. may1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Immense Reduction In Prices!
DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N.J.,
Announces his
FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out SALE
OF
Men's, Women's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the **FALL TRADE,** and comprises a line of **OUR OWN MAKE,** from Pebble, Kid, Serg. Glove Kid and Straight Grain, for Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,

French Kid Button,
Prime A.&K. Kid Button,
Pebble Button,
Pebble Lace,
Serg. Fox Button,
Serg. Fox Lace,
Plain Serg. Button,
Low Button and Ties.

An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco,

A large assortment of
Slippers.
In Cloth, from 60c. up; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
Men & Boy's Wear,

Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
Popular Shoe House,
4 Cherry St., near Front,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CAUTION- No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S!"

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their ticket, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, At Manufacturers' Prices,
Michigan Pine, Shingles. Lath, Pickets &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
May1y

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. 422y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH **CONTINENTAL SUITS** We are now selling COMPLETE FOR **$7.50.**
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

NEW
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
AND
Grocery
Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the **CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE** as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had 20 years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.
Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.
Is prepared to **Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES** in Short Order, having none but the best workmen employed.
Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.
N. B.—Particular attention to getting up **Club Suits.** Political **CAMPAIGN SUITS** for Company, &c.
New American **Sewing Machines** the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.
Also dealer in **FRUITS of all kinds.**
Hoping by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.
Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.
I Remain Yours,
R. DUNHAM.
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CAUTION!
The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing strata. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved."
WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention. jan1m6

Notice to the Public!
All money due the late firm of DOWD & KEEFE, Brickmakers, Dunellen, must be paid to me, as I am alone responsible for all debts; and as the copartnership is dissolved between me and Mr. Keefe, I am alone authorized to collect money due for brick. THOMAS DOWD.
Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 19, 1876. 18m1m

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors Predicts a continuance of the same. 5may1y

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 A. M. 2.04, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Democratic Primary next Tuesday evening.

READ the advertisement of C. E. Everitt, in another column.

THE Fall Session of the Public School commences on Monday, Sept. 4th.

A BAND of gypsies have been encamped back of Evona, toward the mountain, for a few days past.

ON the 4th page of this issue will be found a sketch of Rahway's Carriage Manufacturers, Hetfield & Jackson.

READ the executor's sale of valuable real estate, which appears in another part of this paper, J. B. Squier and Geo. Squier, executors.

A DELIGHTFUL shower of rain allayed the intolerable dust and slightly cooled the atmosphere for the time being on Wednesday afternoon last.

THE Westfield *Townsman* has gone where the woodbine twineth, another evidence that newspapers, as a general rule, are not paying institutions.

QUERY—Did the same man who cut the wire holding the Democratic banner, steal the silver plate containing name of maker, from Abe Egbertson's buggy, Sunday night?

SUNDAY evening services will be resumed in the Congregational Church, commencing at 7½ o'clock next Sunday evening. Also prayer meetings Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

A FINE cow was stolen from the premises of J. L. Everitt, Esq., on Front Street, Tuesday night last. The cow is described as a red one, and a reward of $10 is offered for her recovery.

FROM the Somerset *Gazette* we learn that the "Silver Tongued Orator of Somerset" announces himself as a candidate for Congress from the 4th District—on the Republican side, of course.

A SHORT time since our city was flooded with papers on electrical treatment for many forms of diseases, but as Dr. Carmen applies it upon purely scientific principles and with marked success here in Plainfield, why go elsewhere for such treatment?

PARTIES desiring to secure bargains in Furniture, upholstered goods, &c., should attend the great clearing out sale of Casper, the furniture dealer, on Second St., above the City Hotel. Being about to engage in other business he will sell out his entire stock at auction. See adv. in another column.

WE understand Prof. Lyon intends to introduce the admirable system of day board after the example of the Charlier Institute, New York, by which parents living at a distance can make arrangements to have their sons take their noon-day meal with the family of the Principal.

MESSRS FLANAGAN & SCUDDER are *proprietors* of "The Business Directory of the Central Railroad of New Jersey," instead of agents for the same as we last week stated. The book will be an excellent guide for business men and the public generally and should be patronized.

THE camp meeting of the A. M. E. Zion Church of Bloomington, Rev. Anthony Jackson, pastor, which has been held for 2 weeks past in the woods of Mr. E. A. Van Syckle, at Bound Brook, near the canal, will be continued over the next Sabbath, (31 inst.) and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.

THERE will be a grand Peach Festival at Sterling, N. J., next Tuesday, Sept. 5th, for the benefit of Sterling Chapel. A large tent will be erected on the grounds in which will be served refreshments, ice cream, peaches, &c. A novel feature of the occasion will be a curiosity shop presided over by ladies in costume. Supper, only 25 cents.

WE direct the attention of the public to the advertisement of Voorhees, the Druggist, which appears in another column. Mr. Voorhees has the neatest and best stocked drug store in the city, and has reduced his prices to accord with the present depression of trade. Read his advertisement carefully and patronize his establishment.

THE following additional books have been added to the library of the Plainfield Public School:

Daniel Deronda,	George Eliot.
Edith Lyle,	Mary Jane Holmes.
Dolliver Romance,	Hawthorne.
Fanshawe,	"
The Cooking Club,	Ella Farman.
Starboard and Port,	Geo. Hepworth.
Theophilus and others,	Mary Mapes Dodge.

THIS afternoon (Thursday) the pole of the sprinkling wagon of P. M. French came in collision with the family carriage of L. Heyniger on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, nearly overturning the same and demolishing one of the hind wheels of Mr. H's carriage. It was fortunate that none of the lady occupants were injured.

ONE of the greatest nuisances of our city is the practice of venders of quack medicines, song books, &c., selling their wares on Somerset Street just over the county line. The street is invariably blocked up by a crowd on these occasions so that it is almost impossible for pedestrians and vehicles to pass through. Is there no way to stop this nuisance?

THE "Hayes and Wheeler Legion" of Plainfield turned out for the first time on Tuesday night last, and paraded through two or three streets with solemn tread. They numbered 28 torches, although we are informed there was 75 uniforms awaiting for some one to fill them at the Club rooms. The boys (!) expect (!) to raise their number to 200 some time.

WE see by yesterday's rifle practice of the American Team at Creedmore, that our townsman, Mr. C. E. Overbaugh, stands the sixth highest in the list of the 15 that shot, having made 193 out of the possible 225 points. The 1st eight scores made 1,584 points, a feat that has never before been equaled by any team. We wish our friend good luck and hope to see him yet head the list.

GRASSHOPPERS are committing fearful ravages in the Western country. We were shown a letter from a Mrs. Rachel Betsworth, to her father, James Lott of this city, dated Lemair, Plymouth Co., Iowa, Aug. 21st., which states that the grasshoppers were with them three weeks and one day, eating up all the garden truck and grain so that on a tract of 160 acres they do not expect to reap more than six bushels of wheat to the acre. The ground is honeycombed with holes wherein are deposited the eggs of the "hoppers" to be hatched out next year and pester the farmers. The letter speaks very discouraging of the chances for a living the coming winter among the farmers.

SUNDAY evening last about 8 o'clock, residents adjoining Spicer & Hubbard's Moulding Mill on Madison Avenue, observed a man endeavoring to gain an entrance into the building through a window in the 2d story over the roof of a shed. When the would-be intruder found that he was observed, he pulled his slouched hat over his eyes and closed the shutters of the window, which he had opened. Mr. Hubbard was notified, who proceeded to thoroughly search the building, but no person could be found therein. A policeman was then stationed in the building over night, but there was no repitition of the attempted entrance inside. What the fellow's motive was to get inside the building is not known, but it is surmised that incendiarism was the object.

THOMAS PARY, the veteran restaurant man of Plainfield, has re-opened his neat and well regulated establishment of that kind on Front Street, opposite Laing's Hotel, where at all times the public may be assured of procuring a good meal at a fair price. For an oyster stew, Tom cannot be excelled. He invites all his old friends and the public generally to give him a call.

THE Central *Times* of this week contains an article on Mr. Sullivan's speech at Laing's Hall last week, wherein he says—"the Republican party has never kept a pledge." The *Times* then recounts numerous professed pledges made and kept by the Republican party. We can tell the *Times* one pledge the party in the person of its representative man made but never kept and that was the pledge—"Let no guilty man escape." Where are Belknap and other guilty officials?

SUNDAY morning last, about eleven o'clock, the Tilden and Hendricks Banner on North Avenue suddenly fell to the ground, the cause being found upon investigation to be the breaking of the wire cable on which the banner is suspended.—From the appearance of the cable it would seem that four of the seven strands had been cut, thus causing the other three to break when the wind caused an extra strain on the cable. We can hardly conceive that there is any one in the opposite party so mean and despicable as to commit an act so atrocious, and will abide future developments before expressing an opinion as to whether the act eminated from that quarter.

FOUR roughs entered the saloon of Paddy Day on 3d Street, last Monday night, and abused his wife and himself, and then attempted to "go through" the money drawer. Officer Hedden, hearing the noise in that direction, proceeded to the scene and ascertaining the circumstances, followed the men up town and found officer Clark interrogating three of them. They were immediately arrested, and lodged in the Station House. The fourth man was found at the depot and arrested by officer Hedden. The fellow showed fight as he was about entering the bastile, (?) but the officer speedily induced him to keep quiet. The prisoners were brought before Judge Good next day and fined $5 and costs, and to be confined in Elizabeth jail if not paid.

Delegates to the State and Congressional Convention will be chosen at the Primary next Tuesday evening.

Found.

A lady's gold pencil, with name engraved thereon. The owner may recover the same by paying expenses of advertising. Enquire at E. P. Thorn's Family Liquor Store, Cherry Street.

A pocket-book containing a small sum of money was also picked up in the street the other day and awaits an owner at this office.

Primary Meeting.

In another column will be found a call from the Chairman of the "Democratic Organization of Plainfield" calling for a Primary Meeting to be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 5th, to elect delegates to attend the State and Congressional Conventions. Let every Democrat in the Township be present.

A Democratic Outrage.

After the "Plainfield Hayes and Wheeler Legion" (28 torches) had returned to their Club Room from their street parade last Tuesday evening, three cheers for the candidates espoused by them were given by the immense (?) throng, when some advocate of the people's favorite candidates, among the large gathering in front of the rooms, proposed three cheers for Tilden and Hendricks, which were given with such a will as to drown out the feeble cheers for Hayes and Wheeler. Such dastardly outrages (?) should call forth the protective arm of Grant and his troops.

A Hazardous and Successful Surgical Operation.

We are informed that one of the gravest operations pertaining to the domain of surgery was recently performed upon the person of Mrs. J. C. Van Name, of this city, and recently from Staten Island, by Dr. Monroe B. Long, the associate of Dr. Sutphen. On the 18th inst., Mrs. V. and her friends were surprised by Dr. Sutphen, who had just been called and who had made every effort at reduction, that her condition was that of Strangulated Femoral Hernia, and that the only relief to be obtained was from a surgical operation, which demanded superior surgical skill. Before venturing upon so grave a course, upon the morning of the 19th ult., a consultation was ordered by Dr. Sutphen, to which were invited, and at which were present, Drs. Long, Tomlinson, C. H. Stillman, Sr. and Jr., and Hart, to determine the nature of the case, which resulted after very careful deliberation, in the decision that recovery was impossible without an operation and that without delay, and that the operation, although extremely delicate and dangerous, afforded the only ray of hope left the patient. At the request of Dr. Sutphen, Dr. Long consented to undertake and perform the operation, which was at once commenced, after complete anæsthesia had been produced, in the presence of and aided by the afore-named medical gentleman. The operation was complex in its character, the gravity of which was only revealed as the surgical knife approached the seat of difficulty, and which more than proved the correctness of the diagnosis.—We are happy to learn that the operation has been attended with uninterrupted and complete success, and that an affectionate wife and a loving mother has been restored to her family and a large circle of grateful friends.

Personalia.

We are glad to note that our friend and townsman, Capt. Geo. Mehl, is once more to be seen on our streets, although he has to walk with the aid of crutches. It will be remembered that Capt. Mehl received injuries from a fall from a building at Elizabeth, some weeks since, and was removed to St. Michael's Hospital at Newark for treatment. Mr. Abram Bennett who received severe injuries at the same time, has also returned to his home in Dunellen from the same hospital.

Councilman Voorhees and wife, who have been sojourning at Saratoga for several days, returned to their home, this city, last Saturday morning, being called from their recreation trip by the sudden illness of one of their children.

We yesterday had the pleasure of assisting to eat a monster musk melon weighing ten pounds and measuring twenty-four inches in circumference, which was grown on the farm of Halstead Compton, Esq., at Evona. The melon was fine, as all of that specie are which come from Mr. Compton's patch.

THE Rev. Chas. C. Fiske, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, having returned from his summer vacation, will re-enter upon his duties next Sunday morning.

Mr. Halsey DeCamp and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending a few days in this city, visiting Mr. DeCamp's brother, Hiram.

Messrs. N. P. Rogers & Son will please accept our thanks for a fine, large melon left in our office this morning.

Peter Ten Broeck has a few of those fine steel plate engravings of the candidates for President and Vice President of both political parties, executed by the well-known artist, Geo. Perrine. The price of them are within reach of all; 25 cents each.

Mr. William Stedman, our tall Scotch friend, who for several months past has been stopping with Street Commissioner Wilson, sails on Saturday for Australia, where he will engage in commercial business.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Plainfield Academy.

State Agricultural Society.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society held a meeting on the Fair Grounds at Waverly on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The different sub-committees reported favorably of the progress towards completion of the final arrangements for the annual fair in September. Already a number of entries have been sent in to the Secretary, and things would now indicate that some of the departments will be more full than in former years. The schedule of premiums may be had on application to any of the officers in Elizabeth. We hope the farmers of Union county will strive to make the exhibit of their products the best this year of all others. The managers desire to make this an *Agricultural Fair*, and the agricultural productions of our State will compare favorably with any other State in the Union, therefore there should be a good show.

Democrats, attend the Primary Meeting next Tuesday evening. See Call.

Plainfield Democracy.

The Democracy of Plainfield Township and City, met in the rooms of the "Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club," last (Wednesday) evening in large numbers for the purpose of re-organization for the campaign now upon us. The meeting was called to order by James H. Parker, Chairman of last meeting of the "Jackson Democratic Association of Plainfield," with W. W. Gamble, as Secretary. After stating the object of the meeting, Hon. J. W. Yates offered a resolution that the Association above named be dissolved and that officers be elected for the "Democratic Organization of Plainfield City and Township," which was adopted. Ex-Mayor, John H. Evans was then by acclamation unanimously elected President of the Organization, with James H. Parker, Wm. H. Voorhees and William B. Maxson, as Vice Presidents, W. W. Gamble, Secretary, Joseph A. Miller, Ass't. Sec. and D. J. Marshall, Treas. The following Executive Committee were then elected: W. L. Force, John H. Jackson, Joseph W. Yates, A. A. Holcombe and Wm. J. Tobin, after which the meeting adjourned. The Democrats of Plainfield are now thoroughly organized with two splendid organizations, working in unity and harmony with each other, the effect of which will tell heavily against the opposition in the coming fight.

In Ex-Mayor Evans the new organization has one of our most highly respected and influential citizens, one who will give *eclat* to the organization as its presiding officer.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Our readers will remember that we last week narrated the capture of a thief in his attempt to steal goods from the residence of Mr. Jackson on Union Avenue, and his subsequent sentence to the County Jail to await trial. The thief's name was John Murray, who a few days ago addressed a letter to a Catherine Williams, No. 79 East Broadway, N. Y., whom he claimed was his sister. The Warden of the jail notified Capt. Breen of this city, of the circumstance, and that official immediately proceeded to New York and calling at the Seventh Precinct Station House secured the services of a detective and visited the premises, where the woman Catherine Williams was found in company with a small child. Considerable questioning failed to prove that the woman was an accomplice of the thief, until the little girl made a move to take something from a vase on the mantel piece. Instantly the detective and Capt. Breen were at the spot and found in the vase a number of pawn tickets. The woman was immediately placed under arrest and the house searched, revealing a large amount of stolen property, such as wearing apparel, bedding, silver ware, &c., part of which was recognized by marks as the property of Mr. Cushman, of Plainfield, Garret Barry, of Rahway, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, and others. Capt. Breen then left word to have the goods sent to headquarters and he would call there the next day. The detective agreed to do so and informing his prisoner that he was ready, Catherine asked the privilege to step into the water closet. The request was granted by him, but after waiting some time he found his prisoner had given him the slip. In the mean time another woman had entered the room, who stated that she was Murray's sister and had just come from a visit to him at Elizabeth. After an hour's conference with this woman, she agreed to tell where Catherine was, and she was re-arrested. A day or two afterward Capt. Breen went to the station house to look at and identify some of the goods, when he found that some of the most valuable had been spirited away, including a valuable seal skin sacque, velvet cloak, &c., belonging to Mrs. Gen. McClellan. He at once asked the detective where they were, and that officer replied that no such goods were among the lot recovered. It at once struck Capt. Breen that the detective had given these and other goods to the second woman to tell him where his escaped prisoner was, rather than to suffer disgrace at headquarters, and he determined at once to lay the matter before Gen. Smith and Supt. Walling of the Police Department, which he did, and it was speedily ascertained that this woman had left on Saturday last for Springfield, Ohio, with four large trunks, which it is surmised were filled with the stolen goods. Measures were at once taken to recover them and to arrest the woman. Capt. Breen, meanwhile proceeded to unearth other articles hidden away in pawn shops, tickets for which were found among the stolen goods, the officials of the department lending him their aid and assistance. The arrested receiver, Catharine Williams, says Murray is her brother. That worthy is confined in the Union County Jail, and is encased in a straight jacket, he insisting that he is crazy.

Murray is evidently an old hand at the business of thieving, but has at last come to the end of his rope by being too venturesome in Jersey. He does not seem to be well known to the New York police, although it has come out that he resided at 261 East Broadway previous to his arrest, and that he lived in Varick Street when the residence of Gen. McClellan was robbed.

In the arrest of these two persons, the proceeds of a number of systematic robberies in Union and Essex counties have been brought to light, and Captain Breen is deserving of great praise for the manner in which he has worked up this case, in spite of the opposition of the New York detective who ere this is probably disgraced from office. To Capt. Breen belongs all honor in bringing to justice the receiver, Catharine Williams.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY EV'G, Aug. 29, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Council met in special meeting.

Members all present except Messrs. Tier, Voorhees, Simpson and Harris.

Pres. Mr. Smith in chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes and the regular order of business were dispensed with.

The Pres. having stated the object of the meeting, the Clerk then read a letter addressed to him dated Aug. 14, 1876, from Geo. Boyd, as follows:—Yours of 9th inst. reached me to-night, informing me of my appointment as Com'r for appraising, &c., property on Cherry St. As it will be out of my power to attend to the same, I must respectfully decline accepting the appointment.

On motion of Mr. Thorn, the resignation of Mr. Boyd was accepted.

Mr. Brown offered a preamble and res. that on August 7th, A. D. 1876, James Parker, George Boyd and Joseph S. Cutter were appointed Com'rs to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any person owning property situated on Cherry St., between the southeasterly line of North Ave. and the northwesterly line of Seventh Street in said city, will sustain by reason of the widening of said Cherry St. between said southeasterly line of North Ave. and the northwesterly line of Seventh St.; and whereas, said George Boyd, one of said Com'rs, has declined to serve in said capacity, therefore, resolved, that J. Oakley Nodyne, a judicious and disinterested citizen of the city of Plainfield, be and he is hereby appointed a Com'r in the place and stead of said George Boyd, to make the estimate and assessment, together with said James Parker and Joseph S. Cutter, and to do and perform all the duties required in the premises by the act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872, and the supplements thereto.

On motion of Mr. French, the preamble was received and res. adopted.

Mr. Brown also offered a preamble and res. that the Special Com. appointed by res. adopted July 13th, 1876, to confer with the judgment creditors of the city, and to ascertain upon what terms executions on their respective judgments may be stayed, did on the 7th day of August, 1876, report that they had received from said judgment creditors the following propositions: James Brand will, upon payment to him of the balance, stay execution on $1,000 of his judgment for 11 months, from September 1st, 1876; John Simpson, assignee of Wm. Hand, and Campbell & Hand, on the same terms and for the same time, will stay $2,000; Stephen O. Horton, on same terms for the same time, $1,000; Elias N. Miller, assignee of Wm. H. Allen, same time and terms, $500; and did recommend the adoption of a res. that the terms upon which the judgment creditors of the city propose to stay their respective executions, as reported by the Special Com., be accepted, and that the Corp. Counsel be requested to draw the proper stipulations and vouchers therefor, which res. was on the 7th day of Aug., 1876, duly adopted; therefore, resolved that warrants be drawn in favor of said judgment creditors, less the several sums as aforementioned, and the said warrants to be delivered when said judgment creditors have duly stayed their respective executions as aforesaid, and released the present tax levy from the lien of their respective judgments.

On motion of Mr. French, the preamble was received and res. adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet first regular meeting in Sept., (Monday.)

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

We are credibly informed that it was no fault of the School Trustees of North Plainfield Public School that the salary of the janitor was cut down. It seems that the janitor, fearing that some one would apply for the position at a lower salary than he was getting, addressed a letter to the Trustees saying he would accept the position for $10 a month, and if any one else offered to work for that he would perform the duties for $9. The trustees did receive another bid for the position, but concluded to retain the old janitor at a salary of $12 per month, three dollars more than he offered to work for.

Jacob Kriney and Augustus Mobus were last Saturday elected delegates to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention at Washington, Warren Co., to-day (Thursday).

Thieves effected an entrance into the residence of Mr. Theo. French, on Somerset St., Wednesday night last, and took all the silver ware on the first floor of the house. They then visited the cellar and partook of a lunch from the refrigerator, making their exit by the front door, setting a camp stool against the door on the outside to prevent the same being opened. The thieves gained entrance into the building through a side window, evidently by pushing the catch back and then raising it. They left a cane behind them, which may help lead to their identification.

The Democrats of North Plainfield are alive to the important issues of the day and have resolved to form a Tilden and Hendricks Club, a call for a meeting to organize the same being found in another column.—Good, boys, up and at them.

Alphonso Wilson, the veteran well driver of New Jersey, is sinking a well on the premises of Mr. Brown, on the mountain side (or New Grove St.) which is already 140 feet deep. It is thought that when a proper depth is obtained that the well will be a flowing one. We hope so.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Last Wednesday, Aug. 30th, was a merry day with the Baptist Sunday School. At 7:30, A. M., about 200 persons, including scholars, teachers, parents and friends, gathered at the Baptist Church and proceeded in carriages, at such distances from each other so as not to take the dust, to Mr. H. E. Acker's beautiful grove, Woodbridge Beach, arriving there at about 9:30. The day was spent in the usual way at this place, in swinging, playing croquet, boating, bathing and a few "tripped the light fantastic" (?) At noon, the many tables in the grove were bountifully spread with "tempting delicacies" and the more "substantial edibles," of which all partook with an appetite strongly indicative of "salt air" influences. The day as well as the place, was all that could be desired, and the occasion one long to be remembered by that school. Mr. C. A. Smith, Superintendent, and other friends of the School, are deserving of especial mention for their untiring energies in making this a happy occasion.—Acker's Grove is situated on a bluff overlooking Woodbridge Bay and the Western shores of Staten Island, and a better place for a Picnic it would be difficult to find.

Dr. Dodd and his accomplished wife, of this village, have gone on a trip to Saratoga, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

The regular weekly meeting of the Tilden and Hendricks Reform Association was held in their rooms, Dean's building, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, Pres't. C. W. L. Martine in the Chair, George W. Marsh, acting Secretary. After the transaction of the usual routine business, some 25 or 30 names were presented for membership, and duly elected. Then after speeches by Messrs. Squier, Smalley and Ritchie, and the singing of a patriotic song, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, Sept. 4th, at the same hour.

On Saturday, Aug. 26th, a disgraceful disturbance occurred in this unusually quiet village, near the residence of Mr. Andrew Schuyler, in which "Fusil Oil" and "Benzine" were the "motive power." Result, bruised flesh and "banged" eyes.

The members of the Tilden and Hendricks Club, of this village, will remember that the next meeting will take place on Monday evening, Sept. 4th, 1876, at the usual hour. Primary meeting at Westfield, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th, 1876.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Last Monday night week was the date set down for a primary meeting of the Republicans to re-organize that association and to select delegates to attend the State and Congressional Convention of the party. From an eye-witness we are informed that after waiting a long time after the hour appointed for the opening of the meeting, there were but eight Republicans and eight Democrats in attendance, and as there was no indication of the meeting coming to order, a prominent Democrat in the assemblage, arose and asked "when this meeting was coming to order?" Then there was a consultation and delegates elected by eight loyal and true representatives of the party who advocate *corruption*, none of their own number being chosen, after which this vast (!) and enthusiastic (?) meeting adjourned. Verily, the advocates of Hayes & Wheeler in Westfield, do not seem to be very active in that village.

All Democrats and supporters of Tilden and Hendricks are invited to the Primary Meeting next Tuesday evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The canning factories of Burlington county are now in full operation, employing a large number of workmen [illegible]. The crop is sufficiently abundant for the demand.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

It is reported that the cranberry crop in Burlington county will not equal that of last year.—The intense hot weather had the effect of making the scald more extensive than usual. Still, a large quantity will be gathered.

Pony phaetons, buggies, business wagons, &c., for sale cheap at L. M. French's.

A Calcium Light Hop was a pleasing and brilliant spectacle at Congress Hall, Cape May, the other evening. As it was something new, it attracted a large crowd from the various hotels, and it is said the effect of the various colored lights upon the dresses and jewelry of the moving throng was most beautiful.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Sunday night last Pier No. 4 of the Central R. R. docks in Elizabethport was entirely destroyed by fire. The dock was formerly used as the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad shipping depot and was abandoned a year ago. There were 15 loaded coal cars on the dock, all of which were destroyed, and 350 tons of coal were burned or thrown into the water. Two canal boats were also burned. The loss is between $40,000 and $50,000. There was no fire used on the dock, and the disaster was probably due to incendiarism.

Should your horse become unruly and break your carriage, send it to L. M. French's Factory, Somerset Street, and have it repaired speedily and at a fair price.

Police Officer Dickerson who was shot some time ago by the Thelborn brothers, visited police head-quarters in Newark, Saturday. He looks none the worse for his injuries. The ball is still in his body in the region of his left lung.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

Mr. Lewis Smith, a farmer, residing at Pleasant Valley, above Titusville, in Mercer county, while ploughing his fallow ground about three weeks since, ploughed up a copper shield 4 3-4 inches long by 2 1-2 inches wide. The figures are raised, and consist of a spread-eagle surmounted by a wreath of laurel leaves, with the words "E Pluribus Unum" in a scroll above, and the figures "1776" underneath. Is it a revolutionary relic?

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je9y1.

A few days since while Harrison Wright, of Flanders, was working in his field, a hoop snake fastened itself about his leg, which he shook off without much trouble, and with the assistance of a comrade, they succeeded in killing the reptile, leaving Mr. W. unharmed.

Breech Loading guns, also a large stock of muzzle-loading guns for sale at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning two tramps entering Elizabeth on the Pennsylvania R. R. track, discovered the body of what upon examination proved to be that of a young man of about 18 years of age. The body was terribly mangled, the skull was badly fractured and both legs were separated from the body. The mangled corpse was taken to the freight office at the Union depot, and County Physician Gillette telegraphed for. A five cent piece was found in the pocket of the deceased but nothing to identify the remains. found. It is supposed that the deceased was a tramp.

ANDERSON & STEPHENSON are in town soliciting orders for the large Nursery firm of Burtis, Hammond & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They sell none but the best stock.

A young man named Joseph Madden, of Keyport, fell dead in a dentist's office in that place, on Thursday last. He went in to have some teeth extracted, but the dentist thought he was too weak. He fell forward and expired while the dentist was talking.

The new Hat Store is being stocked up this week with a fine line of Fall Styles of Hats, Caps and Gents. Furnishing Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Remember the place, Radford's building, 4 doors from Laing's Hall. 1w

Miss Carrie Jones, of Keyport, was fatally burned on Friday by the explosion of kerosene, which she was pouring into a stove to make the wood light quickly.

Carriages repaired on short notice at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory.

Every one afflicted with those maladies for which the external application of sulphur has long been known to be efficacious, can prepare a sulphur bath without resorting to public bathing houses. Glenn's Sulphur Soap furnishes the means. Sold everywhere.

GENERAL NEWS.

A physician advertises in the Meriden, Conn., newspaper that he has no power over his appetite for alcohol, and that he will prosecute anybody who sells him any.

All the swamp lands in the vicinity of the South Pass of the Mississippi, amounting to several thousand acres, have been purchased by J. B. Eads for twenty-five cents an acre.

A fat man can sit on the thumb nail of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty to be erected in New York by the Frenchmen.

A telegram from Port Jervis states that the results of the break in the coal combination are beginning to be shown. The transportation of coal on the Erie Railway has begun, and seventeen engines that have been laid up are again at work.

Courier Journal—Local: The beautiful and gorgeously furnished bridal chambers on the new Bob Lee, remarkable to relate, were first occupied by two old maids, one of whom took the cholera morbus and like to have died, and the other never slept a wink. It is sad!

The 2,000 breweries in the United States produce yearly 295,000,000 gallons of malt liquor. Most of them have been built within the last twenty-five years.

In California a single machine turns out an average of sixteen hundred bushels of wheat in a day, while instances are not rare of two thousand bushels having been threshed in one day. Moreover, the tracts on which these machines are at work average fifty bushels to the acre, the wheat in some cases standing five-and-a-half feet high.

Within the past thirty years the manufacture of silk is the greatest addition to the industries of New Jersey.—The product in all the States, in 1875, was worth $27,158,217. Of this, New Jersey was responsible for one-third, New York and Connecticut standing next. The great centre of the trade is Paterson, where seven new factories were completed or erected last year.

On Tuesday a collision occurred at the Elizabethport junction of the New Jersey Central Railroad. At that point the trains on the Long Branch Railroad cross from the northern to the southeastern track. The passenger train which left Jersey City for Branch at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning had nearly reached the crossing, when a freight train was seen approaching from the opposite direction. It was too late to stop either train, and the passengers, observing the danger, were thrown into intense excitement. Stephen Gregory, the engineer of the freight train, whistled down brakes, and then jumped from the engine to avoid the crash, which seemed inevitable. The engineer of the passenger train put on a full head of steam, and the train dashed over the crossing, the locomotive of the freight train grazing the rear end of the last passenger car. Both the locomotive and the car were slightly damaged. Gregory was picked up insensible, and found to be seriously and probably fatally injured.

SHOT AND SHELL.

"Live within your income," that's the Reform motto.

General Herndon, Lincoln's law partner, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Fighting Joe Hooker, in whom Lincoln reposed signal confidence, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Judge Caton, Lincoln's most intimate friend and adviser during the war, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Gideon Welles, the honest Secretary of the Navy, in Lincoln's cabinet, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Charles Francis Adams, the ablest of our Foreign Ministers under Lincoln, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

A campaign song begins, "Come, all ye honest Republicans!" It is a comic song, and makes everybody laugh.

Ex-Governor Palmer of Illinois, the life-long friend of Lincoln, and the gallant soldier, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

The Indiana Democracy are under great obligations to Kilpatrick. He has done them as much good as any of their own orators.

Cassius M. Clay, still another of Lincoln's Ministers abroad, and one of the founders of the Republican party, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Guerilla Mosby, Brick Pomeroy, General Kilpatrick and Henry Ward Beecher, are for Rutherford B. Hayes and "Reform"—in a horn.

Governor Tilden met a large number of prominent Jersey Democrats on Thursday, at the country residence of A. S. Hewitt in this State.

A Tilden club, composed entirely of Union soldiers, has been formed at Springfield, Ill. A number of them were formerly Republicans.

Montgomery Blair, another member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and one of the original members of the Republican party, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

It is pertinently suggested that when the "Boys in Blue" meet in Convention, Belknap ought to go before them and tell all about the swindling head-stone contracts.

A mob of roughs from a Republican caucus broke up a Democratic meeting at Bennington, Vt., Saturday. Stones were thrown, windows broken, and one lady was injured.

General Sigel, whom Lincoln regarded as our most gallant German officer, and who acted with the Republican party long after Lincoln's death, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

When Gov. Tilden has reduced the taxes of his State nearly fifty per cent., why are the Republicans so alarmed at the idea of his becoming President of the United States?

Republican leaders in Virginia complain that the negroes manifest no enthusiasm in Hayes and Wheeler, and that all the old-time interest in politics seems to have died out.

A Republican paper has discovered that Hayes' initials stand for "Right Before Heaven." It should remember there is another place that is sometimes spelled with a capital H.

If corruption is to cease under the rule of Gov. Hayes, how is it that Zachariah Chandler is Chairman of the Committee which has in charge the management of his canvass?

It is wafted from Long Branch that Grant will throw all the power of the administration in behalf of Hayes, and as a preparatory step has invited the Governor to visit him there.

"A bloody shirt campaign, with money, and Indiana is safe." Without either or both, says Kilpatrick, "we are beaten." And then he complains that "national committee has done nothing."

The New Haven *Register* puts the exact truth in this shape: "The troops are wanted in the South to protect the negroes in clubbing their companions, who vote the Democratic ticket, to death."

At Shelbyville, Ind., a Tilden and Hendricks flag floats from a pole 225 feet high, to the great disgust of many members of the other party, who predicted that a pole of that length could not be raised.

There is one charge that should be made against Tilden without further delay, and before so many are made that there will not be room for any more, and that is that "he stole Charlie Ross."—*Phila. Times.*

The border settlers are to be left to the tomahawk and scalping knife, and the troops are to be used to manage the elections for the Republican party. Is such a party the proper one to control a free government?

The Evansville *Courier* asserts that Governor Hayes contributed $30,000 to the Ohio crusaders two years ago, and that he is an original Know Nothing. The Governor is rich enough to do it, and fanatic enough, we fear.

A number of fair-minded Republican journals throughout the country rebuke Secretaries Robeson and Tyner for attempting to make the Government employees think that extreme injustice has been done them by the Democratic House of Representatives in cutting down expenses.

This is a description which a Missouri idiot gives, in the Inter-Ocean, of a flag which he supposed to be *Confederate*: "It had three stripes—two red and one white; on one side it had in the corner a blue field with *thirty-seven or thirty-eight* stars; on the white stripe were the names of Tilden and Hendricks."

This is the way it strikes the Syracuse *Courier*: "If you elect Tilden, Tilden will be the President. If you elect Hayes, the Lord only knows who the President will be. It may be Conkling, or Morton, or Blaine, or old Simon Cameron, or even Boss Shepherd, or possibly a regency composed of the whole gang. The people should take no chances in such a lottery."

The veterans of the Union army who are now summoned to vote for Hayes and Wheeler should remember that a Republican Senate was mean enough to reduce the pension of Gen. Custer's widow from $50 to $30, after the Democratic House had fixed it at $50; and that the great Belknap levied enormous taxes on the post-traders for his own pocket, and the post-traders, to get even, plundered the soldiers of their hard-earned pay.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court, Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Scheick, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876. s1w4 n&c
Fees $6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 1.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
s1w4—Fees—$1.50. n&c

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 2.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
s1w4—Fees—$1.50. n&c

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Summit avenues; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Springfield avenue three hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of Le Huray; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel, or nearly so, to Summit avenue, along the line of land of Le Huray, five hundred and twenty feet to the northerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Union ave., two hundred and seven feet eight inches to land now or late of Johnathan Swift, thence northerly along the line of said land of Swift, parallel to Summit ave., one hundred and twelve ft. six inches; thence westerly still along the line of said land of Swift, at right angles to Summit avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to Summit avenue; and thence easterly along the easterly line of Summit avenue four hundred feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Waldron avenue, distant two hundred feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Waldron and Springfield avenues; [illegible]

The third tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; [illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
[illegible]

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 5 Lots on Road District No. 9, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 16, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"JENNY JUNE" ON FASHIONS.

GOSSIP ABOUT READY-MADE GARMENTS FOR LADIES.

There is nothing that is working a more certain change in the dress of woman than the gradual growth of the ready-made clothing interest. Ten years ago a dress for a lady could not be purchased ready-made in the city of New York, and a few years prior to that time under-clothing could only be obtained by special order, and at heavy cost. Now every article of ladies under-wear can be purchased at a small advance on the cost of material. Dresses can be found as readily and in as great variety as shoes and hosiery. The greater part of the clothing is produced *en masse* by manufacturers.

The whole interest is in the hands of business men, who put capital into the purchase of material and employ women to do the work.

There are from twenty-five to thirty such manufacturing houses in the city of New York; four or five of these employ from four to five hundred girls about nine months in the year.

Ready-made suits and dresses never make an early appearance, for the reason that the manufacturer waits for hints from imported styles before venturing on their production in large quantities. When ideas are obtained about styles which are likely to be popular, the work is pushed with incredible rapidity. Hundreds of dozens are turned out daily, and put upon the market at a very moderate cost; and are sold, if the style takes, faster than they can be furnished—with all the pressure that can be brought to bear upon the workers, supplemented by steam-power applied to thousands of sewing machines.

The greatest success that has ever been achieved in any one class of goods has been accomplished during the present summer, by the sudden eruption of self-colored lawns and cambrics in place of the ecru linens, which are unbecoming to many ladies, and of which not a few others were exceedingly tired. The black, brown, navy blue and bottle green cambrics adapt themselves to all complexions, and with simple hair lines of ecru, cream, or white-in linen or lace, present an extremely attractive appearance. Only the quantity which is produced and the counterparts which are met at every street corner suggest the possibility of their outliving the season.

It is rather curious that as yet no such popularity has been acquired for fall and winter ready-made suits as that which has attended the productions of the lighter materials for the summer season. The reason undoubtedly is that, the cost of the material being greater, and the retail cost nearly or quite double that of the most elaborate summer costumes, they do not strike the same class, nor the imagination of any class as do the five, ten and twelve dollar summer suits.

At present there are only three sizes of ready-made dresses to be had.—Dresses for misses and girls of fifteen to seventeen cannot be bought at all; but very soon the number of sizes will be increased, and the grading be more thorough.—*The Illustrated Weekly.*

A STORY OF GAMBLING.

Some twenty-eight years ago, said Senator Jones, of Nevada, I went to California, and on the way out was an old gambler, with a set out of faro boxes, roulette tables, etc. He took a liking to me, and he said: "Johnny, I'll tell you a secret that may save you many a dollar. Do you see this wheel? It's circle is black and red, and they bet on the colors—a nearly even chance. Now watch me, Johnny, as I get here and spin the ball. Do you see me gently raise my knee and press under the frame of the table? Well, those red and black compartments are connected by two sets of wires. I raise my knee when I see that the bulk of money is on the red, and that wire running through the reds trills and trembles, so that the ball won't rest on an any red cell, but is repelled and settles in some black spot. Johnny, remember this when you have bagged your gold dust." I went into a gambling house about a year afterward to make a stake. There was a fine, fighting gambler sitting there spinning roulette. Said I to myself: "Young man, I'll just take a peep at your knees." *He raised them very gently,* and I planted my money against the pile, knowing that when he swept the great amount off for the red he must pay the black. So I picked up a hundred dollars or so. Every time I hit it. That gambler got his eye on me.—It was an eye full of smallpox audacity. He addressed me in a loud tone of voice. Said he: "Didn't I tell you never to come here again? Didn't I tell you that this was a place for gentlemen? This is a gentleman's game. That man, gentlemen, it is my duty to warn you against; that loafer is a thief." Well, continued Jones, I had never in my life been there before, but I saw the scheme. If I resented what the boss said there were forty fellows there, cappers and so forth, to kick me down stairs and rob me, so I meekly said: "Well, sir, I do not wish to make any disturbance here.—If you don't want me here I'll take my money and go."

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The two gentlemen who compose the above firm began life together as apprentice boys in the same shop nearly thirty years ago, and the fact of their present business relations exhibits a degree of unbroken friendship and business confidence not often seen. After learning their trade together, and utilizing this knowledge by ten years' experience as journeymen, they entered into co-partnership, establishing themselves on Seminary street, Rahway.—Two years thereafter, their business increasing, they purchased the property of Abram Ackerman, on Irving street, which they now occupy, and which they have enlarged and otherwise extensively improved, suitably to the requirements of the trade. Their present establishment in all of its arrangements, internally and externally, has been fitted up to meet every accommodation and requirements in their line of business.

This firm makes a specialty of the manufacture of light wagons, and particularly trotting sulkies, and although they manufacture other vehicles limitedly, to order and for sale, yet, in the light wagon and sulky line of trade, they have a reputation from Boston to New Orleans, and from New York to San Francisco. The senior member of the firm is a decided "horse man;" indeed, not to put too fine a point upon it, he "talks horse" and "knows horse" equal to any man in the State. He has taken to it by intuition, and, being a splendid judge and a warm admirer of all the qualities that belong to a fine horse, he has made it a study to get up sulkies and light wagons, by which the greatest trotting speed could be developed. It is said that there is no celebrated trotting mare or horse that has ever trod the American turf but has drawn one of Hetfield and Jackson's sulkies. Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton have made their fastest time to these sulkies. Within the last few years the firm has added improvement upon improvement to their light wagons and sulkies with a view to lessening the weight, and at the same time maintaining the strength of the vehicle, *until finally their efforts* have culminated in the production of a 42 pound sulky, with all the strength of one four times that weight; upon this latter improvement they have filed an application for a patent, and one of these *spider-web giants* will be on exhibition at the ensuing State Fair at Waverly.

These two friends in apprenticeship and partners in mature are *extending* their business in every direction, and during the year 1875, we are informed, that they sold over 100 trotting wagons, which were used upon all the noted tracks, embracing those of Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Poughkeepsie, Hartford, Springfield, Long Island, San Francisco and Boston. There is scarcely a single owner of a fast trotting horse to whom Hetfield and Jackson's trotting sulkies are not known.

The manufacture of their vehicles is under the direct supervision of the members of the firm, and they are the only firm in this section who manufacture their own wheels, a branch of the business which the senior member has made his particular study. In the selection of material for the manufacture of wheels they are particular to obtain the very best, and this fact together with their patent braces produces the lightest, and at the same time the strongest, wheel in the market.

We omitted to mention that in addition to the other improvements made by the firm in their trotting wagons they have also made an improvement in the shaft, which adds material strength without increasing the weight. This improvement is called the "combination shaft," and consists of a piece of hickory one and a quarter inches wide, and one quarter of an inch thick, inserted in the body of the shaft, which gives the shaft a strength sufficient to sustain a weight of 3,000 pounds.

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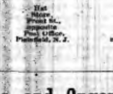

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:21, 7:05, 7:26, 7:57, 8:29, 8:50, 10:01, 11:33 11:47 a. m. 1:31, 2:26, 3:31, 4:05, 5:51, 7:21, 8:29, 9:42, 9:56, p. m., and 1:06, a. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6:00, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15 a. m. 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:00, 12 p. m. From foot of Clarkson St., at 7:35, 10:05, a. m., 12:50, 1:50 2:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 8:20, 11:50 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 8:05 8:20, 11:00, a. m., 2:37, 3:20, 4:37, 5:07, 5:37, 6:07, 6:37, 7:35, 7:45, 9:15, 10:20, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:50, 9:12, 11:29 a. m., 2:04, 3:47, 5:04, 5:37, 6:07, 6:34, 7:37, 8:15, 9:43, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:35, 7:00, 7:35, 8:30, 9:36 and 11:07 a. m., 1:06, 2:15, 3:36, 6:37, 8:02, 7:30, p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:45 a. m., Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington

The 8:45 a.m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 2:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

☞ Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

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R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
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New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St	6.35	7.35	9.00			6.20
N.Y. Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.54	7.54	9.26	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.32	7.00
Roselle	†7.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranford	†7.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	†7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fanwood	†7.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainfield	7.38	8.38	.....	2.19	.....	7.22
Dunellen	†7.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bound Brook	7.50	8.49	10.10	2.25	5.50	7.30
Weston	7.58	.....	.....	2.32	.....	.....
Hamilton	8.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanaken	8.??	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlingen	8.14	.....	.....	2.47	.....	.....
Skillman	8.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Hopewell	8.25	.....	10.??	2.56	6.27	8.06
Pennington	8.38	.....	.....	.....	6.35	8.16
Yardley	8.52	9.25	10.35	3.14	6.48	8.30
Langhorne	9.05	.....	.....	3.30	.....	8.43
Somerton	9.16	.....	.....	.....	7.13	8.53
Bethayres	9.23	.....	.....	.....	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.58	11.25	3.53	7.28	9.09
Philadelphia	9.58	10.14	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
Cen'l Gr'nds	10.06	10.26	11.50	4.25	.....	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	113	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Cen'l Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.00	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.00	6.20
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.37	5.21	6.46
Bethayres	.....	10.00	.....	3.45	.....	6.55
Somerton	.....	10.07	.....	3.52	.....	7.03
Langhorne	8.06	10.17	.....	4.03	5.43	7.14
Yardley	8.15	10.30	2.20	4.15	5.56	7.28
Pennington	8.27	10.43	.....	4.29	6.07	7.43
Hopewell	.....	10.54	2.50	.....	6.15	7.48
Skillman	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Harlingen	.....	11.05	.....	.....	6.24	.....
Vanaken	.....	11.09	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Hamilton	.....	11.12	.....	.....	6.33	.....
Weston	.....	11.20	.....	.....	.....	8.15
Bound Brook	9.07	11.27	3.10	5.12	6.52	8.20
Dunellen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.37
Plainfield	.....	11.47	3.31	.....	.....	8.42
Fanwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.47
Westfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.50
Cranford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.53
Roselle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.57
Elizabeth	9.32	12.06	3.39	5.38	7.18	9.03
Jersey City	9.54	12.25	4.05	6.00	7.39	9.25
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.00	12.35	4.10	6.10	7.50	9.35
N.Y. Clarkson St.	.....	12.40	4.15	6.15	7.55	9.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Alfred A. Valentine, complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone planted on the South-easterly side of the road leading by said [illegible], and is a corner of William H. Phillips' land; thence running north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east along said road fifteen chains and five links to a stone on the side of said road, and to Joseph Rose' corner; thence running south thirty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes east, twelve chains and ninety links along said Rose' line to a stone in Cutter Dolbier's line; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes west along said Dolbier's line, and binding thereon fourteen chains and eighty-five links, to a stone, being another of said Phillips' corner; thence along said Phillips' line, and binding thereon, north forty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes west, twelve chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres of land. Bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Joseph Rose; southwesterly by said road; southeasterly by lands now or late of Cutter Dolbier; and southwesterly by lands now or late of William H. Phillips.

Also, all that certain piece of land, situate in the township and State aforesaid; Beginning at a stone by the side of the crossroad to William Hand's, being the corner of said Hand's land and the southwest corner of lot No. 7; thence with the line of said Hand's land north fifty-four degrees west, ten chains and twenty links to Jesse Dolbier's land; thence north fifty-six degrees east, twenty chains and seventeen links; thence south fifty degrees east, four chains; thence north fifty-six degrees east, one chain; thence south fifty degrees east, four chains and seventy-four links to the corner of the aforesaid crossroad from Plainfield to Rahway and William Hand's; thence with the corner of said crossroad south thirty-two degrees west, twenty-one chains and thirty-one links to the beginning corner. Containing nineteen acres and fifty-six hundredths, be the same more or less. Bounded southwesterly by land now or late of William Hand; northwesterly by land now or late of Jesse Dolbier; northeasterly by the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and southwesterly by the aforesaid crossroad.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas A. Brown by the said Alfred A. Valentine and Sarah P., his wife.

The above described land and premises to be sold in parcels according to the Master's report.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
W. P. WILSON, Sol'r. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., July 11, 1876.
Fees, $12.00 ag1fw6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
July 10th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. jl14w9
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
July 25th 1876.

Dolly E. Brown, Executrix. Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
au1tw9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
P. O. Address—Freeman Bloodgood, No. 16 West 19th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 517 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul [illegible], and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1.50 18aw1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—John Boake, vs. Nicholas Gidor and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. 18aw1w
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 21, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $3.00. ag22w4 H&C

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.
Dated June 28th, 1876.
AARON M. KING,
jl14w9 LEWIS McKIRGAN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Benne Runyon, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the 6th day of Sept. next. DANIEL J. RUNYON,
Dated June 21, 1876. (jun30w9) Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Louis M. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.
Dated July 24th, 1876.
ag1tw9 THERESA FUNK

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is 88 cents on the Hundred Dollars, 8c. for Poor, 36c. for City, 44c. for Public School and Bonds.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from 2 o'clock until 5 P. M.

Taxes if not paid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Sunday. Office, Coward Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, S. W. Corner 4th St., apart from hours named.

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L. E. CLARK,
21 a1-tf City Collector.

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'Neath the willows by the mill-stream with the summer sun above,
Its gold light above me beaming, I am dreaming of my love;
'Neath the green leaves, 'neath the brookside willow tree,
I am dreaming of my true love; doth my true love dream of me?

They call me a fair beauty, say mine eyes make other's dim;
If I glory in that beauty, 'tis for him, it is for him!
He calls me the bright lodestar, the bright jewel of his life;
Doth he think it will be Eden to me to be his wife?

My darling, oh, my darling, the world may call me fair;
But take me to thy heart, love, and hold, oh, hold me there!
Mine eyes to thine, dear, looking—my head upon thy breast;
So shall we build together our sweet, our own home nest!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE NEW CASHIER.

"Well, my dear, what is this dreadful affair about poor Williams?"

"What affair?" repeated her spouse, who, seated in a most delightfully comfortable chair, was solacing himself with a new review. "What affair?" he repeated, looking at her from under his spectacles, in great astonishment.

"Why, you know as well as I do," returned the lady, pettishly; "what you were talking to Mr. Day about, this afternoon."

The bank director gazed in still increasing wonder.

"When Maggie was on the steps," added his wife.

"Oh!" said he, returning, with a low laugh, to his book, "it was nothing."

"Now you need not tell me so," answered his wife; "it was something, and I insist upon knowing what."

Mrs. Lindsey's "insists" were by no means terrifying. He replied, therefore, quietly: "My dear, it is impossible for me to tell you; it was a secret confided to me."

Then there is something, thought she, triumphantly, although silent at the last speech. Mrs. Lindsey walked about the next day with the important air of a person who made a discovery. She looked preternaturally wise and fearfully, even while washing the breakfast cups, and expiring with impatience for the arrival of the afternoon. She went over as soon after dinner as it was decent, to pass it with her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Vernon. This lady had not been her friend and neighbor for so many years without discovering the infallible signs and symptoms of a secret; so she sat determined not to take the slightest hint, or betray the least curiosity, being a very sure way, she very well knew, of nipping the intended disclosure in the bud. She permitted Mrs. Lindsey to run on till she had exhausted herself, in such like truisms: "How distressing it is to be deceived in any one you have respected and liked;" "Well, truth is stranger than fiction;" "What a world we live in;" "Certainly one learns new things every day;" "I never was more surprised in my life than I was yesterday." This looked like coming to the point, so Mrs. Vernon raised her eyes and began to appear interested. "But," said Mrs. Lindsey, drawing back her head (as she perceived the movement) with no little dignity, "one must keep some things to one's self." Mrs. Vernon looked down on her knitting, and began talking of indifferent matters. Nothing could be more becoming. Piqued at her affected lack of curiosity, Mrs. Lindsey, in a sort of spite, made the disclosure.

"I can never look at him again without horror and disgust," exclaimed Mrs. Vernon, after a moment of breathless astonishment. "Who could believe it? Such an agreeable, handsome young man, but Satan knows well enough where to choose his servants."

"I really thought it was my duty to tell you," continued Mrs. Lindsey, gratified beyond measure at the effect she had produced, "for he has been so very polite, you know, to your daughter Gertrude, and now, of course"—

"Of course," interrupted her friend, "she shall have nothing more to say to him."

"I would not cut him dead, my dear," exclaimed Mrs. Lindsey in some alarm, "for nothing more of this is to come out, you understand. My husband, Dr. Day, and all of them, it appears, have determined to conceal it, and as the young man has behaved very well since his arrival here, we must on no account rake up this old matter."

"Oh! certainly; I shall say nothing, you may depend upon it," answered her companion, "except to warn *Gertrude*, and *insist* upon her discouraging his attentions and treating him with great coolness. What can he have done?" she exclaimed, after a moment's pause.

"That is more than I can tell," answered Mrs. Lindsey. "The words certainly give one's imagination free scope. I have thought of everything, and really could not sleep last night for distress and fear. I imagined him gliding into the bank with false keys and shaded lantern, and perhaps *setting fire to it afterward for the purpose of* concealing his depredations; which, as we live so near, you know, would be anything but pleasant. Sometimes I think there were defalcations in the accounts, and he threatened to kill Mr. Bennett, who perhaps discovered it, if he betrayed him. Then again, I do not know but he has killed somebody."

Mrs. Vernon's face reflected every variety of horror.

"There he is," she almost shrieked, looking out of the window; "he is coming here."

Both ladies rose hurriedly, the first impulse being to run and lock the door, but as Mr. Williams did not display any belligerent intention, but walked with a very quiet and composed air up the steps and rang, Mrs. Vernon contented herself with ordering the servant to say that "Miss Gertrude was engaged."

This proceeding occasioned no slight disappointment and surprise to both Mr. Williams and the lady of his love, who, with beating heart and blushing face, had from an upper window witnessed his approach. She had glanced in the glass to ascertain just how pretty she was looking, then stood awaiting momentarily a summons down. But she was deceived. The hall door closed, and the servant retreated again to her quarters.

No message, book or note—what could it mean?

"Mamma," she exclaimed, after waiting an impatient half hour for Mrs. Lindsey's exit, "Mr. Williams called here this afternoon, and was not admitted—what does it mean?"

"Do not speak of him, my dear," returned her mother, with vehemence, "wretch that he is."

"Why, what is the matter?" answered her astonished auditor, a slight tremor in her voice alone betraying her agitation, for the darkened room concealed the pallid cheek, and wild, startled expression in the soft, blue eyes. Mrs. Vernon repeated the conversation which had just taken place, filling her daughter's mind with the same mysterious, undefined suspicions which agitated her own, and concluded by commanding her not to glance, talk or think anything more of Mr. Frank Williams.

Mr. Frank Williams, the victim of these machinations, was one of those universally popular and happily constituted characters who take everywhere, with young and old, grave and gay. His peculiarly fascinating exterior had, of course, something to do with this, but more than all, a never ending flow of good spirits and amiability, or suaviloquence, as phrenologists would term it, which possesses an irresistible attraction.—This much vaunted quality made him play, romp, and make himself as ridiculous as they could desire with children, just as he could listen with the most deferential and interested attention to the long, dull harangues of their papas and mammas.

His bow to his lady love, Miss Gertrude Vernon, was the perfection of courtesy and grace, so it was to poor old Mr. Anderson, who sold books and pamphlets at the little shop on the corner of the street. The very attendants at the large house where he boarded had wings when he was to be served. Yes, Mr. Frank Williams was, or rather had been, a universal favorite. But, lo! a wonderous change. The pleasurable flutter, agitation and smiles, which were wont to mark his approach at parties, all had disappeared, and in their place he beheld a sullen and ominous gravity and shrinking. Young ladies instead of being "most happy," were "engaged," or "fatigued," or "just going home," when he asked them to dance.—Miss Cornelia Wendell no longer declared she could not think of singing without an accompaniment, and glanced a pair of most coquettishly beautiful eyes, significantly as she spoke. No! she did not accept them when he tendered his services. The pretty widow, Mrs. Harcourt, no longer seized his arm and carried him off captive, *nolens volens*, by way of shielding herself, as she proposed, from the attacks of that insufferable bore, her sexagenarian adorer, Mr. Mills. A mamma came up one evening and absolutely took her daughter off without preface or apology, who was hesitating, blushing and "believing that her father was going home with her," when Mr. Williams requested that honor. There were no more little suppers and family dinners for him at Mrs. Lindsey's, and little Maggie not only refused in the most dignified manner to be caressed and played with, but dashed over the other side of the street, whenever she saw him coming, in evident perturbation and alarm. The gay, merry, flattering world had changed amazingly for Mr. Frank Williams; nods and becks, and wreathed smiles," all vanished; he began to doubt whether he was himself. To complete his desperation, the lady of his love had waned from timid delight to chill indifference, and from chill indifference to cold contempt, proposing in the full luxuriance of which last he received a most emphatic and indignant "No!" for his trouble. Mr. Williams confided some of his distressing sensations to his friend, Mr. Lindsey, who confided them to his wife, and wondered what the deuce had got into the people, particularly that silly little girl, Gertrude Vernon, for treating a fine, gentlemanly fellow like Williams in such a scandalous manner.

Mrs. Lindsey said nothing, but thought a great deal; her woman's heart failed *within her for fear, and over her pillow* that night flitted visions of suits for slander and defamation, courts and costs, mingled with those of a justly infuriated husband, and the new cashier's handsome person extended at full length with his brains blown out. On considering the matter the next day, however, there was a possibility that some one else might have done the mischief, and without betraying herself she determined to proceed, in the most diplomatic manner possible, to the discovery *of this fact. At a small party where* Mr. Frank Williams was not, she seated herself by Mrs. Maxwell, a charming young married lady and friend of his, who had remained cordially true and kind amidst the valley of cold looks and icy greetings by which the unfortunate youth had been assailed.

"What can be the reason," exclaimed Mrs. Lindsey, with a wonderfully ignorant and sympathizing air, "why that agreeable young man, Mr. Williams, is not here to-night?"

"He was not invited," replied her auditor, coldly, with most suspicious brevity.

"Not invited?" echoed Mrs. Lindsey, as if she really could not credit the full horror of the fact, of which, by the way, she was aware before. Her companion made no reply, and Mrs. Lindsey begun on another tack. "I do not think he is as great a favorite as when he first came here." Still no answer, and Mrs. Lindsey, who did not find this "monologueing" particularly agreeable, turned to her silent auditor, and exclaimed: "What can be the reason?"

"I should imagine you would know, Mrs. Lindsey," answered the lady, at length, with no little indignation, "for it was something that you told Mrs. Vernon, and Mrs. Vernon told Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher told her cousin Mrs. Wells, and she told Mrs. Davis, and she told—nobody knows who; suffice it to say, that every man, woman and child in this place has heard the 'something,' and it is doing a deserving young man incalculable injury and ruining his prospects in every way.

"What will become of me?" thought Mrs. Lindsey, in an agony, as she walked home that night. "Oh! that treacherous Mrs. Vernon, when I told her in all friendliness, too, entirely on her daughter Gertrude's account, and she promised me that she would never speak of it again!"

Early the next morning she sallied into Mrs. Vernon's and asked, with quivering lips and ashy cheek, whether she had mentioned "that affair" about Mr. Frank Williams to any one.

Her friend looked excessively frightened and silly herself for a moment or two, then acknowledged that she "had spoken of it to Mrs. Fisher, but she was sure she had not told—she would go and see her without delay."

"But she has though," replied Mrs. Lindsey, with the energy of despair; "she told her cousin Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Wells told Mrs. Douglass, and Mrs. Douglass told Mrs. Davis, and it is all over town."

Nothing except Mrs. Lindsey's consternation could equal Mrs. Vernon's. But a drowning man catches at a straw.

"There may be some mistake," she replied, "at all events I'll go and see Mrs. Fisher this afternoon."

"How could you, Mrs. Fisher," began Mrs. Vernon, "tell that affair about Mr. Williams, which I confided to you under the strictest injunctions of secrecy?"

Mrs. Fisher looked up at the ceiling, down on the floor, and out of the window, and gathering courage, doubtless, from the survey of these prospects, said, in a faltering tone, "that she had only told cousin Mrs. Wells, who was very prudent, and never mentioned anything."

"But she has not been very prudent this time," answered Mrs. Vernon, with no little acrimony, "for she has told Mrs. Douglass, who has told Mrs. Davis, who informed the whole town, I imagine, for everybody knows it."

Not half an hour elapsed before Mrs. Fisher's hat and cloak were on, and she was in Mrs. Wells' parlor.

"Lucy," she exclaimed, when she met her cousin, "how could you tell anybody what I told you about Mr. Frank Williams? I certainly thought that in mentioning a thing to you I was safe—I would no sooner have trusted it to a dumb woman—what possessed you to tell this?"

"I did not exactly tell it," answered Mrs. Wells, with a crimson face, "or rather, I have no idea of betraying confidence. Mrs. Douglass said something, from which I had no doubt that she knew all about it, and answering her with this idea, of course, very innocently, made in some measure the disclosure, then concluded it would be more prudent to tell her all and bind her to secrecy."

"Which she has not kept," said Mrs. Fisher, "for she has told Mrs. Davis, who has told the whole town, I suspect, for everybody knows it, and it is making a great deal of trouble."

"I am very sorry," answered Mrs. Wells. "What can I do? Shall I go and see Mrs. Douglass?"

"Yes, by all means; put on your things now, and then come to our house and tell me what she says," replied her cousin.

Mrs. Wells was a timid woman, and it took her some time to broach the subject.

"You remember what I told you about Mr. Williams?" she said, at length, in a low, confused tone.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Douglass, with the most composed air in the world.

"Did you ever tell any one—Mrs. Davis?" stammered poor Mrs. Wells, feeling like the victim herself.

"No!" answered Mrs. Douglass, "Mrs. Davis told me."

"Is it possible?" said her auditor, in a delighted surprise. "How did she hear it?"

"It was the same story; it came from Mrs. Lindsey," answered her friend. "She told Mrs. Allen, who told Mrs. Johnson, who told Mrs. White, who told Mrs. Davis, and she told me."

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Wells, with an astonished expression of countenance peculiar to herself. "Indeed!"

What a racing and chasing was there that livelong afternoon about "that affair" of Mr. Frank Williams. What a commotion in eight or ten feminine hearts (married ones too) of which he was most unwittingly the cause. Purple, brown and stone colored cloaks were dodging each other in all directions, and after explanations and re-explanations by scores, everybody shook their hands free of the matter, voting that Mrs. Lindsey was the guilty person, on whom retribution should fall. She (unfortunate woman) was sitting quietly at home in pleasing ignorance of all this commotion, when Mrs. Vernon, with a peculiarly pursed-up expression of countenance, came in. Never since the memory of man, or woman either, had her friend and neighbor looked *so awfully solemn and rigidly severe.* Mrs. Lindsey had not heart or voice enough to bid her "good evening;" she merely motioned her to a seat, and gazing steadfastly at her, waited for her to begin.

"I am surprised, Mrs. Lindsey," at length said the lady, "at your attacking me with making public that story about Mr. Williams, when you have informed everybody else of it, as well as myself." Still, Mrs. Lindsey said nothing; she merely looked for a further explanation.

"*You told Mrs. Allen,*" said her companion, in reply to the look, "and she told Mrs. Johnson, and"—

"I told Mrs. Allen!" gasped Mrs. Lindsey, at length; "I never told any one but you."

"What! not one Sunday, coming from church?" A sudden light glanced upon poor Mrs. Lindsey.

"But I did not tell her anything," answered she; "I merely hinted at something."

"Well! that is the amount of it," said her *friend*; "*it is a hint at something with all* of us, and none of us know what it means; and I, for my part, am inclined to think the whole affair is but a child's nonsense, magnified by a very timid, nervous woman."

And with this neighborly speech upon her lips, Mrs. Vernon departed. This was by no means the last of Mrs. Lindsey's troubles that evening, for her lord and master came home at nine o'clock in a towering passion about the same matter. It appeared that on being interrogated by Mr. Frank Williams as to the cause and occasion of the offense he appeared to have given people in general, his friend, Mr. Maxwell, had told him that it was something which came through Mrs. Lindsey, which she had heard from her husband; and what the "something" was, she nor nobody else knew. Convinced that there was some mistake, for Mr. Williams was not apt to suspect his friends, and Mr. Lindsey he knew was his friend, he hastened to that gentleman and asked an explanation. For a moment Mr. Lindsey was *bewildered; he was as ignorant as Williams* himself; but a thought of Maggie and his wife's suspicions on that evening flashed across him.

"My dear fellow," he exclaimed, "I am distressed that this has happened. I understand perfectly what it is; all nonsense—silly women, silly women."

And he raced home, leaving his auditor, if possible, more astonished than he had found him. Mr. Lindsey was really furious, and his meditations on the way home as to *all Williams had suffered in consequence of* his wife's gossip did not serve to calm his feelings.

"And so, my dear," said he, as he dashed into the room, "you've been making a pretty dish for yourself."

Mrs. Lindsey heard in silence, while her spouse walked up and down the room wondering how women came to be such fools and his wife such a particular one, and concluded by striding up to his terrified helpmate and asking her "what he was to say to *Williams for all her confounded nonsense?*"

"But he has done something dreadful; you know he has," she sobbed, at length, by way of a palliation.

"What do you mean?" said her husband, sternly.

"You told Day, yourself," she continued, in an agony of tears.

"Yes, I told him," replied her husband, "that Bennett's silly daughter chose to fall in love with Williams, and as her flame evidently was not returned, her father was very glad of an opportunity of getting him out of the way before the girl made a fool of herself. This was confided to me as a secret, which was the reason I did not tell you at the time, for I know very well what a secret is in the hands of a woman—the whole race—even my little Maggie can keep nothing to herself."

In spite of this taunting speech, his tone softened, and Mrs. Lindsey gained courage.

"I am sorry, my dear," said she, "that I have made so much mischief, but there is *no use groaning over it now.* I'll endeavor to mend it as far as possible. I'll tell everybody that it was a mistake of mine, and take the blame on my own unfortunate shoulders; besides saying everything necessary and appropriate to Williams himself."

A week from that night did Mrs. Lindsey make as many graceful and apologetic remarks as she could well muster to Frank Williams, and little Maggie shower down kisses and tears innumerable on his cheeks. He went from there to a party where all the *young ladies in town lavished on him* their brightest smiles and most particular attentions; not omitting even Miss Gertrude Vernon, whose lovely blue eyes followed him with such a bewitching and bewildering interest that he could not forbear whispering:

"You'll not refuse to permit me to escort you home?"

"Certainly not, Mr. Williams," she replied, with a blush and a smile.

"Never, never, will I repeat anything that I hear again," was Mrs. Lindsey's concluding exclamation that evening—"particularly to that good-for-nothing Mrs. Vernon," she added, mentally.

PETER LAMB'S BET.

Some time ago, during a religious controversy between Peter Lamb and some of his friends, one of the latter asserted that Peter didn't know who was the mother-in-law of Moses, and that he couldn't ascertain. Peter offered to bet that he could find out, and the wager was accepted. After searching in vain through the Scriptures Mr. Lamb concluded to go around and interview Deacon Jones about it. The deacon is head man at the gas office, and in the office there are half-a-dozen windows, behind which sits clerks to receive money.—Applying at one of these, Mr. Lamb said;

"Is Deacon Jones in?"

"What's your business?"

"Why I want to find out the name of Moses's——"

"Don't know anything about it. Look in the directory!" and the clerk slammed the window shut.

Then Peter went to the next window and said:

"I want to see Mr. Jones a minute."

"What for?"

"I want to see if he knows Moses's——"

"Moses who?"

"Why Moses, the Bible Moses—if he knows——"

"Patriarchs don't belong in this department. Apply across the street at the Christian Association rooms," and then the clerk closed the window.

At the next window Mr. Lamb said:

"I want to see Deacon Jones a minute in reference to a matter about Moses."

"Want to pay his gas bill? What's the last name?"

"Oh, no. I mean the first Moses, the original one."

"Anything the matter with his meter?"

"You don't understand me. I refer to the Hebrew prophet. I want to see——"

"Well, you can't see him here. This is the gas office. Try next door."

At the adjoining window Mr. Lamb said:

"Look here, I want to see Deacon Jones a minute about the prophet Moses, and I wish you'd tell him so."

"No, I won't," replied the clerk. "He's too busy to be bothered with anything of that kind."

"*But I must see him,*" *said Peter. I* insist upon seeing him; I've got a bet about Moses——"

"Don't make any difference what you've got, you can't see him."

"But I will. I want you to go and tell him I'm here, and that I wish for some information respecting Moses. I'll have you discharged if you don't go."

"Don't care if you want to see him about all the children of Israel and the Pharaohs, and Nebuchadnezzars. I tell you, you can't. *That settles it. Turn off your gas and quit.*"

Then Peter resolved to give up the deacon and try Rev. Dr. Potts. When he called at the parsonage the doctor came down into the parlor. It is the doctor's misfortune that he is very deaf, and there was a little misunderstanding when Peter said:

"I called, doctor, to ascertain if you could tell me who was the mother-in-law of Moses."

"Well, really," said the doctor, "there isn't much preference. Some like one kind *of roses and some like another.* A very good variety of the pink rose is the Duke of Cambridge: grows larger, bears early and has a very fine perfume. The Hebenica is also excellent; but you must manure it well, and water it often.

"I didn't ask about *roses* but *Moses.* You make a mistake," shouted Peter.

"Oh, of course! by all means. Train them up to a stake if you want to. The wind don't blow them about so, and they send out more shoots."

"You misunderstand *me,*" *yelled Mr.* Lamb. "I asked about Moses, not roses.—I want to know who was the mother-in-law of Moses?"

"Oh, yes! certainly. Excuse me. I thought you were inquiring about roses.—The law of Moses was the foundation of the religion of the Jews. You can find it in full in the Pentateuch. It is admirable; very admirable for the purpose for which it is ordained. We, of course, have outlived that dispensation, but it still contains many things that are useful to us, as for instance the—"

"Was Moses married?" shrieked Mr. Lamb.

"Married? Oh, yes, the name of his father-in-law, you know, was Jethro, and——"

"Who was his wife?"

"Why, she was the daughter of Jethro, of course. I just said Jethro was his father-in-law."

"No; Jethro's wife, I mean. I want to know to settle a bet."

"No, that isn't her name. 'Bet' is a corruption of Elizabeth, and that name I believe is not to be found in the Old Testament. I don't remember what the name of Moses' wife was."

"I want to know what was the name of the mother-in-law of Moses, to settle a bet."

"Young man," said the old doctor, sternly, "you are trifling with a serious subject.—What do you mean by wanting Moses to settle a bet?"

Then Mr. Lamb rolled up a sheet of music that lay on the piano, and putting it to the doctor's ear, he shouted:

"I made—a—bet—that—I—could—find—out — what — the — name — of —Moses's—mother-in-law — was. Can — you — tell— me?"

"The Bible doesn't say," responded the doctor; and unless you can get a spiritualist to put you in communication with Moses I guess you will lose."

Then Peter went around and handed over the stakes. Hereafter he will gamble on other than Biblical games.—*Max Adeler.*

"THE SAME OLD DRUNK."

A big judge recently fined an old soak five dollars and costs for drunkenness, and gave him an admonition to get sober as speedily as possible. A couple of days after the same chap was again before him on another charge of the same kind, and again was he mulcted in the sum of five dollars and costs. *After receiving sentence the prisoner* fumbled in his pocket for a moment, as if fishing for the wherewithal to satisfy the demands of the outraged law, when a happy thought struck him:

"See here, Judge," said he, "you haint given me the square of this thing."

"Why, what's the matter?" was the judicial response.

"Just this," said the inebriate, "don't the Constitution of the United States say that you can't fine a man twice for the same offense?"

"I believe it does say something to that effect," answered the Judge.

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"Well, wasn't you drunk then?" said the Judge.

"I expect I was," responded the prisoner.

"Well, ain't you drunk now," thundered Nathan.

"I admit the fact," was the retort of the prisoner.

"Then what are you raising a fuss about?" said the Judge.

"Oh, this is the same old drunk," was the response.

This settled the fine, and the prisoner walked out with purse undepleted.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A pickpocket works on abstract principles.

A difficult lock to pick—One from a bald head.

A hearty man will grow round on square meals.

"My bark is on the sea," as the cur said when the Captain threw him overboard.

Why is the opening of the Fall campaign like a fashionable woman? Because there's a great bustle about it.

The family tree of a Texas family shows a branch on which several members have been hung for borrowing horses.

A Frenchman got exceedingly angry with a waiter at an English hotel. "You rascal!" exclaimed he. "I blow your nose for you!"

This is September, stoves, you know—stovepipe—joints all fit—no trouble—easiest thing in the world.

Instead of being blind, justice should be cross-eyed, that it may see both sides of a question.

A Sioux motto—White man big smart—he furnish brains; red man heap brave—he knock 'em out.

He that preaches gratitude pleads the cause both of God and men, for without it we can neither be sociable nor religious.

It takes a good deal of philosophy for a man who bumps his head against an empty shelf to excuse the shelf on the score of hard times.

According to a well-known physician, "It is dangerous to go into the water after a hearty meal." And it would be a very fishy one a man would get if he did go in after one.

A man wants to know what all this growling about the thermometer means? Says he, "If it's too hot, why don't people do away with the pesky thing?"

"Bored Here" is the sign in the window of a Broad street house. It might be appropriately placed over the doors of certain editorial rooms we know of.

When half a dozen people are to dine upon a quarter of lamb, what's the proper time for dinner? Why, a quarter before six, of course.

"Do birds," asks a magazine writer, "die a natural death?" We know of many who have probably died in that way. We shot at them, anyhow.

"That's carrying the thing altogether too far, you know," as the man said when he got off the cars at the Centennial and found his trunk had gone on to Pittsburg.

A pair of stairs that ordinarily are as solid as a rock will straddle in the joints and creak and crack together with all the fervor of a thunder clap when one is attempting to climb them noiselessly at night.

Think about marriage as we please, there is no pleasanter sight than a newly-wedded couple walking home from church on the first Sunday with the bride's mother in the rear thoughtfully adjusting the bustle and back bows of the happy daughter.

A lady says engagements are very unsatisfactory sort of affairs, for if you are afraid to be polite and attentive, the gentleman thinks you do not care for him; and you are afraid to be polite for fear the engagement might be broken off, when you would be sorry to think you had wasted so much sweetness on some other woman's husband.

A woman has no natural grace more bewitching than a sweet laugh. How much we owe to that sweet laugh. It turns the prose of our life into poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darksome wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is the image of death, but gemmed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

A metropolitan housekeeper advertised recently for a wet nurse. A young Irish girl *offered herself.* "How old are you, Bridget?" said the dame. "Sixteen, please, ma'am." "Have you ever had a baby?" "No, ma'am, but I am very fond of them." "Then I am afraid, Bridget, you will not do for me; it is a wet nurse I want." "Oh, plase, ma'am, I know I'll do; I'se very aisy to teach."

"Wife," said he, "I've been thinking what a happy society Solomon must have had in his day, with so many wives as is here represented!" "Indeed?" *replied the wife,* somewhat miffed; "you had better be thinking of something else, then! A pretty Solomon you would make, truly! You can't care for one wife. What a figure you would cut then, with a dozen wives, and all of them as spunky as I am!" The farmer took his hat and went to the stable to feed the cattle.

A sombre visaged boy recently indulged in the following soliloquy: "I must manage to scoop in three Sunday School picnics. There's the First Baptist, First Presbyterian, and several Methodist Sunday Schools that have their turnouts party soon. Then there's five or six others come all in a heap a little while thereafter. Now, something's got to be done if this duffer is agoing to git his clipper in all around. I've just got to fly around and join about three Sunday Schools a week for the next six weeks, if I expect to be in any kind of condition when winter sets in."

Some people think it very funny to chaff a squaw, and sometimes, when the squaw talks back, they don't think it quite so funny. A case in point occurred the other day. A group of men were standing in front of a popular street saloon, when a squaw, leading a papoose, came along. One of the party hailed the squaw with, "Hello, Sally, whose baby is that?" The daughter of the forest stopped and eyed the questioner, and then pointing her finger at him said, earnestly, "him your papoose." There was considerable laughing from the bystanders, but they were not laughing at the squaw.

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CAMPAIGN LIES.

Among the multitude of base slanders published by a mercenary press against Governor Tilden as a Presidential candidate, and reiterated from the mouths of unscrupulous partisans, his alleged fraudulent transactions with certain Railroad Corporations have formed a prominent topic.

Thousands of honest and honorable Republicans well know such charges to be wicked "campaign lies," and very many, not only openly express disgust with the course pursued by their party newspapers, but avow an intention of voting for Mr. Tilden, as the best possible citizen existing circumstances demand for President of the United States.

Mr. J. W. Hickok, of Burlington, Vermont, *a declared Republican*, but a truth-loving man, wrote the following letter, under date of Aug. 16th, to a friend in Boston.

Read it:

At a Republican meeting held in Burlington on the 12th inst., E. W. Stoughton, of New York, charged Gov. Tilden with dishonorable practices generally during the war. As reported by the *Free Press* of the 11th he said: "Tilden in that time continued the practice of his profession, and they were practices of a very peculiar kind, some he many reputable members of any profession declined to enter on—wrecking railroads." To those who know the two men it seems quite in keeping with the self-conceit and arrogance of Mr. Stoughton that he should, as he did during his speech, assume for himself a higher level of character than Governor Tilden. I cannot fancy to myself Chas. O'Connor or Wm. M. Evarts thus pluming themselves. With respect to integrity and a delicate sense of professional honor, Governor Tilden, in the judgment of the bar of New York, probably ranks as high, if not higher, than Mr. Stoughton. Neither that bar nor the public has forgotten that while Mr. Tilden, as one of the prosecutors of Tweed by his masterly analysis of the books of the Broadway Bank, secured evidence for his conviction, Mr. Stoughton was found among the defenders of A. Oakey Hall, a coadjutor of Tweed, and stated to the jury that he volunteered that defense on account of his warm friendship for the man. This speech of Mr. Stoughton and his announcement that he should stump it continuously during the campaign, have induced me to reconsider my refusal as expressed to you on the 10th ult. of your earnest request that I should write you my views of Mr. Tilden's railroad practice.

From 1858 to 1868 I resided in New York city, as Vice-President of a Western railroad, and held stock or bonds of three others during the period when they were all of them re-formed and re-organized under the advice and counsel of Mr. Tilden. Thus I became acquainted with him in such a way as to know pretty thoroughly his personal and professional character, and to get an insight into what Mr. Stoughton calls his peculiar practice of wrecking railroads.

The financial crisis of 1857 is well remembered for its great severity. There was a general suspension of *Specie Payments by the banks*, and Western railroad corporations, mostly built (or partly built) not for cash, but by sale of stock and bonds at a discount, almost every one of them west of the State of New York went to protest, and very many of them were in fact, by sale under mortgages, re-constructed upon a reduced capital. To any railroad corporation in such a condition of insolvency, a vital necessity is to find a man of such legal attainments, sound practical wisdom and integrity of character that the great mass of dissatisfied and discordant security-holders will unite in accepting his counsels and following his leadership in saving the common property and putting it in sound financial condition.

It was the good fortune of many of those corporations that they secured Mr. Tilden's services and were wise enough to follow his advice. Three prominent ones—corporations in which I was personally interested—were the Chicago and Northwestern, the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute, and the Chicago and Alton railroads. The first of them now represents a capital of about $35,000,000, the second about $11,000,000, and the Chicago and Alton a capital of about $20,000,000, with its common stock at this date in demand in New York at 101¼. An immense addition to the value of these corporate properties resulted from their re-organization, probably not less than five-fold in either case, and their successful career for the past *twelve years is well known to financial men* all over the country. The work which Mr. Tilden did for these great corporations was to lift them out of the slough of bankruptcy, and place their property, greatly enhanced in value, in possession of their stockholders, and upon a stable basis of prosperity. And for many other corporations, as I am informed, Mr. Tilden did saving work of like kind.

Now, it is charged that he grew rich out of this business, he may well admit the fact and reply with truth that for every $10,000 he has received from the corporations he has added a million in value to their property. The charge that Mr. Tilden and the four other gentlemen who re-organized the Terre Haute and Alton road have stolen $300,000 or more of its stock and bonds falls to the ground before the clear and decisive answer of those gentlemen. This was what was expected of those who knew them. Mr. Tilden's functions in this business were mainly advisory; the active management of the new corporation fell chiefly upon Mr. Charles Butler, who was for many years president of the road, and Mr. Robert Bayard, both of New York City; gentlemen whose characters are above suspicion or reproach. Mr. Chas. Butler is one of the noblest of men. He would suffer his right hand to be burned to a cinder before he would touch a stolen bond or a stock certificate tainted with fraud.

As to the consolidation of the Galena and Chicago Railroad into what is now the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, the facts in brief are these: Parties in the interest of the latter road bought a majority of the Galena stock. Prominent among them was William B. Ogden, of New York, and for many years President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company—this name alone is a sufficient guarantee that there was no fraud or swindle, actual or intended, upon anybody. Under the laws of Illinois a consolidation of the two properties was effected, and upon equitable terms. If there were any parties who suffered loss they were the persons who, at great expense, contested the validity of the consolidations for the purpose of getting an extra price for their own stock. They failed utterly, however; the work of consolidation, under the guidance of Mr. Tilden, has been too thoroughly done to be disturbed.

If there are any other allegations afloat in reference to frauds committed by Mr. Tilden as a railroad attorney, you may rest assured that they will not be based upon any evidence that is tangible, and such allegations you may safely set down as campaign lies.

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With much esteem, I am, very truly yours,
J. W. HICKOK.

Remember, that is the volunteered testimony of a gentleman personally acquainted with all the facts of the case, and who is now and ever has been a Republican in politics. He boldly and justly brands as "CAMPAIGN LIES," the partisan charges made against Samuel J. Tilden, the Democratic candidate for President. As with one so with all such slanders, they come from the same viper den of falsehood and will turn and sting their authors.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

The election of Hayes would be in effect a third-term for Grant, which was the office-holders design, and the bare mention of which purpose created such an outburst of popular indignation all over the land.

Elect Hayes and the official frauds of Grantism will take new life, the flood gates of progidal expenditures be thrown wide open, and the people be made to suffer worse than ever.

A party that uses nothing but personal slanders for its campaign ammunition is in the last stage of political consumption. Its grave will soon be opened, and the eyes of honorable citizens will not be tear moistened because thereof.

"Give us a change of Administration. Business affairs cannot possibly be worse and a change may better them." That is the popular sentiment, growing stronger and stronger for Tilden and Hendricks.

What a complimentary set of fellows our Republican friends must be. Their nomination for Congress in this District proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt. They certainly deemed the election of the Democratic candidate a sure coming event.

Men out of employment, or laboring for almost starvation wages, don't want to hear about a war that was ended twelve years ago, nor do they relish *the throwing of political mud at a gentleman* whose whole official career shows him to be the real not the imaginary foe of *public robbers*. The Mechanics, Artisans and Workingmen will vote with great unanimity for TILDEN.

The lying types of the New York *Times* charged Governor Tilden with professional swindling as regards one or more Western Railroads. Truth shows that instead of wronging, through judicious, intelligent and laborious management, *he rescued millions of invested property from ruin and made it remunerative to the owners.* What a happy circumstance it would be for the poor stockholders in some Eastern Railroad to have a Governor Tilden take hold and convert their present dissolving shares into a paying reality!

The claim is boastingly made that the Grant Administration has reduced the public debt. How could it do otherwise, with the immense amount of money extorted from the people during the past eight years? We boldly assert, that had Samuel J. Tilden been President instead of U. S. Grant, with the same means at his disposal, and the economy and fatility, he would have forced into every branch of the public service, and the leaks and stealings he would have stopped, the country might to-day rejoice in a national debt many hundred million dollars less than it now is, and business be thriving under the invigorating effects of practical reform.

The Old Presbyterian Church was comfortably filled with people on Tuesday evening last, to listen to Mr. Atherton, candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional district, and Z. K. Pangborn. Mr. Atherton delivered an address which evidences that he is not a political speaker, and is more conversant with books and the education of the young, while Mr. Pangborn told a few funny stories, so the *Times* says, but did not tell his hearers anything *about the monstrous corruption of the present Government, or of his own little difficulty with the same*, which it is alleged is a defalcation while occupying the position of army paymaster, and the subsequent seizure of his property at Jersey City, which has been advertised for sale, to cover the discrepancy. If that is the kind of speeches the immaculate "moral" and "truely loil" party propose to talk for them this Fall, they will not make many converts.

HAYES' INCOME TAX.

And now it is another exemplification of what the man who lives in a glass house should not do. Governor Tilden it appears, so it was alleged, did not return a correct statement of his income for some particular year—the precise one we have forgotten, and forthwith the whole pack of Republican vilifiers were after him in full cry.

But while this proceeding was transpiring and the whole Republican press, swelling with virtuous indignation, were trumpeting their condemnations of this nefarious conduct to the country, a cunning reporter was delving and digging and rooting, &c., into the books of the Sandusky (Ohio) County Assessor, and what he discovered the *Toledo Sunday Democrat, thus relates:*

We give below the sworn returns of Gov. Hayes to the Assessor of Fremont for the years 1874–75–76, of his property for taxation, listed by himself, obtained by our reporter from the records in the county office of Sandusky Co.:

Statement of general property, moneys, credits, &c., subject to taxation in Sandusky County for year 1874, belonging to R. B. Hayes and listed by R. B. Hayes:

Horses, 1, valued at	$80
Cattle, 2, valued at	50
Sheep, 1, valued at	5
Pleasure carriages, wagons, &c.—2, valu'd at	75
Household goods, furniture, every kind gold and silver plate, diamonds, jewelry goods, farming utensils, grain, wool, agricultural products of every kind, lumber, coal, wood, stone, steamboats, canal boats, or shares in such boats, and all other articles of personal property not included in the foregoing or subsequent items of the statement	1,000
Total value of the first seven items	$1,160
Gold and silver watches, 1, valued at	200
Pianofortes	None
Value of all moneys in possession or on deposit, subject to draft on demand, with banks or others	100
Values of credits, &c.	None
Bonds and stocks	1,000
Dogs (number must be sworn to, value must be stated, but need not be sworn to), 1	[illegible]
Total value, all items	$2,[illegible]

The State of Ohio, Sandusky county: I, R. B. Hayes, do solemnly affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief I have listed or exhibited to the Assessor all the personal property, moneys, credits, over and above my indebtedness, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies or otherwise in my possession or under my control as owner or holder, or as husband, parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, agent, attorney or factor on the day preceding the second Monday of April, 1874, which are subject to taxation under the laws of this State. Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-second day of April, 1874.

R. B. HAYES.
JOHN BECK, Assessor.

The return of 1875 is as follows:

Horses, 2, valued at	$300
Cows, 2, valued at	50
Sheep, 1, valued at	5
Pleasure carriages, 4, valued at	250
Value of household goods of every kind, gold and silver plate, diamonds, jewelry, books, farming utensils, grain, wool, agricultural products of every kind, lumber, coal, wood, stone, steamboats, canal boats, or shares in such boats, and all other articles of personal property not included in any of the foregoing or subsequent items of this statement	5,000
Total value of the first seven items	$5,605
Gold and silver watches, 3, valued at	200
Pianofortes	None
Value of all moneys in possession, or on deposit subject to draft on demand with banks or others	500
Values of credits, &c.	None
Dogs (number must be sworn to, value must be stated but need not be sworn to), 3, valued at	25
Total	$6,[illegible]

Here follows the formal oath of R. B. Hayes.

Statement of personal property, moneys, credits, &c., subject to taxation in Sandusky county for year 1876, belonging to R. B. Hayes, listed by R. B. Hayes.

Horses, 3, valued at	$220
Cattle, 2, valued at	25
Sheep, 1, valued at	5
Hogs, 4, valued at	25
Pleasure carriages, wagons, &c.	400
Value of household goods and furniture of every kind, gold and silver plate, china ware, jewelry, books, farming utensils, grain, wool, agricultural products of every kind, lumber, coal, wood, stone, steamboats, canal boats, or shares in such boats, and all other articles of personal property not included in the foregoing or subsequent items of this statement	4,500
Total value of first seven items	$5,[illegible]
Gold and silver watches, 3, valued at	200
Pianofortes	None
Monthly average value of all goods and merchandise owned or held by me during the year or part thereof ending the day preceding the second Monday of April, 1876—value of all moneys in possession or on deposit subject to draft on demand with banks or others	300
Value of credits, &c.	None
Dogs (number must be sworn to, value must be stated but need not be sworn to), 2	3
Total value of all items	$5,[illegible]

Here follows the formal oath of R. B. Hayes.

In publishing copies of sworn returns of Gov. Hayes, of his property for taxation, commenting upon discrepancies, omissions and irregularities in his statements under oath, we intend to keep within the record and facts, as can be shown by most irrefragible proof, as will be seen by reference to the return of Gov. Hayes for 1874. He returned moneys, credits, book accounts, household goods, &c., $1,000. *The will of* Sardis Birchard, admitted to probate Jan. 29, 1874, bequeathed R. B. Hayes fully $50,000 personal property, and as Gov. Hayes was the executor without bond, he became possessed of all the property devised to him by will at once. Birchard returned his personal property, exclusive of moneys, credits, notes, book accounts, &c., as $9,982 to the Assessor in April, 1873. Gov. Hayes, after having all Birchard returned, added what he owned previously and returned to the Assessor of Taxation in April, 1874, all his personal property not included in the seventeen enumerated items, $1,000. Was this perjury?

In March, 1874, previous to making his return to the Assessor, R. B. Hayes held mortgages and notes against J. E. Amsden for $4,000 interest at six per cent., payable annually, due in 1878, also against Edwin Van Dorn, Martin Moriarty, Wm. H. Andrews, and A. J. and Elizabeth Hale, amounting to $5,670, all bearing six per cent interest. He did not list this $9,675 for taxation, although he had held notes since 1874, previous to making his return that year. R. B. Hayes returned gold watch, $300, in 1874, and in 1875 and 1876 returned three watches, including one returned in 1874, at $200. Was this perjury? R. B. Hayes did not return a piano in any one of the three years, although he had one in his parlor all the time, and it is the boast of his *admiring* neighbors that the one *now* in his parlor cost $800. Was this perjury?

R. B. Hayes returned in 1875 and 1876 three horses, $300, when his neighbors know that he values one of his horses at $500. Was this perjury? R. B. Hayes returned in 1875 four carriages, $250, when it was well known to many of the citizens of Fremont that he paid Mr. Moore, a manufacturer of that city, $500 for them, and had a phaeton that cost $350. Was this perjury? Thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars were left in his hands in bequests in the will of Sardis Birchard, which Gov. Hayes was not required to pay over for three years, and upon which he paid no interest for two years, and he did not return a single dollar of this money for taxation. At least he only returned $300 in hand in 1876. Was this perjury? In order to make this matter plain, that there can be no question about it, we give from the will of Birchard names of devisees to whom the $33,700 was given and the amount bequeathed to each:

I give and bequeath each of my nieces, Mary Birchard of Fayetteville and Charlotte Dewitt of Elyria, the sum of $5,000 each. I give and bequeath Sarah Jane Grant of Fremont, O., the sum of $5,000. I give and bequeath each of the four children of W. A. and F. A. Platt, viz., Laura, Fanny, Emily and Rutherford, the sum of $2,500 each. I give and bequeath to each of the six children of Austin S. Tyler, *deceased, late of Fremont, O.*, $2,000. I give and bequeath to Chas. Birchard, son of my brother, Austin Birchard, of Vermont, the sum of $200 per annum during his natural life. It is my will, and I hereby direct that my executors shall not be compelled to pay any of the sums of money given and bequeathed by this will until the expiration of three years after my decease, but interest shall be paid on the same two years after my decease.

It will be observed that in the oath which R. B. Hayes subscribed he swore that he listed all property which by law he was required to return as owner or holder, or as husband, parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, agent, attorney or factor. He held amounts we have given from the will devised by Birchard in his possession as executor, and made no return of any portion of money or personal property for taxation. Was this perjury?

The excuse cannot be made that he owed debts to the amount which he deducted, for he could not deduct debts from money or credits which he held in executive capacity. It was not his money. He simply had possession of it as executor, and was bound by law to return it for taxation. He did not do it, but swore all the same that he returned all that he was required by law to list. Our reporter carefully searched records in the offices of Auditor, Recorder and Probate Judge, and ascertained that no return was made by Gov. Hayes or his co-executor.

The fact that Gov. Hayes received into possession large amounts of personal property of Sardis Birchard, consisting of household goods, valuable paintings, plate, watches, &c., all of which by law was taxable, and did not return it for taxation at more than one-tenth of its value, and did not return it at all in 1874, either as executor or as his own property, which undoubtedly it was, is too clear to admit of an escape from the charge of evading payment of taxes.

In attempting to explain the failure of Gov. Hayes to return money for the payment of bequests in the will for taxation, it will no doubt be claimed that he had not yet realized money from the sale of the property. It is all to be paid this year, and if he has not all the money to pay over, he undoubtedly realized some of it or has failed to execute the will. Two years and a half elapsed, and no report to the Probate Judge, as required by law, has been made either by Rutherford B. Hayes or his co-executor indicating the payment of any of the bequests, so that the presumption is that they are not yet paid.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of Plainfield Township met in the rooms of the Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club Tuesday evening, to elect delegates to attend the State and Congressional Conventions, the first to be held at Trenton September 12, and the latter at Freehold," when called. The following named gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the State Convention: Wm. B. Maxon, Joseph W. Yates, James H. Clark, John G. Voorhees, John B. Brown, with James Vosseller, Wm. *Gamble, James Parker, John C. Sutphen*, and J. G. Cadmus, as alternates.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention were Julian Scott, W. L. Force, Edward P. Thorn, John C. Sutphen and John Jackson, with D. J. Marshall, E. C. Morse, E. R. Thiers, Wm. H. Voorhees and John Rafferty, as alternates.

The primary was called to order by Vice-President James Parker, with Wm. Gamble as Secretary. At the conclusion of the balloting Vice-President Wm. B. Maxson, in his impassioned and forcible manner, made a few well-chosen remarks, which were received with loud applause by the large and respectable gathering present. The Democracy of Plainfield are united and will give a good record of themselves in the approaching fight.

The election for Governor in Vermont on Tuesday, shows decided Democratic gains. At the present writing but 130 out of 250 towns have been heard from, but the indications are that there has been heavy gains for the Democracy. The *World* of to-day gives the following figures:

The 130 towns of which we speak gave in 1874 for the Republican ticket 72.8 per cent. of their voting strength. On this basis, having this year cast 45,768 votes, they should have given 33,319 votes for Fairbanks. They did give 31,184, a dead loss of 2,135 votes. In 1874 the Democrats had 27.2 per cent. of the votes of these towns; this year they have within a decimal of 32 per cent. Where in 1874 the Republicans put 100 votes into the box, this *year they put in 133.* Where the Democrats in 1874 put 100 votes into the box, this year they have deposited 173.

Let us suppose that the same ratio is preserved throughout the State. Then the total vote will be 69,400, which will divide, the Democratic share being 31.9 per cent., Democrats, 22,140; Republicans, 47,260; Republican majority, 25,120. Now we want it remarked that this will be more than 10,000 above any aggregate vote ever cast in Vermont, and that the Republicans will have exceeded their highest vote, that of 44,167 for President in 1868, by barely 3,000 votes, while the Democrats will have added no less than 6,500 votes to their highest display of strength, shown in the gubernatorial contest of 1872.

Arkansas went Democratic by an increased majority, on Monday last.

GOV. HENDRICKS' SPEECH.

Governor Hendricks addressed an immense meeting of from 10,000 to 12,000 persons at Shelbyville, Indiana, on Saturday the 2d inst. A report of his remarks, which was received with great enthusiasm, has appeared in all the daily papers, and has probably been read by most of our readers. We would urge those who have not read it, to do so. It is an able and thorough review of the course of the Republican party, and of the responsibility of the President for much of the disgrace which has been entailed on the country. The action of the Democratic House is examined and approved, and the necessity for a full and thorough reform in all branches of the government is shown and strongly insisted upon. Governor Tilden and his work in New York are commented upon and the people urged to give him a firm and united support in the coming election.

conform to salaries paid for competent like services out of public life.

8th. Less federal centralization and more respect for the rights of the people.

10th. Let the common schools alone.

11th. No federal interference with religious faith, sects or organizations.

12th. One term for the President, and a six years' service, if the Constitution is amended.

This is substantially what the Democrats are fighting for, and their candidates, if elected, will insist upon these reforms.—*Evening Express*, of August 22, 1876.

It is folly for the Republican outs to expect office under Mr. Hayes should he, unfortunately for the country, be elected President. Hayesism would be Grantism prolonged another four years, with every present incumbent, good, bad and indifferent, holding over.

The attacks on Governor Tilden are *like surf waves breaking on the beach.* They expend themselves in froth and noise, and return to the ocean from which they came. There is an ocean of malice and slander afloat against our candidates now, but its clamor only serves to make more evident the impregnability of the rocks against which its force is spent.

Are You Going to the Centennial this Fall?

If you do go, of course you will want to "rig up" a little. We have got just the very clothing you want. To pass through the whole big show in good style let us fit you out and we guarantee you can present a good appearance before Kings, Queens, Lords, Dukes, Ducks, Emperors, Sultans, Sultanas, Chiefs, Presidents, Generals, Corporals, High Privates, or any other man.

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You are asked every day through the columns of your newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that "Green's August Flower" will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a sample bottle, of "Green's August Flower," for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—At Moorestown, N. J., Sept. 1, 1876, of chronic diarrhea, Grace May, daughter of Richard E. Davis, aged 7 months. Brought here for interment.

FARRINGTON.—In this city, Sept. 4, 1876, of pulmonary consumption, Maria Louisa, daughter of Lafayette and Harriet Farrington, aged 20 years, 11 months, 6 days.

SHROPESHIRE.—In North Plainfield, Sept. 4, 1876, of cholera infantum, Katy, daughter of Edward and Mary Shropeshire, aged 1 year.

STRYKER.—In this city, Sept. 2, 1876, of [illegible] mor, Miss Sarah Louisa, daughter of John H. and Lucinda Stryker, aged 31 years, 7 days.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can still our sorrows heal.

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NEXT TO CITY HOTEL.
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had 20 years experience in the trade in this place, it is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.
Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.
Prepared to Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES in Short Order, having none but the best workmen employed.
Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.
N. B.—Particular attention is paid to Club Suits, Political CAMPAIGN SUITS for Company, &c.
New American Sewing Machines, the best in the market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.
Also dealer in FRUITS of all kinds.
Having my own connection to tobacco and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.
Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.
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R. DUNHAM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Immense Reduction In Prices!
DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.,
Announces his
FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out
SALE
OF
Men's, Woman's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the FALL TRADE, and comprises a line of OUR OWN MAKE, from Pebble, Kid, Serg, Glove Kid and Straight Grain, for Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,
French Kid Button,
Prime A.&K. Kid Button,
Pebble Button,
Pebble Lace,
Serg. Fox Button,
Serg. Fox Lace,
Plain Serg. Button,
Low Button and Ties.

An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco.

A large assortment of
Slippers.
In Cloth, from 60c. up; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
Men & Boy's Wear,
Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
Popular Shoe House,
4 Cherry St., near Front,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CAUTION—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their tickets, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at Bound Brook, Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country.
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard of respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the dressing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to [illegible] equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings up
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit, to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
Coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and which is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Scheppflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches.
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WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric. WE ARE NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
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IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our [illegible]
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing. [illegible] styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., au1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
lbs
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.50 A. M. 2.04, 5.08 and 6.25 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE AT 6.15 and 11.50 A. M. 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7:30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WILD PIGEONS have been seen on the mountains adjacent to Plainfield the past few days.

MR. DANIEL BERRY lost a valuable and petted colt last Sunday morning from Spotted Fever.

It is suggested that the first act of the next Congress be one making Westfield notes legal tender.

MR. ALPHEUS MUNDY, of this city, on Friday last, shot a white squirrel in the woods near Liberty Corner.

PARENTS desiring to send their children to a good private school, should read the advertisement of Mrs. Jenkins, on our first page.

THE public and private schools of Plainfield have commenced their Fall Terms. Read the advertisements of schools in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

ONE of the pet coons belonging to Mr. E. P. Thorn, died Sunday morning last. The mate—"Tom," seems unconsolable since the death of his partner.

A NEAT and substantial picket fence has been built around the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery grounds, which is a decided improvement to the same.

THE time of sunlight is fast shrinking; the evening shadows fall every day at an early hour, and are not cleared away by the sun's broad beams until later each morning.

IT is a popular fallacy to suppose that a young lady's teeth are the less pearly and her lips the less ruby because her breath is fraught with the fragrance of the unfortunate onion.

PLAINFIELDERS visiting New Brunswick may be sure of a welcome reception at Geo. F. Crater's New Brunswick Hotel, opposite the depot. Mr. Crater is a veteran hotel keeper, is genial, accommodating, and understands the art of pleasing his guests.

MR. MULFORD ESTIL, Stationer, Front St., opposite Cherry, is now prepared to supply the citizens of our city with anything in his line of business. His stock is large and complete, and customers patronizing Mr. E. will find him liberal in his charges and upright and honorable in his dealings.

Mr. Edward Chamberlain has one of the finest graperies on his property near Westfield, that can be found in this section of the State. Ed. is always ready to entertain his *friends* in a princely manner when they call upon him. The latch-string may always be found on the outside of his door.

ON Saturday next, 9th inst., Rev. Mr. Schneider, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of this city, will open a *free* German School for the education of German children, and will continue the same every Saturday. School hours from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5 o'clock. School room in the church.

DEMAREST, the Grocer, is a large dealer, and buys his goods right from headquarters, so that he can afford to sell them at low figures. The number of customers to be seen in his establishment nights, and the number of delivery wagons required to daily deliver goods sold by him is sufficient evidence that he is well patronized.

OUR friend Chapin, the painter, has retired from business, (that is the painting business) and has opened an oyster and lunch room on Somerset St., adjoining Heidelolf's Hotel, where he will be pleased to see the hungry and thirsty (that is if they drink soda) as *Chape* keeps a strictly temperance house. Give him a call.

WE are now about entering upon the most delightful season of the year. From this time until the middle, and often to the end of November, the weather is superb. The nights are long and cool, the days are short and generally bright and invigorating, and all the fullness of the earth tempts the appetite and strengthens the system.

ON next Sunday evening, Sept. 10, the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the opening sermon of a course entitled—"Reasons why we believe in the Bible." These discourses will be illustrated upon the blackboard. All are invited to attend the services, which will commence at quarter before 8 o'clock.

THE sale of Furniture, &c. by public auction, at Caspar's warerooms on Second St., last Tuesday, was well attended, and the prices obtained for goods very fair. Mr. Hugo Wiegmann, upholsterer, on Front St., between Peace and Church streets, was a large purchaser, and the old customers of Mr. Caspar are recommended by that gentleman to transfer their custom to him.

A STRANGER, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, light mustache, dressed in light clothes, hired a horse and buggy from Heidelolf's stables on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, since which time nothing has been heard of either man or horse. The horse is 15½ hands high, 7 years old, white hind feet, sore on neck. The buggy is a leather-top, painted black, with fine yellow stripe and has four new spokes in off hind wheel. Information may be sent to Capt. Breen, Plainfield, N. J.

WASHINGTON ROCK is becoming quite noted as a place affording great relief to those afflicted with asthma and hay fever. There being absolutely no dew on that mountain height and the atmosphere being pure and dry guests from the White Mountains and the Catskills stopping there describe the place as possessing some advantages for those so afflicted, over both these famous localities. Residents of this State may be congratulated that they have so near at home a place capable of alleviating the terrors of those two afflictions which make their appearance at this season of the year. Henry Ward Beecher goes every year to the Twin Mountain House to escape the hay fever disease. We would suggest that he try the atmosphere of New Jersey on this high point, and see if it does not accomplish the relief afforded by that of New Hampshire.

State Agricultural Society.

This Society is a State institution in the broadest sense of the term. It has labored earnestly for the last twenty years, for the elevation and enlightenment of the husbandman's calling. In a hundred different ways we could point out where the fruits of these years of labor have been productive of the most beneficial results. There is no one now who questions the fact that our farmers, gardeners and fruit growers, follow a better and more profitable system of tillage than their fathers, and it is to the State Society and its practical teaching that these improved methods may be traced.

The annual exhibitions of the State Agricultural Society are always excellent schools of instruction, where men, engaged in similar pursuits, bring together, once a year, their best products, and compare notes, on a common meeting ground, where they can see what others are doing in different sections of the State. The eighteenth annual show of this Society will open at Waverly *Fair* Grounds on the 18th inst., and continue for five days. The cash premiums are more numerous and liberal than ever before, and sum up in round numbers to $12,000. We are assured by the officials that some of the departments will be crowded. We hope none of our readers will neglect sending whatever they may have worthy to this exhibition, so that outsiders may see the capabilities of our soil, and the wide and varied range of the products.

Within the enclosure, which nature has done so much to beautify, the visitor is sure to find some of the best breeds of horses, neat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. There is always a large display of new and improved farm implements. Besides these and other attractions in the domestic department, there will be fruits, flowers and vegetables—not quite as large this year as formerly, owing to the severity of the drought. Aside from these practical and useful displays, that always interest farmers, there will be some fine trials of speed on the track by Jersey bred horses every day during the exhibition. On Thursday, the 21st, at 3 o'clock p. m., the "Tournament" will open, and the Sir Knights will ride for the "Champion State Cup," and the next day, at the same hour, there will be a similar contest for four handsome testimonials. These will be awarded to the successful candidates on the spot by Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, who will be the Grand Marshall on the occasion.

The President of the United States will visit the grounds during the exhibition, and both political candidates for the same office are expected to be there. On Friday there will be a grand parade on the track of all the prize animals, and in the afternoon of the same there will be an address in the fruit tent.

We can conscientiously urge our readers to visit Waverly during the Fair, and we feel certain that in doing so they will get the full worth of their money in pleasure and profit.

Trotting.

There will be a fine trot on the ground of the Plainfield Driving Park next Thursday, Sept. 14th, for horses that have never beaten 2,40. Entries close to-morrow (Friday) night at Campbell's Club House. This trot is guaranteed to be the best of the season.

Masonic.

Jerusalem ☐ No. 26, A. F. A. M., will resume their regular communications next Tuesday evening the 12th inst. Work on the F. C. degree. The Masonic fraternity are cordially invited.

WM. ADDIS, W. M.
J. H. Jackson, Sec.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Democracy of North Plainfield met at Keller's Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 4th, in large numbers for the purpose of organizing a Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Van Nuise, who read the call, and called for the nomination of a chairman for the evening. Mr. L. L. Martin was chosen chairman, who stated the object of the meeting. Mr. John A. Thickstun was elected President, L. B. Boice, Vice Pres., L. L. Martin, Treasurer, Chas. H. Van Nisse, Sec., Geo. Hartfelder, Ass't. Sec. The following were elected the Executive Com.: Elisha Coriell, J. B. Hurlbert, S. O. Horton, Wm. McNabb, Jr., Jas. Verdon, John Bodine, Maj. Gadown. Some eighteen or twenty of our old well-tried Democrats were elected Honorary members of the club, along with seventy of our younger Democrats, who enrolled their names. The Democrats of North Plainfield are now organized, and mean to roll up a large majority in the coming election for Tilden and Hendricks. "The Union must and shall be Reformed!"

At last that sidewalk in front of our friend Newt. Spencer's store, is to be laid. A neat and substantial blue stone flag walk is to be laid the entire length of the property of Mr. Spencer and Mr. John Becker, on Somerset Street, which will be a great improvement when completed.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend Esquire James Verdon, was taken suddenly ill while attending church and had to be taken to his home in a carriage. He, however, is better at this writing.

James K. Arnold was last Monday evening elected a School Trustee in place of Jacob Kriney, whose term of office has expired.

Gazelle steamer No. 1 on Friday afternoon last tried the capacity of the new fire well recently constructed by A. Berry, Esq., on his premises adjoining the brook, with good satisfaction. The well contains seven feet of water and is five feet in diameter.

Mr. John Spencer is macadamizing the roadways and walks around his handsome villa on the mountain side back of Scotch Plains.

The Chairman of the County Executive Committee of Somerset, has issued a call for primaries to be held in the various townships of Somerset County to elect delegates to attend the State Electoral Convention at Trenton, Sept. 12th. The primary for North Plainfield will be held at Demler's Hotel Saturday, Sept. 9th.

The new stone arch bridge over Stony Brook at the intersection of New Grove and Somerset Streets, is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of Messrs. Potter & Austin, contractors.

The Washington Valley Stone Quarry, leased by Laurence Austin, contractor, is now producing building stone of superior quality, the workmen being enabled to work more advantageously in consequence of a drain having been constructed to run the water away from the quarry.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

Mr. Alonzo DeCamp has purchased the hotel property now occupied by Mr. Wm. Hughson, and known as the "Dunellen Hotel."

Mr. Wm. Hughson, who keeps the "Dunellen Hotel," knows how to administer to the wants of his guests in a proper manner. His house is a well-kept one.

Mr. Theophilus Stout, builder, has superseded Mr. Baldwin in the building line, the latter gentleman having left Dunellen. Mr. Stout is an able workman and has all the work he can attend to.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic and Liberal voters of the Township of Westfield, was held in Brocksmith's Hall on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the election of delegates to the State and Congressional District Conventions, and the formation of a Tilden & Hendricks Reform Association. The meeting was organized by the election of A. S. Clark, Esq., as chairman, and Jas. Clinton Bolton as secretary. Messrs. C. W. L. Martine, L. H. K. Smalley and Geo. Washington Pierson were elected to the State Electoral Convention, and Messrs. James Ritchie, Jas. Clinton Bolton and A. S. Clark delegates to the Congressional Convention, after which the T. & H. Associat'n was organized, with the following named gentlemen duly elected as its officers: Pres.—S. S. Mapes, Esq.; Vice Pres.—Messrs. A. S. Clark and Geo. Washington Pierson; Sec'y—Jas. Clinton Bolton; Treas.—Sam'l M. Foster; Executive Com.:—Messrs. W. H. Clark, J. D. French and James Moffett; Com. on Constitution and By-Laws—Messrs. Chas. R. Clark, J. M. C. Marsh and Wm. Scitt. A large number signed the T. & H. roll. Speeches were made by Messrs. A. S. Clark, Mapes, Smalley, Bolton and others, and the meeting adjourned amid the utmost enthusiasm, subject to the call of the Pres.

At about 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday last, Mr. Lione Hatfield who resides midway between Westfield and Fanwood, discovered smoke and flames issuing from the shingle roof of the frame dwelling near "Peace's Crossing," and known as the "Sinclair House," and which at the time was occupied by a family by the name of Miller. Mr. H. hastened to the spot and notified the family who were in utter ignorance of the fire. After which he and other neighbors who had gathered at the scene, did what they could to save as much as possible of the household furniture, the fire being already beyond their control. The Westfield Fire Company were soon on hand, and worked manfully to save the outbuildings on the place, but of course could do nothing towards saving the house, as it was well-nigh burned down upon their arrival. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks thrown upon the roof by a passing locomotive. The house, which was a good substantial building, was built about 18 years ago by Mr. Jacob D. French. It was owned by Mr. Sinclair of the New York *Tribune*, and we understand that there was only a small insurance upon it.

We are glad to learn that at the School Trustee election held in the Westfield district on Monday evening last, our staunch old Democratic friend, S. S. Mapes, Esq., was unanimously re-elected School Trustee, a position that he has held for several successive terms. Mr. Mapes is a sort of "veteran" in the "service," having not only served the district so long and faithfully, "without money and without price," but was one of the prime movers in that grand enterprise that secured to the village the spacious school edifice, which is its pride and boast, and to his untiring effort in securing and retaining a first-class Principal and an efficient corps of teachers is due in a great measure the eminent degree of success that has attended that enterprise, until at the present time the Westfield Public School ranks second to none of its class in the State.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A considerable interest was manifested in the election of School trustees in this village on Monday evening, September 4th. It appears that about four months ago, Mr. Warren Ackerman being one of the trustees in that district, resigned the office, and thereupon the County Superintendent appointed Mr. Henry Kyte to fill the vacancy, until the annual election for trustees, which took place on the evening mentioned, and at which time another vacancy occurred by the expiration of the term of Mr. Norman Dunn, thus necessitating the election of two trustees at the same time. At precisely 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and organized by the unanimous election of Geo. R. Nicholl, Esq., as chairman, and Mr. O. M. Putnam as secretary. Then after the reading of "reports" proceeded to election. The friends of Mr. Kyte and Mr. F. C. Gibbs, put these gentlemen in nomination, insisting that the interests of the School district would be best sustained by their election; while on the other hand a "respectable majority" thought differently, and that educational matters in that village would be equally safe in the hands of such representativemen as A. D. Shepard, Esq., and Mr. Norman Dunn, whom they put in nomination and elected by handsome majorities. The trustees elect are gentlemen of education and refinement, and we congratulate the district upon the efficiency and standing of their School board.

The regular weekly meeting of the Scotch Plains Tilden & Hendricks Reform Association will take place in their room, Dean's building, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 7:30, sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted. Let all true Reformers be in attendance.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G, Sept. 4, 1876.

Council met in regular meeting.

Members all present except Messrs. Smith, Harris and Young.

In the absence of Pres. Smith, Mr. French was, on motion, elected Pres., *pro tem*, for the evening.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petition from Frederick Caspar for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his place on 2d St. On motion, the petition was referred to the Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Simpson presented petition from Noah W. Pike relative to nuisance near his premises. On motion, the petition was referred to the City Physician.

Mr. Voorhees presented claim of D. Thickstun, $18 83. On motion, this claim was referred to the Com. on Sts.

Mr. Brown presented claim of Joseph S. Cutter for rent of Council room, and gas, 3 mos., $77 11. On motion, this claim was referred to the Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, presented claim of H. O. Walters, $19; also, claim of N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co., $207. On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Brown presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $42 85, printing, &c. On motion, referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Brown also presented sundry bills as follows: P. Breen, Overseer of Poor, month of May, $16 67; J. S. Cutter, groceries, $99 50; Jas. M. Dunn, groceries, $45 23; D. Hand, board, $39 99; Geo. C. Owens, board, $50; H. H. Lowrie, M. D., services, &c., $42. On motion, these claims were referred to the Alms. Com.

Mr. Simpson presented the following Police claims: P. Breen, salary, &c., $57 81; S. F. Randolph, special, $24 57; Wm. Hedden, regular, 20 days' service, month of August, $27 60; J. R. Clark, regular, $41 67; Geo. Eaton, regular, $41 67. On motion, these claims were referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported claim of H. O. Walters, $19, and N. Y. Globe Gas Light Co., $207, correct. On motion, report was received, and claims referred to Aud. Com.

The Com. on Police reported the 5 Police bills presented this evening, correct, and on motion, they were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Printing, reported claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $42 85, correct. On motion, it was referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported claim of J. S. Cutter, rent and gas, $77 11, correct. On motion, it was referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Alms, reported correct the claims referred this evening. On motion, the same were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims correct: H. O. Walters, $19; John Wilson, (2 bills) $176 07; J. C. Runyon & Co., $51 75; N. Runyon, (2 bills) $97 50; P. Breen, $57 81; Geo. Eaton, $41 67; W. L. Force & Bro., $42 85; S. F. Randolph, $24 57; Wm. Hedden, $27 60; J. R. Clark, $41 67; J. S. Cutter, $77 11. On motion, report was received, and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Mr. Simpson reported back claim of J. A. Hubbard as not correct. On motion of Mr. Brown, that the claim be referred back to the Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections for correction, was adopted, Mr. Mulford voting no.

Mr. Thorn, from Com. on Laws & Ords., reported relative to claim of E. R. Pope, and others relative to survey of New St. sewer, that they find the claim was adjusted and allowed by a former Council, after a certain discount had been made, &c., leaving a balance due the claimants of $1,500; on which has been paid $800; the balance, with accrued interest, now amounts to $1,011 08, up to Sept. 1st, 1876; the Com. after an interview with the claimants, state that if the city will pay the accumulated interest now due on said claim, they will permit the principal to lay over for another year; and your committee would recommend that the proposal of the claimant be adopted. On motion, report was received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Tier, from Com. on Licenses, reported favorably upon petition of Frederick Caspar to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, with a res. that the license be granted. On motion of Mr. Voorhees, that the report be received and res. adopted, was carried, Mr. Mulford voting no.

Mr. Brown offered a res. that William Swaim, Daniel J. Marshall and S. J. Burr, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the city of Plainfield, be appointed as Com'rs to make an estimate and assessment of the damages to property owners on Front St., between Grove St. and city line at Evona, in establishing the centre, curb and side lines of Front St., &c. On motion, res. was adopted, Mr. Voorhees voting no.

Mr. Brown also offered a res. that Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Common Council chamber in the said city of Plainfield, be the time and place for said Com'rs to meet, &c. On motion of Mr. Brown, that the res. be adopted, was carried, Mr. Voorhees voting no.

Mr. Brown also offered another res. relative to the appointing of same Com'rs on Plainfield Ave., with a res. that Thursday, Oct. 5th, 1876, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the Council Chamber in the said city of Plainfield, the time and place for the Com'rs to meet, &c. On motion, the above two res. were adopted.

Mr. Simpson presented report of Capt. of Police for month of August: Number of arrests, 25; number of tramps entertained, 61. On motion, report was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Thorn presented a res. relative to the new polling district, that the Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections confer with Com. relative thereto. Res. adopted.

Mr. Brown called from the table the 3d reading of the ord. to open Netherwood Ave. Ord. read 3d time and passed.

Council then adjourned to meet next regular meeting night in October, at 7½ o'clock.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A short time since it was announced thro' the *N. J. Central Times*, that our esteemed citizen, Geo. Hoadley, Esq., was spending a few weeks with his family at East Hampton, Mass. In the *Tribune* of this (Monday) morning, speaking of a Democratic gathering at Shelbyville, Ind., is the following sentence: "The principal speaker was Gov. Hendricks, who was received with great enthusiasm, and was heartily welcomed to his native county. The other speakers were the Hon. Geo. Hoadley and Gen. Shields." The question has been naturally raised whether Geo. Hoadley, who has been for years a respected resident of our city and who had been supposed to be an honest uncompromising Republican, could so far change his principles as to have it announced through the press that he was rusticating among the Hampshire hills, while he was, in fact, pursuing an electioneering campaign through the Western States, and had become alienated from the principles he has formerly avowed, and espoused the Democratic cause. The subject has been discussed on the street to-day, and the conclusion is that if so, the reason has not been assigned. The question has been raised, if he has changed his views and espoused the Democratic cause, whether it is that he has come to the conclusion that the Party he has so ardently adhered to cannot succeed at the next election, and as he has retired from any active pursuit and become weary of a quiet life,—by such a change may obtain some office under the new administration? His friends profess to have no knowledge or intimation of such a change. We wait for more light. X. O. X.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S LETTER.

The following is Governor Seymour's letter of declination:

MY DEAR SIR—The Democratic Convention which met last week, acting under misapprehension, put me in nomination for the office of Governor of this State. This its members would not have done if they had known the facts regarding my health. For many reasons I ought not to be their candidate. Duty demands that I should decline the proffered honor. While I am grateful for the friendly sentiments which prompted their action, my declination is compelled by obstacles which I cannot overcome. For some months my health has been infirm, and a recent illness has unfitted me for mental or physical exertions. My own opinion, confirmed by the judgment of my physicians, convinces me that I am unable at this time to perform the duties devolving upon the Governor of New York. I could cheerfully sacrifice my own purposes and feelings to meet the wishes of my friends. I would not hesitate to peril my health to uphold those principles in which I believe or to promote the public welfare; but I feel that I should sacrifice the interests of the party which placed me in nomination if I accept its action. Even the superior strength of the party with which I act could not elect a ticket with the known fact that its nominee for Governor was unequal to the performance of the labors of that office. I could not conscientiously enter upon them. I cannot do my friends the wrong of placing them in false positions by trying to do so. I therefore feel constrained to decline the nomination.

While it is a great sorrow to me that I cannot on this occasion meet the wishes of those to whom I am deeply indebted for so many favors, yet I am satisfied that my action will only subject them to some present inconvenience which, in the end, will prove to their advantage. It is not an unusual thing to have a vacancy upon the ticket nor a difficult matter to fill it.

THE ACTION OF THE CONVENTION.

In the main the action of the Convention will give confidence to our friends throughout the country. It removed the only cloud upon our political prospect. There was a fear that discordant organizations in Democratic strongholds would peril the success of the State and national ticket. The difficulties are all adjusted. The nominees were selected with the utmost harmony. The members separated with a confidence of victory. Unlike the rival Convention, there was no exultant majority, no wounded nor humiliated minority. The candidates who were not placed in nomination were not opposed for reasons reflecting upon their honor or which were lasting in their nature. While the Democratic party is emerging from its embarrassments its opponents are sowing the seeds of bitter controversy and strife. Even the exigencies of the Presidential election cannot restrain their harsh comments upon the men and measures of their own organization. I cannot think there is a doubt about the result of the pending contest. The Republicans demand the restoration of unqualified power in all branches of the general government, and this is done in the face of much that is condemned by thoughtful men of their own party. The change of a President will make no change with their ruling minds, with their prevailing organization, with their usages or policy. The warp and woof and texture of Republicanism will be the same under the Presidency of Grant or Hayes.—I wish to say no unkind word of either.

EXISTING EVILS AND THEIR REMEDY.

The evil which afflict our country do not spring so much from gross corruptions, for they can be laid bare and punished, but from the more subtle influence of prevading waste and extravagance. These will never be corrected except by the sharp conflict of parties. The election of a Democratic House of Representatives has led to many painful disclosures, but no good citizen doubts the value of these as checks to official abuses. Many reforms have been attempted by Republican officials which they would not have dared to enter upon if their party had not been confronted by a Democratic House which made exposures that compelled and enabled Republican officials to punish gross wrongs. Does any fair minded man doubt if, all opposition to the Republican party is crushed out, if every department is placed under its control, that those who hold extreme views will prevail in its councils? We have seen that one of their most cautious Senators has broached a violent and revolutionary plan with regard to the States. This was never done without consultation with his fellow members. The Republican speakers in the canvass appeal to the passions of their hearers in the spirit which prompted this revolutionary scheme. It is true that some of their journals protest against it. They belong to that class which are unheeded except in times of great peril to their organization. While the Republicans demand unchecked power, the Democratic party, which divides with them the population of our country, seeks by the election of a President and a majority of the House of Representatives to gain a voice in the councils of nation. Its success will not enable it to pass nor repeal laws without the assent of its opponents in the Senate. The largest share of power and patronage will still be left in the hands of the Republican party. Under our government no violent changes of policy can be made except by repeated elections. Surely at this time of business distress and gloom every thoughtful citizen should desire such distribution of power as shall make each political organization watchful to note and vigorous to correct the wrongs of its opponents. In this way only can we hope to correct not only gross wrongs, but the more subtle, and, on the whole, the more hurtful usages which waste the revenue of the government and oppress the industry of the country. On our part we offer our candidates for the Presidency and the Vice Presidency and the majority of the House of Representatives to represent the Democratic party in its efforts for reform. On the other hand, let the Republican Senate and the great array of officials represent their organization.—Then coming elections can be decided in view of their respective exhibitions of ability, virtue and patriotism. It was never designed by the founders of our government that one party should control all its branches for so long a period that it would lose sense of all accountability. It was because the Republicans have thus held power that they have outraged the sentiments of their own partisans. It is because of recent Democratic victories that they begin to feel the necessity of commending themselves to the favor of the public. Will thoughtful, conservative citizens check this wholesome change before they have been confirmed in more virtuous habits by tempting them again with unchecked power?

I believe the people of America will not make this fatal mistake, and, therefore, I am confident that we shall carry our State and elect our Presidential ticket. I am, truly yours, &c.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

To D. Magone, Esq., Chairman Democratic State Committee, Utica, N. Y., September 4, 1876.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

That 75 cent Formosa Tea at Demarest's can't be beat.

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

The September term of the Essex County courts opened Tuesday last.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Ten priests and seven nuns, refugees from Germany, arrived in the Rotterdam steamer Maas, and started for the West Tuesday last.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

William Gordon, agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, has been arrested on a charge of abstracting $28 from a letter containing $102.

Demarest has the largest stock of fine Butter in town.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

The striking New-Brunswick weavers still refuse to resume work, and the mill-owners say that rather than submit to the terms imposed by the employees they will keep the mills closed until January.

The new Hat Store is being stocked up this week with a fine line of Fall Styles of Hats, Caps and Gents. Furnishing Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Remember the place, Radford's building, 4 doors from Laing's Hall. 1m

It is reported in Elizabeth that the National State Bank has agreed to accept forty per cent. from E. P. Williams, to whom the Cashier loaned some $28,000 of the bank's moneys. So soon as the difficulty is adjusted Mr. Williams will resume business.

Demarest is selling New Mackerel at 6 cts. per pound.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

Grank Adriance, aged eighteen, a resident of West Hoboken, was shot in the leg Monday night while riding in a grocery wagon through Jefferson street, Union Hill. This is the third time within a few weeks that Adriance has been shot at. On suspicion that the Frey brothers did the shooting Monday night, warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Save your money by buying Groceries at Demarest's. He beats them all in quality and prices.

At the meeting of the Jersey City Board of Aldermen last night it was resolved to compel the Newark and New-York Railway to repair the bridge over the track on Ocean avenue, Jersey City Heights, which is now in a dangerous condition, and has caused several accidents. A resolution was also passed tendering the Board of Public Works the use of the rooms lately vacated in the City Hall by the Police Commissioners.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

The State Board of Education met at the Executive Chamber of the State House Tuesday. An application was made for the formation of a new school district in Morris county by the people of Stanley, to be made out of the Chatham and Long Hill districts. A considerable time was spent upon this application, and the matter was laid over until the November meeting of the Board. Joseph S. Smith was appointed County Superintendent of Warren County vice Ephriam Deitrich, who had been appointed by the Board, but was rejected by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of that county.

O, now I see! and so shall you see why our new segar dealer has such a rush; It is because he sells the clear Havana filled segar for 5c. Study economy and try one of "Johnny's" 5 centers before purchasing a 10c. one elsewhere.

JOHN M. HETFIELD,
Cherry, near Second St.,
See adv. Plainfield, N. J.

"VARIETY is the spice of life." For the sake of spice, perhaps, I have bought out the News business of L. B. Mulford, and expect to continue it in the adjoining store on Cherry St., where I hope for the sake of "spice and variety," the public will give me a share of patronage. J. H. ALLEN.

The sanitary policy which suggested the establishment of public baths for the poor should dictate an appropriation for supplying Glenn's Sulphur Soap for the use of those bathers who are afflicted with cutaneous eruptions and skin diseases. Sold everywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O. RUNYON,
Furniture Dealer!

☞ *Offers his large Stock at PRICES THAT* **DEFY COMPETITION.**

Look at my fine line of BED ROOM SUITS, formerly $20, NOW **REDUCED TO $19.**

☞ Everything at a similar Reduction.

Front Street,
OPPOSITE VOORHEES' DRUG STORE.
Plainfield, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACK SILKS
At Last Season's Prices.
Colored Silks
& Fancy Silks
EQUALLY LOW.
Buy now before the Prices are advanced.
48-inch Black Cashmere, $1,
UNUSUALLY CHEAP.
Fall Novelties in Dress Goods, Silks and Fancy Hose
BY EVERY STEAMER.
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48 East 14th St.,
NEW YORK.
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TO LET—Furnished.
From Oct. 1st or Nov. 1st, the residence of the undersigned, on the Easterly Corner of Central Avenue and Sixth Street. For terms and permit to view the premises, Apply to or Address,
WM. P. HUMBERT,
s6tf 18 Wall St., New York.

A Furnished Cottage House,
Five minutes from the Depot, TO RENT from Oct. 1st to May 1st. Address,
s5w1 P. O. BOX 94, Plainfield.

LOST
On the train arriving at Plainfield at 4.40, on Tuesday afternoon last, (29th ult.) A LADY'S POCKET BOOK containing quite a sum of Money, and Papers and Memorandum of value to the owner only. A liberal reward will be paid the finder on its RETURN TO THIS OFFICE. s5w1

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DEALER IN
Stationery,
Law Blanks,
Blank Books,
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A full line of School Books always on hand.
10 per ct. discount on School Books.
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Opposite Cherry,
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FOR SALE, CHEAP.
A good family HORSE and CARRIAGE.
Inquire at
LAING'S HOTEL.
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TO RENT.
LOWER PART OF HOUSE.
Three Rooms in good order. Orchard Place, South side. Reasonable to a good tenant. 2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mine vs. John Brett and Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at the northwest corner of a lot recently conveyed by the said Thomas McKirgan and wife to one Bernard Gannon; thence running southerly along the line of said Gannon's lot two hundred feet to a fence and southwesterly corner of said Gannon's lot; thence running in a westerly direction along the line of said fence, as the same now stands, fifty feet; thence northerly, in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad; and thence running easterly along said line of said railroad to the point and place of beginning.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 74, page 507, &c., of Deeds for Union county. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 31, 1876.
Fees, $7.20. Mac s5w5

FOR SALE.
A number of Lots on 3d, 4th and 7th Street, also, Spooner, Darrow and Division Avenues, said Lots lying between Plainfield (formerly William St.) and Grant Avenues, and 3d and 7th Streets, and known as the Spooner Estate. **No Money Required** when Improvements are made.—**10 Years given, with privilege of Paying in Installments.** To others 30 per ct. on delivery of deed balance as above.
Inquire of T. A. VAN ZANDT, at the office of J. B. Coward, Cherry St., near Front St. s1w4

BOARD.
A pleasant front room with Board for gentleman and wife, or two Gentlemen, on 5th Street, 1 door East of Peace St. Terms Moderate.
s1w4 Plainfield, N. J.

Must be Sold.
A very desirable Property of about 25 ACRES, Situated in North Plainfield, adjoining the premises of John Taylor Johnston, Esq.
PRICE, $15,000.
Apply to
A. ONDERDONK,
ag4m3 3d City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale, Exchange or To Let.
COTTAGE HOUSE. Eight Rooms, Garret and Cellar. LOT 60x190. Just five minutes walk from depot. Also, Two small Building Lots at very Low Price.
Address P. O. Box 409,
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Pleasant cheerful Rooms, with GOOD BOARD. Five minutes walk from the depot, one of the best locations in Plainfield. Terms, $6 per week.
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To the Public!
It is with pleasure that I inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that I have purchased the fixtures and good will in the
Shaving & Hair Cutting
establishment formerly occupied by J. R. Offey, —FRONT ST., (over Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store), and propose thoroughly renovating and improving the same until it shall be second to none in the State. I respectfully solicit a continuance of trade from the former patrons of the place, and will use my best endeavors to please all, and also to keep a clean and orderly place. None but first-class workmen employed.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a Specialty.
Ladies' Hair Cut and Dressed at their residences if desired. Very respectfully,
11autf WM. E. JOHNSON.

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
The subscriber having had 25 years experience in the business, respectfully requests the patronage of those of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity having garments to be cleaned or repaired, and guarantees entire satisfaction in all cases. ☞ All work done at the Lowest Prices.
M. McVOY,
Somerset St., opp. Worth's Harness Shop,
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Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—VANDERBEEK'S MUSIC STORE, COR. OF CHERRY ST. & NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders. 3tmo

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
s1w4—Fees, $1 20. Mac

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. my1y

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The Popular
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Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee 36c.
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New No. 2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
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Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
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Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 35c. Per Bottle.
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Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
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Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
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SIGN
—OF THE—
-BIG PADLOCK!-
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CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention. jun1m3

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In North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Elizabeth and Rahway.
All Orders addressed to P. O. Box 382 will receive prompt attention. jun1y1

Notice to the Public!

All money due the late firm of DOWD & KEEFE, Brickmakers, Dunellen, must be paid to me, as I am alone responsible for all debts; and as the copartnership is dissolved between me and Mr. Keefe, I am alone authorized to collect money due for brick. THOMAS DOWD.
Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 18, 1876. 18aulm

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Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESSPOOLS, GARBAGE, &c., Removed by
James Killoran,
No. 4 Third St., near Richmond, Plainfield, N. J.
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AT
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Hardware
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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I Want to Know?
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW
HOW CHEAP YOU CAN BUY
FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.,
Go to Runyon's
And look at his immense stock, just received. Although already acknowledged to be the Cheapest place in the city, they have just made A STILL FURTHER REDUCTION in their tremendous variety of Goods.
BEDROOM SUITS SELLING AT THE LOW PRICE OF $20
Beautiful Dressing Cases Suits, in Fancy Colors, at $38
Elegant Walnut Parlor Suits, In all Colors, $45
Striped Rep Bed Lounges at the extremely Low Price of $8.50, and all other Goods at same rate.
☞ Go and look before you buy elsewhere and you will be glad to leave your order. ☜ ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED and delivered to surrounding places free of charge
Remember the Place,
O. RUNYON'S, 6my3m
Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, **Front St.,** PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 15, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 27julw10
Fees, $4 80.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 27julw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 5 Lots on Road District No. 9, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 27julw10
Fees, $6 90.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 8junlow
Fees—$6.00.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 14, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 8junlow
Fees—$6.60.

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Associati'n,
NORTH EAST ROOM,
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MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
P.S.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge. 8a11f

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Dressed Poultry,
NEW LAID EGGS, &c.
Private Families, Hotels and Boarding Houses, served at wholesale prices.
POULTRY DRAWN and TRUSSED ready for Cooking, if desired.
☞ All merchandise warranted as represented or the same may be returned.
Six years reference from the best families in the city. ADDRESS,
R. & E. SEARLE,
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Residence Short Hills. 22jl1m

For Sale at Cost!
For the next 30 days.
House, new building, on Sherman Ave., Size, 20x32, Lot 75 feet Front and about 180 ft. deep. With Water, Tank, &c. Furnished complete. Price, $4,000.
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At D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.,
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For 30 Days Only,
—OF—
$10,000 Worth of
Dress Goods, Shawls,
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Fancy Goods of every Description,
At 25 per cent. less than market value.
No Sham Sale.
Genuine Bargains will be offered. The most skeptical will be convinced of the fact. I am offering no Old-Fashioned Goods, but desirable Fabrics of every description.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FASHIONS OF THE PERIOD.

AUTUMN STYLES—LATEST CONCEITS AND NOVELTIES.

Three large bows of lace, with a flower in the centre of each, are called Pompadour bows, and are worn in front of square-necked dresses.

The new collars are called bibs.—They are made of fine white organdy, cut quite straight around the neck, with the front laid in fine pleats, and edged with lace.

Worth makes wool dresses for the early fall with blouse-waists that are held in place by a wide belt of velvet, feather, or ribbon. Some of these dresses have yokes in the back but not in front.

Pompadour fichus are to be worn with square-necked dresses. These are made of lace-ruches, with a ribbon in the centre to hold them in place. A rose-bud in a nest of lace is placed on the left side of the neck.

The new head-dress worn in day-time and in the house by Parisiennes is called the Pompadour fanchon. It is a fanchon square of lace with ends that are passed under the chin and fastened on the left side by a bow of ribbon.

For edging garments trimmed with braid, fringe is the appropriate choice. The new fringes are so wide and elaborate as to almost form the garment itself, and, indeed, many cardinal capes, fichus, and tabliers are made of chenille fringes.

Ladies who are fond of contrasts will prefer to relieve dark costumes by wearing light gloves; such as the new greenish cream-color and many unbleached and yellow shades; the latter are deeper and darker in gloves as well as in dress goods.

The polonaise is very decidedly in favor again. It is made very long and clinging in front and on the sides, and the drapery behind is neither gathered nor puffed, but is merely drawn back by one large bow or by the scarf arrangement just noticed.

Ladies who study economy, and at the same time want to be well-gloved, use the unpressed kid glove for all occasions, even when full dress is required. It is true, they soil easily, but they are also easily cleaned, and are more durable than the dressed kid.

The lower skirts of dresses will retain their present clinging shapes. Overskirts will nearly cover the lower skirt, and will be made with scarf-fronts, or else very long and full and draped on the skirt beneath in various fanciful and irregular fashions.

Long-wristed gloves that give slender shapeliness to the hand are preferred. Those fastened by three or four buttons are now chosen for general wear, while for full-dress occasions they are so long that from four to twelve buttons are required to fasten them.

The peplum corsage, it is said, will take the place of plain cuirass basques when the next season's styles appear.—These are basques made very long on the sides, where they may be either square or pointed, while the front is quite short, and the back has a square position.

Doublebreasted, diagonal, Pompadour, and revers fronts are all announced as being in preparation for winter costumes. The Marie Antoinette collar, passing around the neck and extending half-way down the front, is a revived fashion for trimming the fronts of corsages.

For semi-dress there is a a great variety of the popular wood shades, ranging from pale oak and ash tints to dark walnut brown. There are also many drab and other nondescript hues, that fastidious people prefer to the cream, and lavender shades that are now so universally worn.

Wide braids in one or two rows will be more used than narrower widths.—There are various names for these braids, such as the Breton braids, with flowers in relief; the Valois braid, with flowers in silver; the Figaro braid, which is all wool; and the Coat-of-Mail braid, composed of gray or blue steel.

Gloves fastened by but one button are $1.75 a pair; those with two buttons are $2; with three buttons, they are $2.35 a pair, or $13.50 for half a dozen pairs. The stylish four-button glove is $2.75 a pair; full-dress gloves, fastened by six buttons, are $3.25; the elbow gloves, fastened by ten or twelve buttons, are $5 or $6.

The braids that have been gradually coming into favor promises to be the accepted trimming for the winter.—Canvas braids embroidered are the popular trimming in Paris at present. The ground is wool, in basket or canvas pattern, wrought with flowers or other figures by machine, just as Hamburg embroidery is done.

Kid gloves imported for the fall retain the plain, simple styles lately worn. The snowy embroidery formerly displayed on the back of gloves is no longer used. Their beauty now consists in their fine fabric, appropriate color, and, more than all, in their perfect fit, with seams neatly over-stitched and following the outlines of the hand.

Undressed kid gloves that fit the hand as though it were moulded in them come in these neutral and nondescript shades, and also in dark walnut and seal brown. These dark shades are not open to the objection of showing soil so easily as the medium colors, and will be much worn by those who could not hitherto afford the luxury of this beautiful glove. White, light gray, brown and ecru is the usual range of color.

The white kid binding on the wrist of the glove is the only ornament commended. Old-fashioned medium and neutral tints of gray and brown are very largely imported. "Ink shades," however, predominate, and will, it is said, be the most stylish choice, as they will match the dark costumes to be worn in the winter. These are nearly black, and consist of ink blue, ink gray, or iron color, myrtle green, seal brown, and plum-color.

The fashionable combination of colors for costumes for the fall will be that now in vogue in Europe, viz., navy blue with cardinal red. The navy blue to be used when cooler weather comes will be of the ink shades and of the queer blue tint known as Sphinx-color, which is a metallic blue that is almost black. The costume will be made up of wool and silk as at present; the wool of the over-dress will be India cashmere, camel's-hair, or the *laine carree, or square figured woolen stuffs,* already described among the newly imported fall goods. Very little of the red is visible, but there is enough seen to produce a very quaint effect.—*Harper's Bazar.*

ENIGMATICAL PROVERBS.

Silence is wisdom when speaking folly.
Use soft words and hard arguments.
Be just to all, but not trust all.
Short reckonings make long friends.
Contempt is the sharpest reproof.
Reproof never does a wise man harm.
I sell nothing on trust till to-morrow.
Bear and forbear is good philosophy.
Every heart has its own ache.
Fall not out with a friend for a trifle.
Of two evils choose the least.
Rebuke with soft words.
The great thieves punish the little ones.
High places have their precipices.
Every man hath his weak side.
Cover your path with truth and honor.
One story is good till another's told.
Never quit certainty for hope.
Silence seldom doth harm.
Take me not up before I fall.
I love you well, but touch not my purse.
Time and words can never be recalled.
Use pastime so as not to lose time.
Truth and oil are ever above.
I live, and lords do no more.
Old praise dies unless you feed it.
Nothing sharpens sight like envy.
A fair face may hide a foul heart.
Little and often fills the purse.
It is truth that triumphs.
Sickness is felt, but health not at all.
The easiest way to dignity is humility.

Kilpatrick, the Phila. *Times* thinks, is a good deal of a fool. It would have been easy for Hayes to say that he did receive such a letter as Kilpatrick wrote and the Indianapolis *Sentinel* printed. Instead of this somebody in Columbus sends out, through the N. Y. *Times*, what appears to be an official statement, acknowledging the authenticity of the letter, but declaring that there is nothing in it to be ashamed of. "It says that money is needed to circulate documents, etc., which has long been an open secret in the State and out of it." The "etc." here is very important. It is explained by Kilpatrick; "The leaders of the Independents are poor, needy and in debt;" and again; "A bloody shirt campaign with money and Indiana is safe."

Under the seven years of Grant's administration the cost of the Indian Bureau, under the Indian ring, has reached the enormous sum of $172,000,000. The Indians all told are less than 300,000, so that the money spent would have kept them at first-class hotels and left a large surplus to the Government. But expenditures will be large so long as Indian agents on a salary of $1,500 a year manage to save from $30,000 to $75,000 annually.

At several recent Democratic barbecues in Mississippi the negroes formed a very considerable part of the attendance. In a procession of Tilden and Hendricks clubs of Hinds county, 529 colored men were in the line, and one gray-haired veteran among them remarked, "Well, our house folks are our only friends after all."

Rutherford B. Hayes is said by one of his biographers to have been a model infant scholar. He played with the little girls; he was never tardy; he didn't splinter his desk, nor throw paper balls at unoffending mates, nor blow up with powder the institution of learning, nor pin streamers on the unconscious backs of trusting teachers.

If dishonest men are not to be allowed in office, should Gov. Hayes be elected President, how is it that the men the most active in promoting his election have always fought bitterly for their retention in the past?

Talk about "going by rail" to a western school teacher, and he will very soon tell you his sad and painful experience, and the far-able time he had in that line of riding.

Dubbs says railroad conductors have such a habit of "punching" tickets that if a poor chap don't happen to have a ticket he gets "punched," off at the first station.

Dubbs thinks that to wait for the next centennial requires more time and patience than the present generation have got to spare.

Dubbs says you can talk about nights being cool and ice being cool, but the coolest thing is to ask a man to work for nothing and board himself.

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All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.
Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.
Summer Arrangements, Commencing July 31, 1876
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:03, [illegible] a. m., 1:31, [illegible] p. m., and 1:11, a. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible] p. m. From foot of Clarkson St. at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible] p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville at [illegible] p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:20 a. m. Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.
The 9:00 a. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.
The 10:15 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.
The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.
The 3:30 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The [illegible] p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 4:00 p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.
The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.
The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.
The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.
The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 7:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 8:00 p. m. train for Easton.
The 9:45 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 12:00 p. m. train for Dunellen.
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R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
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New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St.	6.35	7.35	9.05			6.20
N.Y. Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.50	7.55	9.20	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.45	2.02	5.32	7.06
Roselle	†7.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranford	†7.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	†7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fanwood	†7.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainfield	7.39	8.34	.....	2.19	.....	7.22
Dunellen	†7.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.30	6.03	7.30
Weston	7.58	.....	.....	2.32	.....	.....
Hamilton	8.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanaken	8.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlingen	8.14	.....	.....	2.47	.....	.....
Skillman	8.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Hopewell	8.22	.....	10.34	2.56	6.22	8.06
Pennington	8.38	.....	.....	.....	6.33	8.18
Yardley	8.50	9.16	10.46	3.16	6.46	8.29
Langhorne	9.06	.....	.....	3.30	.....	8.42
Somerton	9.16	.....	.....	.....	7.13	8.53
Bethayres	9.23	.....	.....	.....	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.49	11.25	3.53	7.30	9.09
Philadelphia	9.50	10.16	11.40	4.10	7.45	9.25
Ct'l G'r'nds	10.05	10.26	11.50	4.33	.....	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	115	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Ct'l G'r'nds	7.15	9.15	1.14	3.00	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.05	6.30
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.37	5.21	6.48
Bethayres	.....	10.00	.....	3.45	.....	6.55
Somerton	.....	10.07	.....	3.50	.....	7.02
Langhorne	8.06	10.17	.....	4.05	5.43	7.14
Yardley	8.20	10.30	2.26	4.18	5.55	7.28
Pennington	8.27	10.43	.....	4.29	6.07	7.42
Hopewell	.....	10.54	2.36	.....	6.15	7.52
Skillman	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Harlingen	.....	11.05	.....	.....	6.24	.....
Vanaken	.....	11.09	.....	.....	.....	8.08
Hamilton	.....	11.15	.....	.....	6.33	.....
Weston	.....	11.20	.....	.....	.....	8.15
Bound Brook	9.05	11.37	3.10	5.12	6.52	8.30
Dunellen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.37
Plainfield	.....	11.47	3.21	.....	.....	8.42
Fanwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.47
Westfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.50
Cranford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.55
Roselle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†8.57
Elizabeth	9.30	12.05	3.40	5.38	7.18	9.08
Jersey City	9.54	12.25	4.08	6.00	7.39	9.25
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.05	12.35	4.20	6.20	7.50	9.35
N.Y. Clarkson St.	.....	12.40	4.15	6.15	7.45	9.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked † to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 1.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
sel wt—Fees—$1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 2.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
sel wt—Fees—$1.50. H&C

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 24th, 1876.

AARON M. KING,
LEWIS McKIRGAN.
[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept. next.

Dated June 2[illegible], 1876.
DANIEL J. RUNYON, [illegible] Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Louis M. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.

Dated July 24th, 1876.
[illegible] THERESA FUNK.

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is [illegible] cents on the Hundred Dollars, [illegible] for City, [illegible] for Public School and Roads.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from [illegible] o'clock until [illegible] P. M.

[illegible]

N. B.—Prompt payment is requested.
L. E. CLARK,
City Collector.
[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone planted on the South-easterly side of the road leading by said land, and is a corner of William H. Phillips' land; thence running northerly three degrees and thirty minutes east along said road fifteen chains and five links to a stone on the side of said road, and in Joseph Rose's corner; thence running south sixty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes east, twelve chains and ninety links along said Rose's line to a stone in Cutter Dobbler's line; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes west along said Dobbler's line, and binding thereon fourteen chains and eighty-five links, to a stone, being another of said Phillips' corner; thence along said Phillips' line, and binding thereon, north forty-nine degrees and fifty-five minutes west, twelve chains and seventy-seven links to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres of land. Bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Joseph Rose; northwesterly by said road; southeasterly by lands now or late of Cutter Dobbler; and southwesterly by lands now or late of William H. Phillips.

Also, all that certain piece of land, situate in the township and State aforesaid; Beginning at a stone by the side of the crossroad to William Hand's, being the corner of said Hand's land and the southwest corner of lot No. 7; thence with the line of said Hand's land north fifty [illegible] degrees west, ten chains and twenty links to John Dobbier's land; thence north fifty-six degrees east, twenty chains and seventeen links; thence south fifty-[illegible] degrees east, four chains; thence south fifty-six degrees east, one chain; thence south fifty degrees east, four chains and seventy-four links to the corner of the aforesaid crossroad from Plainfield to Rahway and William Hand's, thence with the corner of said crossroad south forty-[illegible] degrees west, twenty-one chains and thirty-one links to the beginning corner. Containing [illegible] acres and fifty-six hundredths, be the same more or less. Bounded north westerly by land now or late of William Hand; northwesterly by land now or late of Jesse Dobbier; northeasterly by the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and southwesterly by the aforesaid crossroad.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas A. Brown by the said Alfred A. Valentine and Sarah F., his wife.

The above described land and premises to be sold in parcels according to the Master's report.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
W. P. WILSON, Sol'r. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., July 11, 1876.
Fees, $12,60 [illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 18th, 1876.

James M. Rynn, Executor of Jonathan Rynn, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after such notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, July, 24th, 1876.

Dolly B. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after such notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executors.

au11w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
P. O. Address—Freeman Bloodgood, No. 16 West 13th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 517 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Paul Grizard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1876. H&C
Fees—$1 50 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—John Hoake, vs. Nicholas Glaser and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. [illegible]
Fee—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $3.00. ag23w4 H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John A. C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the three tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Summit avenues; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Springfield avenue three hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of Le Hurry; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel, or nearly so, to Summit avenue, along the line of land of Le Hurry, five hundred and twenty feet to the northerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Union ave., two hundred and seven feet eight inches to land now or late of Johnathan Swift; thence northerly along the line of said land of Swift, parallel to Summit ave., one hundred and twelve feet six inches; thence westerly, still along the line of said land of Swift, at right angles to Summit avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to Summit avenue; and thence easterly along the easterly line of Summit avenue four hundred feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Waldron avenue, distant two hundred feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Waldron and Springfield avenues; thence running westerly along the line of land of Amanda Waldron, Jr., parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy feet; thence still westerly in a straight line, parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy-five feet; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel to Waldron avenue and along the line of the Hackory lot, two hundred feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and twenty feet to land of Hunt; thence northerly along the line of land of Hunt, parallel to Waldron avenue, four hundred and seventy feet to the northeast corner of Hunt's land; thence westerly along the line of Hunt's land, parallel to Springfield avenue, two hundred feet to the easterly line of Summit avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Summit avenue seven hundred and seventy feet to the southerly line of a new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue, as the fence now stands, at right angles to Waldron avenue, two hundred and fifty feet to Waldron avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Waldron avenue, as the fence now stands, nine hundred and thirty-five feet to the northeast corner of land of Amanda Waldron, Jr., to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running northerly along the easterly line of Waldron avenue as the fence now stands, seven hundred and twenty-five feet to the southerly line of said new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue as the fence now stands at right angles to Waldron avenue five hundred and seventeen feet to the westerly line of Hobart avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Hobart avenue one hundred and ninety feet to the northeasterly line of land of Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.; thence westerly along the line of said land of Tyng three hundred and sixty-five feet to a corner of said Tyng's land; thence southerly in a straight line parallel to Hobart avenue along the line of land of said Tyng and of land sold by said Edgar to Gillies, one hundred and thirty feet to Springfield avenue; and thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and sixty-two feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting the following described lot—Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of Springfield avenue distant seventy-two feet and [illegible] inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue eighty-seven feet and three inches as the fence now stands in the westerly line of land conveyed by said Edgar and wife to Anna E. Gillies; thence running northerly along the said westerly line of the Gillies lot and parallel to Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence westerly at right angles to Waldron avenue eighty-seven feet to a stake; and thence southerly and parallel to Hobart avenue [this line being also parallel to Waldron avenue] one hundred and fifty-seven feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue at the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
S. H. Little, Sol'r. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., July 27, 1876. [illegible]
Fees—$19.80

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Ball, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Ball, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martin Dobbin vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—Henry Parat and John Parat, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—Henry Parat and John Parat, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—Henry Parat and John Parat, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876. H&C
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2 in.	[illegible]	2,00	2,50	4,00	5,00	8,00	10,00	20,00
3 in.	[illegible]	2,00	4,00	5,00	8,00	12,00	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 in.	[illegible]	3,00	[illegible]	6,00	9,00	14,00	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 in.	[illegible]	4,00	[illegible]	7,00	12,00	18,00	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DEMOCRATIC REFORM IN '76.

Ho! Reformers, see the signal
Waving in the sky;
Reinforcements now appearing,
Victory is nigh.
"Hold the fort, for we are coming,"
Hear the people cry;
Wave the answer back with fervor,
"By your help we'll try."

See corruption boldly stalking
In our Congress Hall;
In our Presidential Mansion,
Twisting great and small.
"Hold the fort, for we are coming,"
Hear the people cry;
"We will vote for Tilden, Hendricks,"
Honest men we'll try.

See the rings, the combinations,
Whisky, railroad, land;
Wicked schemes for peculations,
Rife on every hand.
"Hold the fort," etc.

See the shameful defalcations
In our saving banks;
Robbing poor men, widows, orphans,
By their thieving pranks.
"Hold the fort," etc.

See our commerce, credit, sinking,
Factories all still;
Workmen idle, begging, starving,
Suffering every ill.
"Hold the fort," etc.

See our taxes, swelling, rising,
Money almost gone;
Produce falling, no one buying,
Farmers' faces long.
"Hold the fort," etc.

See the host of office-holders,
Honest be, they can't;
For if honest, faithful, worthy,
They'd be turned out by Grant.
"Hold the fort," etc.

See the office-holders' ticket,
Running in Grant's track;
If elected "No removals,"
No Reform in fact.
"Hold the fort," etc.

Come, then, voters, come with us,
Vote for Uncle Sam;
He has throttled many evils;
Yes, he has, and can.
"Hold the fort," etc.

If you want to see times better,
Prosp'rous times again,
Rally 'round our Reform banner,
Vote for our Reform men.
"Hold the fort," etc.

No seductive woman tempter
Can draw him aside;
His loved wife is our whole country,
She's his only bride.
"Hold the fort," etc.

Hoi ye voters pure and honest,
Rally with us then;
Vote for Tilden, vote for Hendricks,
Vote for honest men.
"Hold the fort," etc.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MISHAPS OF A NIGHT.

In the thriving village of Hollythorne there were (as is common in such places) a church, post office, a couple of stores, a district school, the said school being taught by a young lady who had a widowed mother, and brothers and sisters to assist in supporting.

For the sake of economy, Miss Eva Stanley "boarded around" among the scholars, and was considered a paragon among the teachers. Her father had been a respectable mechanic, but died after about two years of illness, which utterly impoverished the family. Eva had, however, (she being the eldest,) received a good, plain education before the great calamity came upon them, and noble-hearted and unselfish, began her work of assisting in their support.

The last week previous to the holiday vacation, she had been boarding with a Mrs. Carpenter, who was making gigantic preparations for guests she expected from New York.

"You never met my brothers, Eva," she said, and then began to give the pretty young teacher a description of them—"There's Sam, George and Johnny, the youngest, and such times as they have when they get out here to rusticate, as they call it! But, dear me, I don't get much rest or peace, for they are like a lot of boys let out of school. Such tricks and pranks no one ever saw. The last time they visited me together, John and Sam actually cut a pane of glass from the window, and pelted George out of my best room with snow. You see there is always a regular strife for that particular room, for the bed is a spring one, and they say they don't sleep on any other kind in the city. But they don't get it this time, that is certain, for I intend to give you that room, and so end the controversy. I am so afraid they will break or ruin something, and I am very glad you are here."

"I had just as soon occupy some other room, Mrs. Carpenter, and I do not wish to incommode your brothers. I have no right to do so."

"No you shan't, Eva," peremptorily exclaimed her hostess; "and what is the use of your going home during vacation week? You can stay here just as well as not, and do up your sewing on my machine. Your mother has mouths enough to feed, I guess, and won't miss you."

The subject was dropped and the entire household retired early, for on the morrow the brothers, young, ardent, and full of life, were to be there. But, without sending any word of their intention, they had concluded to take the evening train, which would land them at Hollythorne about bed time. George and John did so, and, when safely seated in the cars began to speculate on the absence of Sam.

"No reason upon earth why he should not have been along," said George.

"No, for he told me this morning he would certainly be on hand," said John.

"I can't make it out, unless he has taken the 5 o'clock train by mistake."

"Not a doubt of it," laughed John, who fancied he saw through the whole programme. "It is most likely he took the train on purpose to get into Hannah's spare bed-room, and make us take up with straw ticks and feathers."

"I did not think of that, but I reckon you are right. We must contrive to get him out somehow."

"Bet your life on that."

The brothers put their heads together, and laughed merrily over some scheme for outwitting Sam, and accordingly when the train reached Hollythorne, about 11 o'clock, they approached the house of their sister in a very stealthy manner.

Climbing the fence in the rear, they softly opened the window and obtained access to the pantry, where they demolished a mince pie and a quantity of doughnuts. Then, with appetites appeased, they removed their boots, and prepared to investigate the "best room," stole along the hall, which was dimly lighted by the moon, ascended the stairs and reached the room.

The faint rays of the moon disclosed a chair piled with clothing, and they could distinctly trace the outlines of a form beneath the bedclothes, and had not the remotest idea but that Sam was enjoying sweet repose in Hannah's best room. A few whispered words were exchanged, and then, as softly and lightly as if shod with down, they drew near.

"All ready," whispered George.

Quick as thought they seized upon the form of the sleeper, bedclothes and all, bore it swiftly down the stairs, and into the snow, and were just about to deposit it into a huge drift, when a shrill scream broke the stillness of the night, and, oh, horror! it was that of a woman! And in their consternation they dropped their burden plump into the middle of the drift.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed George, "it isn't Sam, but some woman, as I'm a sinner, and she's fainted. Run and call Hannah."

With admirable presence of mind he lifted the limp form of Eva Stanley, and carried her into the house. But her cry had already been heard, and the inmates came rushing into the hall just as he appeared.

"George! John! for goodness sake what does this mean, and who have you there?" asked Mrs. Carpenter in a breath.

"Blessed if I know!" began George; "thought it was Sam, so we concluded to give him a douse in the snow for getting into the best bed, and trying to euchre us. Quick! I believe she's fainted."

"Just like you," scolded Hannah, as she assisted in depositing Eva once more on the bed from which she had been so unceremoniously taken; "beginning your tricks upon each other before you fairly get into the house. Clear out now."

Long before she was done with her tirade, her discomfited brothers had betaken themselves down stairs, where they almost went into hysterics over the joke.

"A pretty kettle of fish," said George, letting off peal after peal of laughter.

"I should think it was," replied John, holding his sides. "Oh, my! But what the dickens is to be done about it, and who do you suppose she is, George?"

"Some guest of Hannah's, of course, and young and pretty at that. I don't know how it is with you, but I feel particularly small and extremely cheap—would sell myself at a very low price."

"Cheap!" roared John; "cheap? I would actually give myself away this blessed minute, and throw something in to boot. What are we to do? I can't say; but I believe I shall dig out and get back to the city before morning. I haven't got the courage to face the music, so I'll get up and get."

He began hastily putting on his boots, and would have put his threat into execution but for the appearance of Hannah, who at once asserted her authority.

"You're not going a single step," said she. "But I don't wonder that you feel ashamed of yourselves. What on earth possesses you is more than I can tell."

"That's right, Han, pitch in, scold away; I'll take any amount just now, for I'm meek as a lamb. But who is it we have played so shabby a trick on?" replied George.

"Trick! I should think it was. Why, it is Eva Stanley, just as nice a young teacher as ever lived. She is our school teacher, and this is her week to board here; and I knew you boys would be squabbling over that room as usual, so I put her in there, little thinking that you would come home in a stealthy manner."

"Eva Stanley? Whew! A pretty school teacher!" and repeating his sister's words, he gave vent to a lugubrious groan.

"Has she recovered?" questioned John, vainly endeavoring to restrain his laughter at the wry faces his brother was making.

"Yes. I soon brought her to, but I don't believe the poor girl will ever get over her fright. She said the first thing she knew she was being lifted up and carried out, and she was so much alarmed that she couldn't utter a sound; but as soon as the cold air struck her she realized that she was being abducted or something of the kind, and had just time to utter a scream before she fainted. It is too bad. I shouldn't wonder if she had taken her death, being dragged out of a warm bed this time of night, and dropped into a snow drift in that fashion. No wonder she cried, poor thing."

"Cried, did she?" repeated George with a groan.

"I should think she did. I just took her in my arms, and let her have her cry out, while I explained how she happened to be mistakened for Sam, and became the victim of your mad pranks."

"That was neat in you, Han. I am awful glad you hugged the poor little thing. Wish you had given her a brotherly squeeze for me—'pon my honor I do. I am in sackcloth and ashes from this time, henceforth and forever," replied George with another dismal groan.

"And how on earth do you expect us to stay and take the consequences?" asked John, beginning to look serious. "I am for taking myself off instanter. I had rather face a masked battery than this pretty teacher, after making such fools of ourselves."

"I don't care if you had," replied his sister indignantly. "The only way to do is to brave it out, both of you, and apologize for your rudeness. She is not a bit stupid, but pleasant and merry, and no doubt you will have a jolly laugh over the affair."

"But Sam! how the deuce are we to get along with him? You know well enough, Han, we never should hear the last of it from him; that it will be brought up in all places."

"If you two can keep a secret, I'll find a way to silence Bridget, and it is a subject that Eva will not care to have discussed, and fortunately my husband is away from home. So go to bed and rest contented."

She showed them to the room she intended them to occupy, and soon the house was hushed in slumber.

Meanwhile, their brother Sam had reached the depot a few minutes too late. He found the train he was to have taken already gone, but, upon consulting a time-table, he ascertained that another train started two hours later, and so decided to take it. He figured to himself as he impatiently crowded into an empty seat, and was being whirled along at a rapid rate, how snugly his brothers had ensconced themselves in the best room, which by right belonged to him, he being the oldest, and consummated a plan to get even with them.

Some time after midnight he was deposited at Hollythorne, and reaching his sister's house, he scouted around until he found a way of entrance into the kitchen, where he deposited his luggage and removed his boots. Then he quietly stole up stairs and opened the door of the best room.—"Sure enough," thought he, "my fine chaps are in clover," for they were not-to-be mistaken signs of the room being occupied.—Garments were lying upon chairs and the bed was pressed by slumbering forms.

To think of coping with their united strength in dragging them forth was not practicable; but there stood the pitcher of water, and he knew that a good dousing with icy fluid would bring them out quick enough.

"If I can't have my old quarters," he chuckled, "you shall not, that I am determined on. So here goes."

He lifted the pitcher, approached the bed, raised it high, and suddenly dashed the entire contents upon the sleeper.

Such a torrent of screams as he had never before heard rang through the house, and before Sam could collect his scattered senses, door after door was opened, and Hannah, George and John rushed in, clothed in scanty apparel—Hannah, with a frightened look on her face and a lamp in her trembling hand, that revealed the entire scene.

There, sitting up in bed, with her hair dripping like a mermaid, her night-dress deluged, her face colorless and looking terror, was the young school-mistress; and there was Sam, with the empty pitcher in his hand, the very picture of imbecility, staring about like an idiot at Miss Eva and the havoc he had made.

Hannah, George and John instantly comprehended the situation, and the latter, at the command of their sister, dragged Sam away, while she assisted the drenched and terrified girl to dry clothing, and then took her to her own room and bed, explaining for the second time the mishaps of the night.

"I'll keep you with me now, my poor child," she said, though with difficulty keeping back her laughter. "Those boys are nicely come up with at any rate; and if it was not for your having been so terribly frightened, and the way my best bed has been used, I would not care. They do nothing when they come home but study up some such trick to play upon each other; and," continued she by way of apology, "they are so confined in their offices and stores during most of the year that they let entirely loose when they get out here. But you are safe now."

Hannah kissed her charge, and went down to see about the boys, who, as soon as they were fairly shut in the regions below, began to thoroughly appreciate the joke; and now that Sam was as deep in the mud as they were in the mire, gave no quarter.

"I'll be blamed if I know what it means," said Sam, looking in confusion at his brothers, who were rolling and kicking in convulsions of laughter.

"Wait," replied George, "until Han comes, and if you don't find out," and he gave vent to another peal.

Sam had not smiled, and sat looking the very picture of discomfort and perplexity, but answered:

"For heaven's sake, hold on boys!—I am willing to admit that I am badly sold—gone dog cheap to the highest bidder; but hold up long enough to tell a feller what it means."

"Means? Of course I will," continued George, still holding his sides. "It means that you have stolen like a thief into Miss Eva Stanley's bedchamber—who is a young lady teacher and boarding around; that this is her week here, and thinking that it was your humble servant and Johnny snug in bed, you attempted to drown us out, and made a grand mistake. How do you like it, Sam?"

"I confess I see the point, but I can't see the joke. It is a most outrageous shame."

At this juncture Hannah came in and began berating them soundly, thereby letting out the whole story. It was Sam's turn then to laugh. He struggled manfully to retain his gravity, but the whole thing was so supremely ridiculous that he was compelled to join his brothers.

Miss Eva was not visible at the breakfast table next morning, and Hannah announced that she was sick with a severe cold; whereupon George groaned out and called for a handful of peas to put in Sam's shoes, while that gentleman looked very contrite, and declared that he wanted to shoot himself.—But Hannah had her unruly crew under her thumb for once in her life, and had the satisfaction of also seeing them behave with something of dignity. They appeared to never forget that there was an invalid in the house, and went on tiptoe about; and Sam, who seemed to take the entire responsibility upon his shoulders, sent on slyly to New York for choice fruit and flowers, which he induced his sister to convey to the young lady with the most abject apologies and regrets.

In a couple of days Eva was able to come down stairs. She was looking quite pale, but lovely, and of course divinely when presented by Mrs. Carpenter to her three brothers who behaved quite well, considering the unpleasantness of their situation.

But Sam, who had broken the ice by means of his presents, was the most at ease, and by virtue of his age and experience constituted himself the propitiator, and was constantly on hand to offer Miss Eva a thousand nameless attentions; and before the week was out John declared that "Sam was done for."

"Gone under completely!" echoed George, with one of his dismal groans. "Just think of it, Han—if it had not been for that pitcher of water, Sam would have been whole-hearted this blessed minute. The fellow meets lots of girls much prettier than she every day, with lots of stamps, too.—They say that pity is a twin sister to love, and I believe it."

"Sour grapes!" whispered John, puckering his mouth.

Hannah, singing Eva's praises, commended Sam's choice. She recommended marriage to all of them, as being the only sobering process she was acquainted with. It was a piece of advice, however, they do not appear inclined to follow, notwithstanding Sam's happy lot with the pretty school-mistress of Hollythorne.

She often reminds her brothers-in-law of her unceremonious introduction to a snow drift at the dead of night, and they retaliate with the shower-bath given her by Sam.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT—THE REJECTED DISPATCH.

About this time the circus agent bursts into the country newspaper office and says, breathlessly:

"You the editor?"

"I am, sir."

"Correspondent for some of the metropolitan press?"

"Yes, sir."

"I've got the biggest sensation you ever saw, and I want you to send it off by special to the Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Herald*, and all the other big papers."

The editor gets out his pencil and a quire of printing paper, and says, "Pile in."

The circus agent says: "Put down that Blowhard's Gigantic Mammoth Golden Megalothaumatarian Circus—it's a big thing, I tell you, and I am agent; Barnum's is a side-show to it, and Lent would have to burst up and go home on foot only our old man lent him money—have you got that down?"

"I have."

"Well, add that we have been tenting up in the Northwest and been coining money everywhere, while all the little one-horse concerns that get up big posters and obtain money under false pretenses haven't been taking in stamps enough to pay for their licenses—houses papered, all of 'em."

"Go on."

"Well, last week, while we were moving the show from Oshkosh to Howville in seven special trains and 165 cars, the train carrying the Zoological Carnivorium ran off the track and all the dens were smashed and the animals got loose."

"Bless my soul, you don't say so!"

"I tell you it was worse than the Cincinnati Convention. The anaconda swallowed the only real African giraffe in this country, imported specially for us at a cost of $158,000, all but ten or fifteen feet of its neck. The poor animal's efforts to escape from its living tomb were frantic, and the look of dumb, almost human, agony in its large, lustrous black eyes, moved the sternest advance agent to tears."

"Dear me!"

"Then the Royal Bengal Tiger, the Sumatran Lion, and the Big-Horned Rhinoceros got into a three-cornered fight, and the way in which the air was full of bowls, and dust, and blood, big chunks of meat like sirloin steaks a-whizzing round—it makes me shudder to think of it."

"It must have been terrible!"

"Terrible ain't no word for it. Then the Chinesian Gigantic Orang Outang and the Blue-Faced Gorilla came up with clubs formed of saplings 16 feet long, and as big round as your leg, and sailed in like policemen into a primary meeting, and in 2:14½ they had flattened out them tigers, and lions, and rhinoceroses, till there wasn't one of them dared say his soul was his own."

"Wonderful! wonderful!"

"You're just talking. Then the Elephant, Mercutio, turned wild with fear and rage, and trumpeting like a thunder-storm, ran into a fold where a farmer had a flock of 100,000 Merino sheep, and such mutton-juggling I never saw in my life. He'd just yank up a sheep with his trunk, and give him a jerk, and—zip! that sheep would go shooting through the air, and come down flat as a pancake six hundred or seven hundred yards off. It was just old chain-lightning, and it would have made your eyes stick out to see it. Why, once he had seventeen sheep in the air at once."

"How many lives lost?"

"None, thank Heaven. We always have a steam fire-engine filled with chloroform on the train with us, and as soon as we could get it out and get steam up we began playing on them, and, of course, when they were stupefied, it was the easiest thing in the world to catch them and put them back in their cages."

"I understand; but that poor giraffe?"

"O, we gave the anaconda a barrel of emetics, and the giraffe came up kiting, but the action of the anaconda's gastric juice has taken all the color off'n his hindquarters and half-melted off his hoffs."

"How wonderful are the works of nature?"

"You bet. Now sock it to them red-hot and lively, and I'll ante up all the tickets to the show you want."

The editor does so, and goes to bed to dream that he is an anaconda trying to swallow a long-necked circus, marked "special complimentary to the own *Tribune*," when he is wakened by the telegraph boy, who brings him the following:

"Your special to Chicago *Tribune* about circus accident refused. Please pay bearer $65 14. OPR. W. U. TEL. CO."
—*Goose Creek Avalanche.*

WHAT A POOR, SICK TRAMP WAS FORCED TO DO.

It was a poor, dejected looking tramp, who came limping wearily into town yesterday evening on the Fort Madison road, and, with the instinct of his class, made his way directly towards Main street, where the stimulant and company are most numerous. He had a very tired look, and his poorly shod feet seemed to weigh a ton apiece. The sun had burned his face to a deeper brown than even the knotty hands that hung listlessly at his side. He did not even carry the inevitable stick, and the little bundle, without which the tramp's outfit is never complete, although heaven only knows what is in it, was swung from his shoulders by a heavy twine string, like a rude knapsack. No man is alive now that wore clothes when the hat he wore was made. It was a fearful and wonderful hat, and attracted more attention than anything he had on or about him. He limped along Main street from Locust up, diving into private houses on occasional forays for bread, which were generally successful, for his poor, dejected, sorrowful looking face threw a great deal of silent eloquence into his pleading, and the women could not send the low-voiced man away hungry. These forays were varied by occasional dives into places of refreshment, where he vainly pleaded for a small allowance of ardent spirits for a sick man; the general result being that he was courteously refused and gently and firmly kicked out by the urbane barkeeper, who saw too many of him every day to be much moved. The poor fellow limped along till he got a little above Division street, when he had to pass a knot of young men, and one of them, a smart looking chap, in a gamey costume, and carrying a broad pair of shoulders and a bullet head, surmounted with a silver gray plug hat, hung on his right ear, sang out:

"O, shoot the hat!"

The poor tramp only looked more dejected than ever, if possible, and shook his head meekly and sorrowfully and limped on. But the young sport shouted after him.

"Come back, young fellow, and see how you'll trade hats!"

The outcast paused and half turned, and said in mournful tones:

"Don't make game of a onfortnit man, young gents. I'm poor and I'm sick, but I've the feelings of a man, an' I kin feel it when I'm made game of. If you could give me a job of work, now——"

A chorus of laughter greeted the suggestion, and the smartest young man repeated his challenge to trade hats, and finally induced the mendicant to limp back.

"Take off your hat," said the young man of Burlington, "and let's see whose make it is. If it isn't Stetson's I won't trade."

"O, that's Stetson's," chorused the crowd. "He wouldn't wear anything but a first-class hat."

But the tramp replied, trying to limp away from the circle that was closing around him:

"Indeed, young gents, don't be hard on a onfortnit man. I don't believe I could git that hat off my head; I don't indeed. I hain't had it off fur mor'n two months, indeed I hain't. I don't believe I kin git it off at all. Please let me go on."

But the unfeeling young men crowded around him more closely and insisted that the hat should come off, and the smartest young man in the company said he'd pull it off for him.

"Indeed, young gent," replied the tramp, apologetically, "I don't believe you kin git it off. It's been on so long I don't believe you kin git it off; I don't, really."

The young man advanced and made a motion to jerk off the hat, but the tramp limped back and threw up his hands with a clumsy frightened gesture.

"Come, young gents," he whined, "don't play games on a poor fellow as is lookin' for the county hospital. I tell ye, young gents, I'm a sick man, I am. I'm on the tramp when I ought to be in bed. I can't hardly stand, and I hain't got the strength to be fooled with. Be easy on a poor——"

But the sporting young man cut him short with, "Oh, give us a rest and take off that hat." And then he made a pass at the poor sick man's hat, but his hand met the door sick tramp's elbow instead. And then the poor man lifted one of his hands about as high as a derrick, and the next instant the silver grey plug hat was crowded so far down on the young man's shoulders that the points of the dog's-eared collar were sticking up through the crown of it. And then the poor sick man tried his other hand, and part of the crowd started off to help pick the young man out of a show window, where he was standing on his head, while the rest of the congregation was trying its level best to get out of the way of the poor sick tramp, who was flailing about him in a vague, restless sort of way that made the street lamps rattle every time he found anybody. Long before any one could interfere the convention had adjourned *sine die*, and the poor tramp, limping on his way, the very personification of wretchedness, sighed as he remarked apologetically to the spectators:

"I tell you, gents, I'm a sick man; I'm too sick to feel like foolin'. I'm just so sick that when I go gropin' around for somethin to lean agin I can't tell a man from a hitchin' post: I can't actually, and when I rub agin anybody, nobody ought to feel hard at me. I'm sick, that's what I am."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE POETRY OF THE THROTTLE-VALVE.

Not long ago an engineer brought his train to a stand at a little Massachusetts village where the passengers have five minutes for lunch. A lady came along the platform and said: "The conductor tells me the train at the junction in P. leaves fifteen minutes before our arrival. It is Saturday night, that is the last train. I have a very sick child in the car, and no money for a hotel, and none for a private conveyance a long, long way into the country. What shall I do?"

"Well," said the engineer, "I wish I could tell you."

"Would it be possible for you to hurry a little?" said the anxious, tearful mother.

"No, madam, I have the time-table, and the rules say I must run by it."

She turned sorrowfully away, leaving the bronzed face of the engineer wet with tears. Presently she returned and said: "Are you a Christian?"

"I trust I am," was the reply.

"Will you pray with me that the Lord *may delay the train at the junction?*"

"Why, yes, I will pray with you, but I have not much faith."

Just then the conductor cried out, "All aboard." The poor woman hurried back to the deformed and sick child, and away went the train climbing the grade.

"Somehow," said the engineer, "everything worked like a charm. As I prayed, I couldn't help letting my engine out just a little. We hardly stopped at the first station, people got on and off with wonderful alacrity, the conductor's lantern was in the air a half minute, and then away again. Once over the summit it was dreadful easy to give her a little more, and then a little more, as I prayed, till she seemed to shoot through the air like an arrow. Somehow I couldn't hold her, knowing I had the road, and so we dashed up to the junction six minutes ahead of time."

There stood the other train, and the conductor with the lantern on his arm. "Well," said he, "will you tell me what I am waiting here for. Somehow I felt I must await your coming to-night, but I don't know why." "I guess," said the brother conductor, "it is for this poor woman, with her sick and deformed child, dreadful anxious to get home this Saturday night." But the man on the engine and the grateful mother think they can tell why the train waited.—*Jim Goodsell's Theological Tracts.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Black Hills signboard signal—"Look out for the Injin."

A young man threatened with a breach of promise suit says: "Sue away. Contracts made on Sunday ain't legal."

Two Chinamen, convicted of robbery in Sacramento, offered to provide substitutes to endure the punishment, as is the custom in their own country.

There may be recipes to cure the potato-bug, but there is nothing so sure as to blindfold him and back him under a pile-driver.

Here is what a Quaker says about the Centennial:

"If thou would'st see a goodly show
To Philadelphia thou must go;
Then thee can tell a century hence
How much thee saw for fifty cents."

McCrispin—"Quite right to get a pair of shoes, Mary; your fut 'll look illegant in cather." Mary—"But, sure, I can't pay for them till Christmas." McCrispin (after a thoughtful pause)—"Troth, and it's a pity to hide such a purty foot, acushla."

"What'd you mean by humbugging madam asked an ugly barrister of an old lady who he was cross examining. "I don't know as I can exactly say, sir; but if a lady was to say that you're a handsome man, that would be what I'd call humbugging."

It is difficult to explain the workings of the youthful mind. A boy who will listen indifferently to the sublimest truths of theology will be aroused to the acutest interest by the progress of a caterpillar over the collar of the baldheaded man in the pew in front of him.

"I don't see how you can have been working all day like a beaver," exclaimed the wife of a lawyer, her husband having declared he had been thus working. "Well, my dear," he replied, "I've been drawing a conveyance all day, anyhow."

The latest thing in postal card is the frankness of a Yankee postmaster, who ran out from his wayside station, the other day, flourishing a card and calling out to a lady as she drove up to meet a lady friend, "You'd better read it!" She ain't comin'!"

A thirsty toper, in a bar room, flung down his sixpence and then filled his glass to the brim with whisky. "Hold on!" exclaimed the bartender, in apparent astonishment, "there is a chromo goes with that drink!" and tearing off a portion of the end of a cigar box, he politely handed it across the counter.

"Can I travel through your county with impunity, unless I'm provided with fire-arms?" inquired a commercial traveler of a hardy frontiersman at the Central Hotel! Why not? You oughter have a Winchester and two six-shooters, though, and be sorter quick at pulling them," was the calm reply of the patriarch from the West.

Central Pennsylvania has potato bugs, and as the worthy husbandman in drab wanders about his garden he remarks feelingly to his wife: "Verily, Martha, the spirit almost moves me to eject with vehemence sundry of the quaint phrases common with the lost ones of the world's people."

Two little girls were lately prattling together, and one of them said: "We keep four servants, have got six horses and a lot of carriages; now, what have you got?" With quite as much pride the other answered: "We have got a skunk under our barn."

An Indiana youngster was reciting her Sunday School lesson, which was about Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. "What did the Queen bring to Solomon?" asked the teacher. "Costly gifts," was the answer. "What did Solomon show her?" "His wisdom and his breeches," was the startling reply. The answer on the lesson paper said: "His wisdom and his riches."

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OF INDIANA.

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ALVAN A. CLARK.
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Electors of the several Counties, Townships and Wards, composing the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, are requested to meet at their respective polling places for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic Third District Convention to be held at [illegible], on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock noon, to nominate a candidate to represent the Third District in the ensuing Congress, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Convention.

Each Township and Ward will be entitled to a representation in said Convention of one delegate to every one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same, over fifty.

[illegible],
Chairman of last Convention.

VERMONT AND MAINE.

The Dutch have taken Holland and glorious is the victory!

Bring out the big gun!

Vermont and Maine have gone Republican, as they have been going from a remote period of time, but, notwithstanding the desperate efforts of a multitude of speakers and the expenditure of a large corruption fund, they lag considerably behind the majorities obtained in 1872, the last Presidential year.

What a victory! Summon the torchlights!

Judging from the exuberant joy manifested by some of the Republican politicians, the fear must have been entertained that even Vermont and Maine were about joining the Democratic column.

Democrats never expected anything of that kind. They don't need them.

A splendid victory!

Let all the dogs bark in chorus!

REFORM.

The Republican editors and orators speak contemptuously of the Democratic watchword REFORM.

It is natural for them to do so.

The reckless partisans now in power under Grant, and seeking, through the election of Hayes, to retain evil supremacy, have no affinity with Reform—not a mite.

It is a terrible thing for them to contemplate, and to escape its just and scathing punishment, they hope to blind the people as to the real issues of the campaign by raising a cloud of infamous falsehoods against the Democratic candidates, and endeavoring to re-animate sectional animosity by waving bloody shirts and traducing peaceable citizens of a restored Union.

The trick is too transparent—Messrs. Chandler, Morton, Robeson, Boutwell, Cameron and Company! You cannot humbug the American people as you have heretofore done! They are not fools, though many thousands of them have been reduced almost to beggary by your mal-administration of public affairs!

To the people, not to the vampires around the Treasury, Reform is a dearly prized purpose.

Reform cannot be lied down, it cannot be smiled down, it cannot be frowned down.

IT IS A LIVING ISSUE.

It must be met, because a suffering country demands it.

Reform means that plundering by officials, and official connivance with ring thieves of every name and grade shall cease.

That the millions of dollars annually wasted under the guise of public expenditures shall be saved.

That rigid economy shall take the place of wanton prodigality in every department of government.

That the immense army of office-holders, political lazzaroni, 80,000 strong, now eating up the earnings of honest industry, shall be disbanded, and only a number employed sufficient to do the public work faithfully and with credit to the country and themselves.

That gold of standard fineness shall be the only legal tender, as the Constitution directs.

That laws shall be enacted for the general good and not for the special benefit of any particular interest, and that all enacted law shall be impartially enforced.

That official robbers shall be punished like other criminals.

That Honesty shall govern every public transaction, and Morality and Ability be the essential requirements for appointment to office—from Cabinet Minister to Village Postmaster.

That is the Reform the people demand, and its securement depends upon the election of TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

REPUBLICAN AUTHORITY.

The *Elizabeth Monitor*, a Republican paper, says that one of the prominent speakers at the recent Republican Convention owes the Government several thousand dollars as a defaulting Paymaster, and adds—*He's a nice rooster to talk about honesty and reform.*"

We quote Republican authority.

Can it be possible, that the great party of "moral ideas" has so far degenerated as to harken to and applaud such a man as the *Monitor* pictures!

Whither are we drifting?

NEW LEBANON, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Moses Y. Tilden, a brother of the Governor, died this morning at half-past three o'clock.

A SOUTHERN OUTRAGE.

A number of colored men in Charleston, South Carolina, formed, as they had the free and legal right to do, a Tilden and Hendricks Club.

An armed mob of colored Republicans vowed that the colored Democrats should not meet, and taking riotous possession of the street, threatened death to every citizen that interfered.—One peaceable man was killed by them and several wounded.

It was a dastardly outrage.

Yet the Republican papers are mute regarding it.

It was a flagrant violation of the rights of citizenship.

But Cameron's standing army did not come forward to uphold law and justice.

Democrats were being shot down.

Had the assault been committed by Democrats, with one-quarter the violence, how the bloody shirt would have fluttered from Maine to Nebraska, and how all the Boutwells and Killpatricks would have raved upon the stump!

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

A Government steamer, fitted up in luxurious style, is now making a pleasure excursion along the coast with a large party on board, and under the pretext of an official inspection of the various Navy Yards.

She carries the notorious Chief of Construction and Repairs, an adept at employing men about Election times in contravention of law, and has among her guests the Prince Imperial, Fred Grant, a commissioned officer in the United States Army, drawing large pay from the Treasury, and who ought to be earning it by hunting for Sitting Bull on the Western Plains.

The said pleasure cruise will squander thousands of dollars of the people's hard earned money, and that's the way it goes.

Reform! REFORM!! REFORM!!! is the only antidote.

WHAT NEXT.

The last charge against Governor Tilden was made by a blatherskite at a Hayes banner raising in New York the other night, namely—"That he and Fernando Wood manned and equipped a rebel privateer and sent her out of the harbor of New York in the fall of 1860."

Mind you, before even South Carolina had passed an Ordinance of Secession, the fellow says the privateer was dispatched.

What did she capture?

What became of her?

Doubtless the story will form subject matter for another *Times* supplement, and it is just as reliable as the many others issued from that scurrilous press. The fact that the author was whiskey crazed, will not affect its character a particle in the estimation of unprincipled politicians striving for an extended lease of corrupt power.

Never in the history of political depravity were candidates so wickedly maligned as are those two upright citizens and able statesmen, Tilden and Hendricks, now before the people of the United States for President and Vice President. The lying abuse heaped upon them by venal journals and spoils clutching leaders proves them to be the very best of men, and the weapons of defamation, instead of injuring, will rally to their support legions of independent votes.

SCHURZ.

Rumors, thick and ominous, are flying through the country in reference to ex-Senator Schurz and his connection with the campaign. It is well nigh impossible to determine, as yet, what the truth really is, but that there is a screw loose somewhere is evident.

It is said that Schurz has taken occasion in his speeches to assail Pres't. Grant and some of the Republican Senators, and to have written to his friends that Ohio and Indiana will go Democratic in November, which, of course, is "Treason, sir, treason," and he has, in consequence, been treated as the French treat their Press when they don't please them—he has been warned. We are of the opinion, however, that the matter is somewhat worse than reported. The coming week will probably bring us thorough developments.

NEW JERSEY ELECTORAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention for the election of Presidential Electors met on Wednesday, 12th inst., at Trenton. The proceedings were unusually enthusiastic. Ex-Gov. Parker presided assisted by one Vice-President from each County. Our eloquent and energetic fellow-citizen, Wm. B. Maxson, being selected from this County, a compliment to Plainfield which we hasten to acknowledge. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, who was present, was introduced and received with cheers. He delivered an eloquent and telling speech.

The Committee on Resolutions reported two resolutions, the first approving the St. Louis platform and the second ratifying the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks. The following Electoral ticket was nominated and elected:

Electors at Large—Joel Parker, of Monmouth, and William W. Shippen, of Hudson.

Electors for Congressional Districts: First District—Benjamin F. Carter; Second—Franklin Gauntt; Third—Benjamin Williamson; Fourth—John C. Durham; Fifth—Ashbel Green; Sixth—William H. Camp; Seventh—John R. McPherson.

The Convention adjourned with nine cheers for Tilden and Hendricks.

Creedmoor—America Ahead.

The five competitors in the International Rifle Contest at Creedmoor, viz: the Scotch, Irish, American, Austrian and Canadian teams, commenced the struggle Wednesday last. The results were excellent and the excitement great. The Scotch team carried off the honors of the day after a close struggle. The score stood as follows: Scotch, 1,566; Irish, [illegible]; American, 1,577; Australian, [illegible]; Canadian, [illegible].

The [illegible] from Creedmoor puts America ahead by the following grand total:—

American, 3,126; Irish, 3,101; Australian, [illegible]; Scotch, 3,061; Canadian, 2,923.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of the State of New York assembled Wednesday last at Saratoga to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Horatio Seymour of the nomination for Governor. The Hon. Lucius Robinson, now Comptroller of the State, was after one ballot nominated by acclamation. The nomination of Mr. Robinson appears to give great satisfaction. Mr. John Kelly, of New York city, withdrew his name as Elector-at-Large and moved the substitution of that of Horatio Seymour, which was carried. The ticket is now complete and we look for a rousing majority in that State in November for Tilden and Hendricks, Robinson and Dorsheimer.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN PLAINFIELD.

At the Grant-Hayes ratification meeting held in this city last week there appeared a Moral Luminary from the banks of the Hudson, a wonderful stump speaker, whose words, according to the party organ, "flowed like a rapid river, and whose home thrusts has irresistable effect."

What a mighty engine he must have been! How fortunate that Plainfield survived such a political inundation and earthquake, and that a single Democrat or Liberal Republican lives to tell the tale!

He was heralded as a speaker, but, judging from the official report of what he uttered, the role of a mountebank suited him well.

Among other things, and which seemed to be the grand event of the occasion, he told the story of a wicked Mississippi steamboat captain who cheatingly professed religion, and got his boat from off a mud bank by assembling a prayer meeting on her stern.

Shades of Barton and Powers, how that convulsed the audience! It was so witty, so original, so argumentative, so eloquent, and the "illustration so put." "It came near splitting the roof of the venerable Church edifice.

The effect was astounding. Learned Lawyers, grave faced Judges and scholarly Professors tore their garments in the delirium of joy, bold Doctors, forgetting themselves, swallowed their own medicine and then laughed it up. Editors danced along the dusty aisles like witches on a spree, office-seekers and office-holders, with frenzied glee, threw their hats at the waving torches, and amid the wild excitement, one ardent youth towering above the surging mass, with stentorian lungs wagered a thousand dollars to five that Zach Chandler—I mean (correcting himself) I mean that Zach Hayes has this night been elected President of Vermont—hip-hip-hurrah.

It was a wonderful scene. "The Major's name will be long remembered," aye, and so will his deeds.

However unpleasant, we must expose the sham.

The story that Moral Luminary rehearsed was Belknaped—pilfered, the first time he ever did such a thing, we hope. It originally dropped from the lips of a Western Republican of eminence and was expressly designed by him to fit the Republican party.

Its history is this:

At a gathering of Republicans opposed to Grantism, and who favored the nomination of a very different stripe of man (a Republican) from Mr. Hayes, held in Chicago just previous to the Cincinnati Convention, the Rev. Robert Collyer was among the number, and then and there told the story in the following words:

"A great many years ago, on one of our Southwestern rivers, there was an old skipper who had a steamboat which was sailing in shoaly water and got stuck in the mud. She swung around in the water, and there was no chance to get her afloat, [illegible]. He was a terribly profane old fellow, and everybody knew it through the country. Suddenly an idea struck him. He said to one of his deck-hands: 'You go up to the town and tell them I have got religion, and I want them to come down and hold a prayer-meeting on board.' The deckhand went to the town and spread the news around, and every one being interested in the old skipper's conversion, went to hold the prayer meeting. The old man was standing ready to receive them, and as they came down he said to every man, 'Go aft,' and they all went aft until the great [illegible] was at that end. They all went aft until there was a great weight, and the end which was in the mud got loose, and the boat floated off. As soon as the boat got afloat the skipper said, 'The meeting is over. Jump ashore.' In our Republican party—I mean those leaders—there are men who get religion every time there is going to be an election. They say, 'Gentlemen, go aft, go aft.' And we go aft. We are a good-natured crowd in this country. The best-natured fellows anywhere on this planet are a crowd of Americans, such as I see before me to-night. We are good believers, and we go aft, and the old boat floats again, and then we jump ashore. Now I don't mean to go into that prayer-meeting any more. I don't mean to have anything more to do with that old skipper. I mean to find, if I can, some man who doesn't get religion once in every four years."

That is the story as first told by Mr. Collyer, and he gave it truthful point.

The old hulk of Grantism has by trickery been again floated off the mud bank. Mr. Hayes is on board a figure head, but that "terribly profane old fellow" holds the helm and directs the crew. He is the real Captain, and, no doubt, the Major is a subordinate after his own heart.

Look out for those chaps! They are the beauties who profess to get religion once in every four years. Keep an eye on them!

In view of the noise made by the Republicans over the *reported* returns from Maine, it will be profitable to read what some of that party's papers say in reference to "that victory" in Vermont, about which just as much noise was made recently.

We copy from the *Graphic*, a paper very much devoted to Hayes and Wheeler:

"The Springfield *Republican* well says: 'We observe that the more intelligent and sober Republican organs are beginning to deprecate the cheap and airy boasts of the foolish sort over this Vermont victory, and are even expressing the opinion that a careful study of the figures shows quite as much ground for anxiety as for rejoicing. The facts justify the opinion.'"

And the *Graphic* adds:

"As the figures of to-day show that the majority is only 23,550, it cannot be said that Vermont is very much of a victory, for a like increase of Democratic votes in the doubtful States would give them to Tilden. The interest now centres upon Maine. The canvass there is mixed owing to local differences in the Republican party, but by Tuesday morning we will have some indications as to the progress of the campaign [illegible]."

If we mistake not, the returns from Maine when complete will just as little exalt our now shouting Republican friends.

THE ISSUE.

It is a conceded fact that the controlling issue upon which the Democratic party purpose to conduct the present political campaign, is that of Reform. It is the first great imperative necessity of the country in this stage of its history; the foundation, which must first be laid broad and deep, before we can reasonably hope for any improvement in the present condition of our national affairs. It is idle to expect that our shattered finances can be reduced to system and order, or that peace and good will can be restored in the States of the South until this issue be decided. The people well understand this matter, and the prevailing desire among them, every where expressed, is that a thorough change in the administration of the affairs of the government, both in the mode and in the men who are to execute it, must be accomplished. None know the fact better than the leaders of the Republican party, but while they profess it to be their intention to gratify public demand in this direction, it is apparent that there is no honesty in their professions. The effort every where made by them to distract public attention and draw it away from this matter, is convincing evidence of this fact. The base attempts made by their public speakers, prominent among whom is their candidate for the Vice Presidency, to revive the passions which were prevalent during the war, to foment and perpetuate sectional hate, sufficiently indicate the course through which they hope to elect their candidates and continue, if they do not intensify, the present lamentable state of the country. Of the "bloody shirt" we have certainly heard enough, yet it too is flaunted into the faces of the people who long ago learned first to doubt and eventually to totally disbelieve the stories of Southern outrages so extensively published immediately before every election in the North.

Upon these reports and their efforts to bring down the characters of the Democratic candidates to the level of their Belknaps, their Robesons, their Camerons, their Chandlers, their Babcocks and others, they rely to hoodwink the people and effect a continuance of their hold on power. Yet they are not backward in announcing that they too favor Reform. They point to their candidate for the Presidency and ask us to accept him, against whom, they say, no word of reproach has ever been uttered, as an assurance of what they intend, always forgetting that they, his advisers, his supporters and his managers, are the ones against whom public clamor is most loud and public indignation most intense. Gov. Hayes, a reformer! when Chandler directs the campaign for him! When Shepherd, Babcock, and the rest of the unclean crew which have made Grant's administration odious, support him! When he himself utters no remonstrance against sending bayonets into the South to overawe the people and interfere with their exercise of a great constitutional right? No, no! the people are not so blind, and the estimation in which they hold Gov. Hayes and those who surround him, will be proclaimed, in no uncertain tone, in November next. We affirm that the election of Gov. Hayes will change, in no particular, the present condition of affairs, make no difference in the mode of administering the civil service, and be simply a perpetuation of the Grant Administration, intensified by the arrogance which most frequently waits on success. That this is understood by the Republican leaders is evident from the following extract from Governor Morton's speech, of two weeks ago, delivered in Indiana. He says:

"The administration of any President will be in the main what the party which elected him makes it. If he breaks away from his party the chances are that he will be broken down. *In a government of parties like ours the President must have his choice of officers. The men to whom he owes his election, who have defended him from assaults, to whom he must look for support in the future, will ordinarily control his action and he will do nothing offensive to them.*"

Here is a free, frank admission from one of the leading Republican Senators occupying a prominent position in the councils of that party; no step is taken in this campaign of which he has not full knowledge, and what he asserts in relation to the policy of the party is of authority.

We ask our readers to carefully peruse the above extract, and then compare it with the assurances we read in the Republican press and hear from Republican speakers, in regard to Gov. Hayes' intentions in relation to the Civil Service, the Southern question, &c. His intentions will never be realized, his promises of reform will prove a delusion and a snare, for *"the men to whom he owes his election, who have defended him from assaults, to whom he must look for support in the future, will ordinarily control his actions, and he will do nothing offensive to them."*

We submit if it is not evident, even to a demonstration, that we must look to some other source than to the candidates of the Republican party for a reform in our national affairs.

The Democratic party have presented SAMUEL J. TILDEN as its candidate for the Presidency; a reformer true and tried, who has no entangling alliances, who has proved the sincerity of his professions by his deeds, and who possesses the requisite ability and honesty to faithfully discharge to the satisfaction of all the people the duties belonging to that high office. We believe that all men who love our country, who desire to perpetuate our institutions and to preserve inviolate the Constitution bequeathed to us by our Fathers, will rally to his support and triumphantly elect him to the first office in the gift of the American people, and thus secure a reform real, solid, substantial and permanent.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 8.—Calvin S. Gardner, the Postmaster of Suffolk, Va., was brought to this city to-night by Special Agent Myers, of the Post Office Department, on charge of embezzlement.

Charles Fred Smith, who was some months ago acquitted of the [illegible] murder at Johnstown, N. Y., has been acquitted of the charge of arson in connection with that crime.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, William H. Voorhees.

MARRIAGES.

BURNETT—FORCE—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Sept. 5, 1876, by the Rev. J. C. Bliss, Charles C. Burnett to Miss Maggie F. Force, all of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

MALLINSON—At Newark, N. J., Sept. 8th, 1876, of cholera infantum, Freddie A., only child of Alex. D. and Mary E. Mallinson, aged 4 months and 2 days. Brought here for interment.

PIZIE—At Short Hills, August 4th, 1876, Benjamin Pyzie, aged 46 years.

MONKS—In this city, Sept. 12th, 1876, of consumption, Mary E. Monks, aged 31 years and 2 mos.

ROBERTS—At Scotch Plains, Aug. 24, 1876, of consumption, Robert Roberts, aged 26 years.

TEN BROECK—In this city, Sept. 11, 1876, Mary Ten Broeck, aged 73 yrs., 9 mos., 1 days.

TIER—In this city, Sept. 10, 1876, of pulmonary consumption, George Tier, aged 39 yrs., 13 days.

WILEY—In this city, Sept. 7, 1876, of dropsy, Catharine Ellen, wife of Alexander Wiley, Sr., aged 64 years, 10 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap28tf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ☜

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1eply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egberson's Library, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1tmly

Leather Top Phæton
FOR SALE,
Apply at this Office.
[illegible]

WANTED
To purchase, a One Seat PORTLAND CUTTER. Please state condition, Price and where to be seen. Leave word at Estil's Stationery Store, Front St., opposite Cherry St. s15tf

For Sale.
A Newly Built Renovated FRAME HOUSE, 17 by 16, containing 2 rooms, and garret, [illegible] for $500. Price, $375.
Apply to JOHN CHANDLER, Builder, corner 3d and Washington Sts., Plainfield, N. J. 15tf

Situation Wanted.
A German girl wishes a situation at GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Best of references.
Enquire at residence of
A. UTSINGER,
1tsw Jackson Ave., North Plainfield, N. J.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges of Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the year ending August 31, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand Sept. 1, 1875, [illegible]
Received from Dist. Tax for Bonds & Int. [illegible]
[illegible]
Received from State appropriation from School Fund, [illegible]
Rec'd from State School & Mill Tax, [illegible]
[illegible]
Discount in anticipation of taxes, [illegible]

Total Receipts, [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out for Teachers & Janitors Salaries [illegible]
" " Supplies, Books, Stationery, &c. [illegible]
" " Repairs and Construction, [illegible]
" " Fuel, Coal and Wood, [illegible]
" " Furniture, [illegible]
" " Insurance premium, [illegible]
" " Printing, [illegible]
" " Gas, [illegible]
" " Incidentals, [illegible]

Total running expenses, [illegible]

[illegible]
Bond and Interest, [illegible]
Balance in hand, [illegible]

RESOURCES.

District Tax for 1875, uncollected, good [illegible]
Due from Township for 1875, [illegible]
Cash balance as above, [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. MURRAY,
WM. E. STEWART,
C. H. STILLMAN, M. D.,
[illegible]

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 4, 1876.

TO LET—Furnished.
[illegible]
WM. F. HUMBERT,
11 Wall St., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING
OF
FALL AND WINTER,
1876.

S. C.
LILIENSTERN,
The Popular
CLOTHIER
CLOTHIER
Of Plainfield,

Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of

Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

White Shirts
From 25 Cts. up.
UNDER SHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FRONT ST.,
2d Door East of First Nat. Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Immense
Reduction
In Prices!

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
AT HIS
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.,
Announces his
FIFTH
Semi-Annual
Closing Out
SALE
OF
Men's, Women's & Children's
Boots & Shoes
AT
Cost Prices!

On or about September 15th we shall open for the inspection of our friends, customers and the public, a line of goods that will far surpass any of our previous efforts. These goods will be suitable for the FALL TRADE, and comprises a line of OUR OWN MAKE, from Pebble, Kid, Serg. Glove Kid and Straight Grain, for Women and Children's wear, while all that is suitable for men and boys will be fully kept up in stock. We now desire to close out all our remaining summer stock, as we wish to convert the same into money, so as to enable us to carry out our expectation. Money is scarce and work not plentiful, consequently, we hope by making this offer to induce cash buyers. Our stock embraces in all their widths and sizes, for Ladies' and Children's wear,

French Kid Button,
Prime A.&K. Kid Button,
Pebble Button,
Pebble Lace,
Serg. Fox Button,
Serg. Fox Lace,
Plain Serg. Button,
Low Button and Ties.

An elegant shoe for the present season, in 6 widths, of French Kid & French Morocco.

A large assortment of
Slippers.
In Cloth, from 60c. up; Kid from 75c. up.

All styles and kind of shoes for
Men & Boy's Wear,

Grasp now the golden opportunity, and go to the store where will be shown you the most complete line of goods ever displayed in Union Co., at

DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
Popular Shoe House,
4 Cherry St., near Front,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CAUTION.—No connection with any other Store in the city. Look for the sign,

"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

To Out of Town Customers.
To all customers purchasing goods to the value of Three Dollars and over, who live out of the city, and show us their tickets, Dr. Terhune will pay their fares. This offer is open to those living at [illegible], Dunellen, Evona, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers. ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few,
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit nearly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
Coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourself or your boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. d22y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, ARE NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our company, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest is [illegible] and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same low prices, stylish cut and great variety as in our general stock.
The stylish CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are [illegible].
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., 801 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.50 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

J. H. VAN WINKLE, Esq., and wife are rusticating for a short time at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Real home comfort can be enjoyed by everybody, by wearing a pair of Terhune's Slippers about the house.

COAL is down and now is the time to lay in your winter's supply. Look among our columns for the places to buy.

One of the best methods of preserving health is by keeping your feet well protected, this can be done at a very small expense at Dr. Terhune's shoe store.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club have issued a neat four-page programme containing a list of the exercises of the proposed Tournament of the Club at the *Driving Park Grounds*, Oct. 5th.

J. & M. RUNYON have reduced the price of coal as follows: Stove, $5.25; Egg, $5; Nut, $4.75. Parties laying in coal will do well to patronize them. Yard, cor. Peace and Fourth Sts.

THE Y. M. C. A. of this city are making arrangements for another popular Concert by the "Young Apollo Club" of boy singers to be given early in October. Full particulars will be announced soon.

Philosophers, astronomers and all other learned men who are connected with "Old Probabilities," predict a very wet fall this season, and have been to Dr. Terhune's store, Cherry St., and selected their boots and shoes from his immense fall stock.

The Washington Fire Insurance Co. of this city has not had a single loss by fire during the year which closed July 1st. Such a case we do not *think has ever occurred* with any other *company of this State*, which certainly argues well for the future of the Washington.

RAHWAY'S celebrated carriage manufacturers, Hatfield & Jackson, have been awarded the First Premium for Side-bar Top Wagons, and Sulky, at the Centennial Exhibition. This is a justly deserved compliment. No better wagons are made in the country than at the factory of this well-known firm.

THE practice of throwing melon rinds on the sidewalk should be discontinued, before some serious accident happens. One evening last week, while an aged lady was walking along Second Street, she stepped on a piece of melon rind on the walk and was thrown over backwards to the earth, receiving severe injuries.

MR. FLORENCE WORMSER is erecting a handsome new residence on Fifth Street, near Peach Street. Our young and enterprising townsman Isaac Millburn does the mason work, and Jacob Kriney the carpenter work. The building is to be of brick, 24x32 feet, in dimensions, with all modern improvements.

A REPORT of the finances of the Board of Education will be found in our advertising columns. We are informed out of the two mill State School Tax, of $6,380,00 paid by *this district to the State*, but $5,867,01 of the same is appropriated to our district by the State Board, the balance being applied to poorer districts in the State.

WHILE Mr. A. Benedict was in the act of dusting off a carriage at his livery stables last Sunday morning, he slipped from a box on which he was standing and broke one of his legs. Dr. Stillman was called in and the fractured limb set. This is the second time the same limb has been fractured, and we sympathize with Mr. B. in his affliction.

OUR Public School, which commenced its Fall Session last Monday shows a marked increase in attendance above last year. The teachers and pupils were welcomed by J. W. Murray, Esq., of the Board of Education, in a few brief and interesting remarks. Miss Emma Force and Miss J. M. Runyon resigned their positions as teachers, otherwise the corps of teachers remain the same.

THE trotting at the *Driving Park*, to-day (Thursday) was witnessed by a large concourse of people. Through some misunderstanding "Nellie V." was not on the ground to appear in the race, Pete Manee, her driver failing to bring the mare here as agreed between him and her owner, Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale. "Garth" won the race in three straight heats, time: 2:48½; 2:46; 2:50.—"Flora," 2d; "Bessie B" 3d.

FRED. CASPAR, having obtained a license to keep a saloon will open a lager beer and lunch room on Second St., some day next week, in the building formerly occupied by him as an upholstery store, just above the City Hotel, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all those who love a pure glass of lager and a good lunch. The place is being fitted up in fine style, and with ample accommodations. *Fred.* asks the public to give him a call. He intends to keep a place that will be first-class in every particular.

WEDNESDAY night last Captain Breen discovered two persons manoeuvering about a freight car standing on the side track at the depot, and shortly after saw them *enter* the car. He quietly slipped up to the door and closed and fastened it. In the morning he opened the door and found within the car two tramps who had enjoyed a good night's rest. He enjoined upon them the necessity of *dusting* their feet of *Plainfield soil* which they did, laughingly saying "that they had a good night's rest."

LILLIENSTERN, the Clothier, is out this week with a column advertisement, asking an inspection of his goods. Mr. L. makes a specialty of keeping on hand a large and varied stock of Ready-made Clothing, which he guarantees to sell as low as Newark or New York prices. Besides, he is prepared to do custom work in the best possible manner. He has good workmen and guarantees satisfaction. We do not see why ready-made clothing cannot be kept and sold in Plainfield at as low prices as in other cities, and think that Lillienstern has solved the problem. At all events, it won't do any harm to go and examine his stock.

A SERIOUS accident occurred on the Pennsylvania R. R., near Trenton, last Monday morning, by one train striking two cows and throwing *them over to another track* on which an express train was approaching. The result was that several cars were thrown from the *track and travel delayed for over* five hours. Fourteen trains were delayed on each side of the wreck. One train was loaded with 1,200 persons visiting the Centennial Grounds. Of course this accident was the means of sending a large number of passengers over the Bound Brook New Line, it being necessary to run extra trains which were *heavily loaded*. We notice since then a decided increase in the number of passengers conveyed over the new road, and no doubt the accident will prove a blessing in disguise to the new line, as people were given an opportunity of experiencing what a magnificent road it is. No dust, clean cars, quick transit and delightful scenery.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, will be held at Madison, opening on Wednesday evening September 27th, and closing Friday evening 29th. There are now forty-three Associations in the State, sixteen of which (including three Railroad Branches) have been organized during the past year. Many of these have experienced a year of fruitful activity, and their delegates will give interesting and profitable reports.

GODFREY HEROLD has opened an oyster saloon and restaurant in the basement under French & Martin's Clothing Store, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends. No intoxicating liquors or beer will be sold on the premises. Give him a call and try his oysters and chowder.

Sentenced.

Peter Moran, the individual who pounded one Skelly back of the 1st Baptist Church, this city, a short time since and who was remanded by Judge Good for trial, has been sentenced by Judge Runyon to one year in the State Prison. James Lloyd and Thomas Fitzsimmons sent down from Plainfield for being implicated in a highway robbery case a few weeks since were also sentenced to one year each in the State Prison. Both the latter plead guilty to larceny from the person.

Scottish Games.

Tuesday last was a gala day among the Scotch and their friends in Union County, the occasion being the annual games and festivities of the Union County Caledonian Club at Waverly. Last year the games were held in a grove near *Fanwood*, but this year the Club determined to hold the same on a grander scale. Headed by a drum corps of youths and three pipers, the Club marched through Broad Street, Elizabeth, in the morning, and presented a fine appearance. The members were all attired in the costume of their native country. When opposite the Sheridan House, the genial proprietor, Colonel George Miller invited them inside to partake of his hospitality, after which the line of march was again taken up for Waverly Fair Grounds, where the games and festivities were held. A large dancing platform on the grounds afforded ample space for those fond of dancing. Franze of this city furnishing music. Plainfield was represented in the club by our jolly St. Commissioner John Wilson, our worthy young friend Robert Simpson and others, while part of the honor of the day in athletic sports was carried off by one of our townsmen, John Donald. Messrs. Wilson & Simpson both contributed prizes for the occasion, which was one of unalloyed enjoyment throughout. Large representatives were present from Newark, Paterson, New York and other cities. Below we give a list of the games indulged in, together with the winners and prizes: We return thanks for the invitation extended us to be present.

At about 12:15 the games commenced. A large circle had been fenced off with stakes and ropes, and inside of those the chief, the judges, the competitors and the reporters were allowed, while the crowd was kept outside, where they could see all that was going on.

The competitors in nearly all the games were John Renne, John McGhie, John Finnie, John Donald, A. Muir and Joseph Wilson, of Union county, and John West of New York, D. T. Keller of Hudson county, John McLaren of Newark, George Irving of Ottawa, Canada, and Alex. McKay of New Haven, the latter of whom was singularly muscular, and looked like a giant.

The first game was "putting the stone." First prize $3, second prize $2. McKay put it 41 feet, and John Rennie 34 feet 6 inches. The other competitors were considerably behind.

The next was the standing jump, in which nearly all competed; same prizes as before. McKay jumped 10 feet and John West 9 feet 3 inches.

Then followed the running high leap—same prizes. John West jumped 5 feet 6 inches high, and John Donald 4 feet 8.

Throwing the light hammer (12 pounds) came next. McKay distanced every one else in this by throwing 98 feet. John Renne came next throwing 74 feet 4 inches.

The quarter-mile race was run for by several, but George Irving of Canada, won 1st prize, and John McLaren 2d.

Next came a hop, step and jump, in which all took part. D. T. Keller won the 1st prize by going 37 feet 6 inches, and John West, 2d, by 36 feet 6 inches.

In the boys' race (under 14 years) for $1.50 and $1, James McLaren was 1st, Jas. Stewart, 2d.

The vaulting high leap came next, with as many competitors as before. McLaren jumped 8 feet 4 inches, and John McGhie 7 feet 4. In this game James Wilson did himself unusual credit.

The Highland Fling came next. James Kennedy of Brooklyn, John West and John McGhie competed. The prizes were won in the order named.

The three-legged race was comical, two men are tied together by their legs, one leg of each man being left *free*. They then run. Some half dozen couples ran for the prizes. McLaren and Irving in first, and McGhie and Wilson second.

An intermission followed next, in which the members of the club and their guests did ample justice to some very excellent clam chowder and other edibles that had been provided, and after this was over the games were resumed.

Throwing the heavy hammer came first, for members of the club only. John Renne took first prize, throwing 71½ feet; McKay then took the hammer and threw 92 feet 5 inches.

The half mile race followed, and was very interesting. John Donald won 1st prize, John McGie 2d. Donald was a little surprised at his success, and was heartily cheered when he was presented with the silver medal by Miss Thompson on behalf of the ladies of the Club.

The broad sword dance took place next, and Kennedy and West competed. Kennedy easily taking first prize as he is a capital dancer and is covered with medals that he has won at different Scottish games.

The sack race was very comical. The runners are tied in a sack, covers feet and all but the head, and then they run. Some tumble head over heels, and the sight is one to remember when once seen. Geo. Irving took the 1st prize in this, and Charles Wier the 2d.

A half mile race between the boys of the drum corps followed next. Brag won first, Robeny second and Alexander third prize.

The mile race, open to all, followed next. Irving won the first, Andrew McClave of Newark second, and John Donald the third prize.

Next followed an old man's race—over 50 years old. It was singularly comical. The first prize was won by James Faulkner of Brooklyn, the second by James Alexander, aged 74. This closed up the games, and the crowd went home.

Washington Rock Festivities.

Another of those delightful dancing and social entertainments for which the Washington Rock Mountain House has justly become celebrated, took place at that hotel on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst. The visitors from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield, Cranford and Plainfield began to arrive before dark, and reversing the old order, supper was served early in the evening, leaving almost the entire night for dancing, with lighter refreshments of ices at midnight, a most acceptable change for those who had driven so far to attend the hop. The music was by Worsley, well known to the lovers of Terpsichore in this section. The company was large and brilliant and most social in its character. The hotel and grove were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while the ball-room had received some new, bright decorations. Among the guests were the Misses Craig, Miss Black, Miss Pierson, Mr. Bloodgood, Mr. Clark, Mr. Squier and others from Rahway; the Misses Scudder, and the Messrs. Scudder and Miss Stitt, of Westfield; Mr. Hinds, of Elizabeth; Mr. Van Pelt, of Somerville; the Misses Egbertson, the Misses Baker, Miss Smith, Miss Lee, Mr. Egbertson, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Miss Ashfield, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen, and others of New York and Brooklyn. The most appropriate season for such parties having arrived, we presume there will be frequent installments of such entertainments. We understand the proprietors of the hotel intend keeping it open during the entire year, so that N. Y. parties can have an opportunity of enjoying a "broiled chicken" and the "glide waltz," with a sleigh ride accompaniment, during the winter months on this mountain top.

Hard Times—Economy.

"There is no denying the fact that times are generally pretty hard and money scarce, which, of course, increase the *desire* of everybody whom it effects to economize and put their money where it will bring the greatest returns. If you need a new suit of clothes, you want a good one, as you used to buy, but you want it for less money, because your money is harder to earn now than before; you may be poorer, but you are just as proud, and there is no sin in either. Many a proud and honest heart beats under a ragged coat, but a proud *heart beats with a little more comfort* and satisfaction under a good one. Odd, indeed, is the man who at all times feels at ease in a shabby outfit, though he may be just as much respected. We desire to help you out of any such annoyance, and can do it if you will give us an opportunity. Your money invested at our store will do it. We honestly and candidly believe we can sell you clothing and furnishing goods *better* and *cheaper* than you can buy anywhere else in this place, and want you to give us a trial on your Fall and Winter outfit to convince you that we mean it.

FRENCH & MARTIN,
Front St., opp. Somerset St.,
Plainfield, N. J.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The recent rains dampened the top dressing of the macadamized road bed of Johnston Drive to an extent that facilitated the rolling of the same with the steam roller, advantage of which was taken by the contractors, Messrs. Hossie & Walley.

There will be a meeting of the Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club on Wednesday evening next, (Sept. 27th,) at 7:30 o'clock, at Keller's Hall. All are invited to be present.

At the Wash of "Warren 3," Friday night last, at the fire well in the rear of A. Berry's residence, it was *found* that a *leak in* the air chamber caused the engine to work unsatisfactory. The "Warren boys" immediately remedied the same.

Interesting church ceremonies took place in North Plainfield to-day, (Thursday), the occasion being the consecration of the Church of the Holy Cross. This church was built several years ago by Rev. Mr. Embury on land owned by him and loaned gratuitously to the congregation by him until recently, when he gave the congregation a free title to the same. To-day, Bishop Scarborough consecrated the same and transferred the deeds of the property to the vestry of the church, and also laid the corner stone of a Parish School Building adjoining the church. This new building is to be known as the "Spooner Memorial Building" in commemoration of the fact that when the late Jane E. Spooner died she bequeathed a sum of money to the Church of the Holy Cross to be used in erecting a building as above stated, also bequeathing a valuable library of 1,500 volumes for the same purpose. Fifteen clergymen were present and participated in the exercises. The new building is to be 30x70 feet in dimensions. The contract for the erection of the same will be given out in a short time. In our next we intend to give a more lengthy account of the proceedings.

FIRE MATTERS.

Members of the Department have again been drawn to serve as jurors from Somerset county. This is because the Secretaries of the Fire Companies do not attend to their duties and see that the names of every member of their respective Companies are enrolled on the books of the County Clerk of the Counties wherein the member resides. This is a duty prescribed by law. The Secretary of each Company should attend to the matter. It is their duty to send the names to the County Clerk's office—not the duty of the Secretary of the Fire Board.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last Tuesday evening, and among other business agreed that on account of the financial condition of the Department it is deemed inexpedient to order a parade of the *Fire Department this year*, although the Companies may parade if they so desire, without the Board appropriating any money for that purpose. While the Board desire that the Department have their annual parade this year, they do not feel like laying themselves liable to the law by exceeding the appropriation allowed them. But few of our citizens, among whom is the habitual grumbler against taxes, are aware of the difficulties experienced by the Board of *Fire Commissioners* to run the Department on a sound and safe basis with the present meagre sum allowed them by law $6,000. While the value of property owned by the Department is three times that of the indebtedness of the same, it should be borne in mind that out of the six thousand dollars appropriated about $4,500 goes toward paying off bonds and interest on bonds, leaving $1,500 (if the taxes should all be collected) to run the Department on. Taking into consideration the expenses liable to keep such a department as ours in working order, furnish supplies, repairs, keep in order hose and apparatus, &c., it is certainly highly creditable to the managers for conducting the same so economically. They, as well as the firemen, labor gratuitously and to keep up the splendid organization now possessed by Plainfield, and to meet the growing wants of the same in proportion to the growth of the city, the Fire Department *should be allowed more means to carry on* the same. It is all very well to cry "we want more wells; we want more steamers and hose; if you don't give us protection we won't pay our fire tax!" how can it be expected to run such a magnificent department as Plainfield has always had the credit of possessing, on the insignificant sum of *Fifteen Hundred Dollars?* Were it not for the old debt of the Department created long before the present plan of controlling the *same was granted by law*, with the accumulated interest added thereto, the amount now annually appropriated would be sufficient to carry on the Department, but it is the Board must shoulder the debt, and provide for the payment of those old bonds or a renewal thereof while the best interests of the Department is suffering for the want of funds to provide for the maintenance of the same.

An alarm of fire was caused last Tuesday evening by a bright reflection against the sky from a fire in the neighborhood of New Brunswick, on the Raritan river and was caused by the burning of a barn and stables.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The grand bazaar held at the residence of R. B. Duyckinck, Esq., on the 6th and 7th insts., in the interest of All Saints' Episcopal Mission, Rev. Chas. L. Sykes, in this village, was a deserved success. The popularity of the church was elegantly expressed by the numerous contributions of tastefully wrought fabrics and valuable ornaments, while visitors made liberal competition in order to obtain a *souvenir* of the pleasant occasion. Mr. Duyckinck decorated and arranged his mountain home with a generous view to the comfort and enjoyment of those present, while the accomplished ladies of his family and the Mission, dispelled all business like solemnity from the affair by an entertaining welcome accorded to all. We might say that the gathering seemed to happily blend a select picnic with the worthy object noted, through the agreeable incidents of fine music, delicious lunches and moonlight rides. Nor must we forget the humorous auction sale conducted by Prof. A. Archer, the gifted pianist. We are pleased to announce that Mr. A. will conduct another concert at Academy Hall in behalf of the above Mission. The satisfaction given by his previous musical entertainments in "the village" ensures a full and appreciative house on the evening of Sept. 27th.

Some time since Dr. Coles had a look-out erected on the mountain facing his charming residence. Besides this, he had in a pleasant shady grove in the vicinity, tables and seats arranged for the greater comfort of enjoying the viands which the numerous parties availing themselves of this beautiful spot for a pleasant picnic, annually regaled themselves with. Several comfortable seats were placed in excellent positions on the two paths leading to the tower, thus enabling those who wished for a rest in the ascent to do so in ease. All these were put up at considerable expense to the Dr., solely for the convenience of the public, and innumerable parties from both far and near have come to this delightful spot to enjoy themselves. But we are sorry to chronicle the fact that the bump of destructiveness must have been pretty largely developed in some of the visitors, or may be, perhaps, in some of our village boys, for refreshment table and seats are nearly demolished; of the numerous resting places only one remains, and the steps leading to the top of the tower have been so wantonly broken down that they are scarcely passable for one of the fair sex. Can this be stigmatized as anything less than ruffianly?

The Executors' Sale of the Fanwood property lately belonging to Harriet Squier deceased, J. B. Squier, Elizabeth and George Squier, executors, advertised to be sold the 12th inst., was adjourned without date. The property consisting of 40 acres, will be offered in the meantime at private sale in parcels to suit customers. Particulars may be had by addressing the executors, J. B. Squier, Elizabeth or George Squier, Fanwood, N. J.

A large grey eagle was shot by a workman in the employ of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., last Wednesday morning. When first observed the bird had seized a large-sized turkey from a flock and was bearing aloft his prize. He soon, however, alighted, and proceeded to devour the Thanksgiving fowl, when the workman above mentioned, seized a gun and as the eagle attempted to raise in the air at his approach, fired at him, *striking* the left wing. The majestic bird slowly fluttered to the ground and after considerable difficulty was captured alive and is now safely housed in a large coop at Brittin's Hotel. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior H. & L. Co., No. 1, of Scotch Plains, will take place on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

The Tilden & Hendricks Association met in their rooms Dean's Building on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance. After the transaction of the routine business several gentlemen signed the roll, and the names of others were presented for membership and duly elected. After remarks by Messrs. S. B. Ball and C. Forest the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening.

Our old and esteemed friend, Dr. Joseph Clark can not see as well as he used to on account of his failing eye sight, and when he was invited to ride by the driver of a passing vehicle as he was on his way to Plainfield the other day, and upon his accepting the invitation, he remarked to the driver, who was attired in one of those natty little garments which look so much like a boy's jacket, also a round straw hat, that the horse attached to the vehicle resembled one owned by L. H. K. Smalley, Esq. The driver demurely remarked that the animal did belong to that gentleman. "Ah, my lad," remarked the Dr., "how long have you lived with Mr. Smalley?" "Oh, a long while," answered the lad (?). "Well, it is a little singular that I have never seen you before," as he turned to look at the lad whom he found was none other than Mrs. L. H. K. Smalley herself. Then the Dr. quietly remarked—"sold," and thought the joke was too good to keep.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Westfield Lodge, 169, I. O. O. F., dedicated their new quarters in the beautiful rooms of Atlas Lodge, 125, A. F. & A. M., Academy Hall, last Wednesday evening. A large delegation of visiting brethren from Plainfield, Elizabeth and Newark, were present to give No. 169 a hearty impulse in the good work of Odd Fellowship. District Deputy *S. A. Smith was unavoidably absent and* sent his regrets. Among the speakers of the evening were the N. G. of No. 44 and 169, Past Grands Pack, Boice, Pennington, Miller and Mitchell of Plainfield Lodge, and Brothers Decker, Chamberlain, Todd and Crosby of Westfield. The occasion was one fraught with enjoyment and will long be remembered by the participants.

Last Sunday as a gentleman was driving a horse and buggy through Broad Street, in attempting to turn the corner of Central Avenue and Broad Street, the buggy was overturned and the occupant thrown out.—He, however, quickly sprang to his feet and grasped the horse's head. The animal being a gentle one, a runaway and smashup was averted. The man was slightly bruised.—The turn-out was from Ubdel's Netherwood Livery Stables.

Orin Peirson, road overseer, has finished the macadamizing of Broad Street, and has made a very creditable job of it. The road bed is first dug out, then filled in with stone and coarse gravel put on top, which will make a very good winter road.

The Tilden & Hendricks Club of Westfield, now numbers 125 members and is daily adding new names to its roll. Westfield will give a good account of herself in the coming fight.

Jerome McNeil has completed the painting *of a handsome Tilden & Hendricks banner* which is to be flung to the breeze at Scotch Plains in a few days.

A few Republicans met in the Undertaker's office last Saturday evening and organized a Hayes & Wheeler Club. 20 members enrolled themselves. Rather ominous.

John Rolston is grading a piece of low meadow land belonging to Frank Miller on Elm Avenue, for the purpose of making a fish pond and otherwise greatly beautifying what was formerly a marshy piece of ground. A handsome fountain will also be another feature of the premises.

Mr. H. Dougherty, blacksmith and horseshoer, formerly of Plainfield, has located in Westfield and is receiving the liberal support he deserves from the public.

The genial proprietor of the Westfield Hotel reports business flourishing. "Brock" is a popular landlord, and keeps one of the best country hotels in the State.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, at [illegible]. 1y

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. [illegible]

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Laing's building, Front St.

The new Hat Store is being stocked up this week with a fine line of Fall Styles of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Remember the place, Radford's building, 3 doors from Laing's Hall. 1m

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt—Sebring makes to order. 1y

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

The newest fall styles of [illegible] and Gents' Furnishing Goods cheaper than ever at Crane & Terrill's [illegible], Laing's Hall, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

The Itch, which is a Protean disease, and undoubtedly of animalcular origin, can only be effectually and permanently cured by sulphur. Glenn's Sulphur Soap, [illegible] the remedy to be [illegible] and effective [illegible].

If you want [illegible] go to Dr. Voorhees'.

Acrostic.

Just as the bee collects her sweets
From every flower and shrub she meets,
So what from various books I drew,
I give—though not the whole as new.
I would not like the fabled bird
Gaudily, vaunted and plumed,
In borrowed plumage strut about
To be the sport of every lout.
It is not vainly my design
To publish others' thoughts as mine;
Amply rewarded I shall be
If their aptitude you can see.

Moral maxims appropriate to good and tried men of the Democratic party.

Look on this picture:

Safe is he who serves a good conscience.
A clear conscience fears no accuser.
Men's merits have their seasons, as well as fruits.
Justice is akin to fidelity, wherein honor is the reward.
Truth and honesty have no need of loud protestations.
It is good to know much, but better to make good use of what we know.
Live the defender of liberty, truth and virtue, and you shall prosper.
Deep rivers move with silent majesty, shallow brooks are noisy.
Exalt wisdom and she will exalt thee.
Never forsake a true friend.

Truth never fears rigid examination.
Honesty is the best policy.
Oppose villainy with your utmost vigor.
Safe is he who serves a good conscience.
A virtuous mind in a fair body, is like a fine picture in a good light.
Honest integrity and a clear conscience is a sure card.
Every condition sits well upon a wise man.
Never be weary of well doing.
Deserving success, you shall command it.
Refrain not to speak, when by speaking you may do good.
If a good man thrive, all thrive with him.
Conduct and courage lead to honor.
Knowledge is the treasure of the mind.
Sincerity is the parent of truth.

Maxims applicable to the Republican party and its nominees.

Now look on this picture:

Reform those things in yourself that you blame in others.
Undertake no more than you can perform.
That which opposes right must be wrong.
He who opposes honesty, never had any.
Be not false witness against thy neighbor.
He who loves money more than honor, will value it above honesty.
A wise man aims at nothing out of his reach above honesty.
You should remember knavery may serve a turn, but honesty is best at the long run.
Evil beginnings have wretched endings.
Such as the tree is, such is the fruit.

Wisdom without justice is but craftiness.
Ill examples are like contagious diseases.
Liars are generally cowards, and always boasters.
Little boats must keep near shore.
Add not trouble to the grief-worn heart.
Woe to those preachers who heed not their own advice.
He who swims in sin, will sink in sorrow.
Evil communications corrupt good manners.
Empty vessels make the greatest noise.
Little men and little minds are seldom conscious of their own diminutiveness.
Every one thinks himself worthy of standing with noble and well-bred horses.
Rather confess ignorance than falsely profess knowledge.

HAWK'S MENTOR.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED.

The Grant-Hayes Republicans, in their desperate efforts to manufacture political capital out of calumny, having no other stock in trade, seized upon the Income Tax Returns of Mr. Tilden and thought they had surely found a big torpedo. Like all the rest, it has exploded to the terrible mutilation of the libelers. *The Financial and Commercial Chronicle* effectually drove the nail as follows:

> The reputations of our citizens are the property of the State. And when a character has stood the test of three-score years, every individual has a personal interest in it, reaching far beyond the passing political excitements of the day. With deep regret, therefore, one sees a growing disposition, even among some of our more conservative newspapers, to accept and give currency to defamations of character, simply because the person attacked happens to be candidate for a high office. The form of the charges seem to be something like this: "You swore falsely in 1862," or, "You stole in 1863;" "Now prove you did not, or stand convicted of perjury or theft." This is rather a summary mode of changing the burden of proof, and putting a man on the defense. It may require weeks for him to look up or recall the facts which influenced his acts so long ago; but in the meantime, as slander travels fast, the charges made are echoed by the press of the whole land, and the wrong done can never be wiped out. If public opinion permits this, we shall soon find very few honest men willing to allow their names to be placed before the people for office.
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> As an instance of the evil we complain of, take the charge, which we are called upon to believe, that Gov. Hayes during the war stole $400 left with him by an executed soldier. The facts assumed are (1) that such a man was executed; (2) that he was seen to give the $400 to Gov. Hayes; (3) that Gov. H. has not accounted for it. Of course, therefore, Gov. Hayes is a thief. Rather a startling conclusion to a man who has earned, by a life free from reproach, a good name. Yes, if newspaper trial is to be indulged in and accepted during the excitements of a political canvass, there seems to be no way to avoid such violent warfare, better suited to the Sioux districts than the intelligent, cultured communities where the slanders originate.
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> But our main design in referring to this subject was to speak of Gov. Tilden's income tax for 1862, which in some quarters has become a very interesting and momentous subject. We all necessarily feel a pride in Gov. Tilden's reputation. No man has stood higher, and deservedly so. Were we not in the midst of an unusual political excitement, such a charge could not be repeated without being indignantly repelled by every man of character in our midst. Yet now we see the slander assumed as proved, and loudly stated by newspapers and speakers everywhere, although the facts show that there was never a more baseless charge made.
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> What are the facts? It seems that in December, 1863, Gov. Tilden, like all the rest of us, made a return, under oath, of his income for the year 1862. That return showed that he received in 1862, subject to taxation under the law, a little over [illegible]. In a suit now pending on behalf of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad, the Governor swore that he received in 1862 twenty thousand dollars for services which were "commenced prior to the year 1859, and were rendered from time to time during a period of three years." These are the simple facts, and the whole of them, and on them the charge is made of perjury, assuming or jumping over entirely the one further premise necessary for a conclusion—and that is, whether under the law, the twenty thousand dollars received from the railroad should be included in the return. Assuming, we say, that this twenty thousand dollars should be included, while the instructions of Internal revenue Commissioner Lewis, issued at that time, state clearly and positively that it should not be included. For the benefit of those who may have forgotten those instructions, we insert the following extract taken from them, as published in our *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine* for August, 1863, page [illegible]:
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> "A merchant's return of income should cover the business of the year 1862, excluding previous years. Uncollected accounts must be estimated. Physicians and lawyers should include actual receipts for services rendered in 1862, together with an estimate on unrealized or contingent income due in that year."
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> Here we have it positively stated that the "actual receipts for services rendered in 1862," "excluding previous years," with an estimate of "uncollected accounts" or "unrealized income" from the business or services of 1862, are the items to be included. This same idea was [illegible] in the Commissioner's subsequent instructions of that year, and more [illegible]. [illegible] no one had a doubt as to the meaning; so all of us, in preparing our returns of income from our business, included what we had earned, and not what we had collected in 1862; and if Gov. Tilden [illegible] that way, every honest man in the country did the same. [illegible]
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> Now, turning to the [illegible], we find the amount [illegible] that it was received in 1862, but for services which were "commenced prior to the year 1859," and were "rendered from time to time during a period of three years." In other words, [illegible] no portion of the amount was earned in 1862, but all of it during the three years [illegible]. [illegible]

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 13, 1876.
Fees $2.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Louis Mundy vs. Sarah E. Mitchell, and Joseph Mitchell, her husband. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et ter.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth Street and is a corner of J. Van Dyke's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along said line two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in line of James Leonard's land, and in corner of J. Van Duyck's land; thence along said Leonard's line in a southwesterly course thirty (30) feet more or less, to a corner of land belonging to the Second Baptist Church; thence along the line of said Church lands in a northwesterly course two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in the centre of said Fourth Street; thence along the centre of said street in a northeasterly course thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing five thousand five hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.
Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 87, page 314 of deeds for Union County.
Also, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, in and to the Second Tract—situate in the township of Westfield, Union County New Jersey,
Being the farm of which Anna Boll, widow of Dr. Wesley Boll died, seized, and which she inherited from her mother, Elizabeth Smith—containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
NELSON RUNYON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 18, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

An Ordinance
To open and lay out Netherwood Avenue from Front St., to Green Brook, in the city of Plainfield.
The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
SEC. 1. That a public street in the city of Plainfield, known and designated as Netherwood Avenue, [illegible]
Adopted September 4th, 1876.
Approved September 7th, 1876.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, Mayor.
Attest—Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.
Resolved, That Wm. Swaim, Daniel J. Marshall and Samuel J. Barr, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Plainfield be and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the damages [illegible]
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Sept. 11th, 1876.

Corporation Notice.
Resolved, That Wm. Swaim, Daniel J. Marshall and Samuel J. Barr, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Plainfield [illegible]
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Sept. 11th, 1876.

To the Public!
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Shaving & Hair Cutting
[illegible] FRONT ST., [illegible]
WM. B. [illegible]

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WM. J. NELSON,
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Notice to the Public!
All money due the late firm of DOWD & KEEFE, Brickmakers, Dunellen, must be paid to me, as I am alone responsible for all debts; and as the copartnership is dissolved between me and Mr. Keefe, I am alone authorized to collect money due for brick.
THOMAS DOWD.
Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 18, 1876.

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Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESSPOOLS, GARBAGE, &c., Removed by
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All orders addressed as above will be promptly attended to.

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Horse Shoes & Nails,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from E. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 18, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said E. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $4 60.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. B. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. B. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $4 60.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 3 Lots on Road District No. 9, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees, $4 60.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$4.60.
The above sale stands, adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 18, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$4.60.
The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

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Colored Silks
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EQUALLY LOW.
Buy now before the Prices are advanced.
48-inch Black Cashmere, $1,
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Of all kinds, at prices that defy competition.
A full line of
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Constantly on hand.
Collars and Cuffs, of all the latest styles in New York [illegible]
Latest Novelties in [illegible]
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WATCHWORD.

It cannot be too frequently urged that the issue of the present campaign is Reform. The Grantites have brought forward the "bloody shirt," and have tried to spread it out so close to our eyes that our vision might be obscured and we might not be able to see this issue any longer. They cannot, however, succeed in their purposes. The days of their iniquity are numbered. We will never more consent to see our country harrassed, burdened, cheated, plundered and disgraced as she has been during the past eight years. We do not intend to fight again over the issues of the war. They are settled, irretrievably settled, and the Republican leaders are guilty of treason in trying to raise them from the grave in which they have been buried, and, by their agency, striving to keep old animosities alive and the hand of man raised against his brother.

All that is settled, and we have now only to deal with the manner in which the government has been conducted sence the war was ended. The corruptions, the abuses, the extravagances of the Administration are what the people now look at, and what they are determined to reform. They have adopted Governor Tilden as their leader in the battle, because they have seen him dealing with, and successfully combating abuses of the same kind in New York. They cannot trust the Grantites any longer, because they have broken every promise they have made, and are now endeavoring to secure another term of power by means of lies and deceptions. Success is certain to attend our efforts, for we know that when Tilden is in the White House, all that is opposed to honesty must vacate the place.

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The issues upon us are not war issues, but peace issues. The practical questions are:

1st. Better men in office.

2d. Honest and intelligent administration.

3d. The war is over.

4th. Official rogues must be punished.

5th. No military interference in elections.

6th. Less taxes and more economy.

7th. The earliest practical resumption of specie payments.

8th. Government salaries and pay to conform to salaries paid for competent like services out of public life.

9th. Less federal centralization and more respect for the rights of the people.

10th. Let the common schools alone.

11th. No federal interference with religious faith, sects or organizations.

12th. One term for the President, and a six years' service, if the Constitution is amended.

This is substantially what the Democrats are fighting for, and their candidates, if elected, will insist upon these reforms.—*Evening Express*, of August 22, 1876.

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SHOT AND SHELL.

The "bloody-shirt campaign with money" in Indiana is not a success.—Put down Indiana for Blue-Jeans Williams by 10,000 majority.

"Killcavalry Kill" is the present Sitting Bull, of the Republican party.—And he calls lustily in Indian fashion: "Much Bloody Shirt; Much Money!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

So the Connecticut Republicans declare that President Grant is entitled to their thanks for his "patriotic services," and "his name will be deservedly enrolled among honored sons of the Republic." Stick a pin there.

It is about time the New York *Times* shut up its abuse of Mr. Tilden, and stopped its lying assertions about his being mixed up in the Tweed ring. When Mr. Tilden was nominated for Governor in 1874, the *Times*, in its issue of the 18th of September of that year, said; "The New York Democratic Convention made an end of its work yesterday by nominating Mr. Tilden for Governor. Mr. Tilden is a highly respectable candidate, and no man in the State who wishes to see the return of the Democratic party to power need be ashamed of him."

A Republican of Buchanan county, Mo., writes that he lived thirteen years in sight of the Tildens in New York, and knew them well as neighbors and citizens, and he adds: "If Samuel J. Tilden is not an honest man and a patriot, I am no judge of men; and though I have been a Republican since 1856, I shall this year vote for Tilden and Hendricks if I live till November." And he is not by any means the only Republican in that vicinity, says the St. Joseph *Gazette*, who will thus signify this desire for a change of parties and of men."

Thousands of Republicans throughout the country who voted for Abraham Lincoln have abandoned the party which has become so corrupt, and are now laboring to secure the election of Samuel J. Tilden.

General Sigel who has been the Republican candidate for Secretary of State of New York—the gallant German soldier—is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Gideon Walls, the honest Secretary of the Navy in Lincoln's Cabinet is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Ex-Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, the friend of Lincoln, and the gallant soldier, who was elected Governor of his State by the Republicans, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Montgomery Blair, another member of the Lincoln Cabinet, and one of the original members of the Republican party, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, one of the great lights of the Republican party during the war and since, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

Charles Francis Adams, the ablest of our foreign ministers under Lincoln's administration, is for Samuel J. Tilden.

It is announced that Gov. Morton drinks a quart of hot blood every day, he having been advised to so do by his physicians. We say, this is the announcement—but some irreverent cusses (a democrat, of course) suggests that he indulges in this practice for the purpose of keeping "that shirt" up to regulation color.

SETTLING THE DAMAGES.

A colored citizen of Ohio street maintains a family dog about six inches high and eight inches long. The said dog never tried to eat any one up until yesterday, when he attacked a pedestrian and nipped his leg. The pedestrian at once called the owner of the dog out doors and demanded damages.

"Whar's de proof of de bite?" inquired the colored man.

"Right there," replied the victim, exhibiting a black and blue spot.

"And what's de damage?"

"Five hundred dollars!"

"Shoo! You can have de dog for a dollar!"

"Makes no difference," continued the man. "I don't say that he has inflicted five hundred dollars' worth of physical damage. I estimate that at only two shillings, but I can't lie awake nights and think of hydrophobia for no small sum."

"I can't never pay dat sum."

"Then I'll see you!"

"Very well, I'll adjourn de suit till de bite gets well, and den whar will your proof be?"

The man reflected a moment, and then said:

"I see. We must come down to physical damages."

The colored man knocked the dog in the head with the spade, and as the animal kicked its last he remarked:

"If you has been bitten by a dog I don't know nuffin about it. I used to own a little dog, but he's dead now!—If dere's any more talk 'bout damages around heah I'll climb over de fence and hurt some white man!"

There wasn't any more talk.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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There was no preaching in this town last Sunday, and all in consequence of a practical joke perpetrated by a lively young girl. The young girl, inspired by the world, the flesh and a little devil mixed, sat down, late on Saturday evening, and sent a note to each of the pastors. The missives were on tinted paper, and written nicely. They each contained these words: "All is discovered—fly." Nine of the preachers fled to St. Louis, and three went West. There is a sensation in town larger than a man's hand.—*Ex.*

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This is the season when a man follows the lovely being whom he adores to a Summer hotel, and sees her eating green corn on the cob with both hands, at the dinner table, and immediately pays his bill and goes home and takes to drink.

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A Bumpkin once dining with the Governor of Rhode Island, where part of the entertainment consisted of champagne and preserved limes, was asked, at the conclusion, by his host, how he liked the dinner. He replied, "Well, guv'nor, your cider's very good, but hang your pickles!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Accommodation Express.

PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—VANDERBEEK'S MUSIC STORE, COR. OF CHERRY ST. & NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

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PEOPLES' of Trenton....	446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.	318,000
Manufacturers' of Newark....	262,000
WASHINGTON, Plainfield,	100,000
N. J. Plate Glass.........	200,000
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EXCHANGE, of New York,	"	[illegible]
HANOVER, of New York,	"	[illegible]
HARTFORD, of Hartford,	"	[illegible]
NIAGARA, of New York,	"	[illegible]
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	"	[illegible]
PHENIX, of Brooklyn,	"	[illegible]
ROYAL CANADIAN, of Montreal,	"	[illegible]
TRAVELER'S LIFE & ACCIDENT	"	[illegible]
WASHINGTON, of New York,	"	[illegible]

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Also, CANES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, RETICULES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.

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Planing AND Moulding Mill,
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A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of

Doors, Sash,
Blinds and Mouldings
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Scroll Sawing and Turning
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Planing, Matching
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Orders promptly filled at reasonable Prices.

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New Spring Goods
Direct from Manufacturer,
At Reduced Prices!

E. C. BURT'S Celebrated Ladies', Misses and Children's

SHOES SHOES!

11 WIDTHS.

A very fine Shoe equal to the best in Market, of Cook & Lounbery, at Reduced Prices

Smith & Son's Ladies' & Misses Shoes, which we challenge any one to compete for quality and price.

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JOHN W. BURT'S Men & Boys Lace Gaiters.

We are Sole Agents for the above manufacturers.

Large Stock of Men and Boys Boots & Gaiters at Prices TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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NEW JERSEY Enamel Paint Company,
RARITAN, NEW JERSEY.
Manufacturers of
Bradley's Enamel Paint.
Mixed Ready for Use, in any shade, Tint or Color desired.

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being Pure White LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made soluble in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries on the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a Smooth, Glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, instead of being absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, & thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash & rub off in few months. This paint is composed by chemical process, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, & is in every particular a better paint for either inside or outside work of most paints than any other paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for use,
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.

Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their Customers.

Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel. Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

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(OPP. NORTH AVENUE.)
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Just received, a fine lot of
Teas,
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Sugars, &c.
To be sold
LOW for CASH!

Sweet Cider, &c., &c.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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FRONT ST.,
2 doors from Post Office,
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
China, Glass, Earthen and Kerosene Goods.
Also,
Silver Plated Ware,
Tin, Painted Toilet Sets,
Feather Dusters, &c.,
At Manufacturers' Prices.
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THE CENTENNIAL Boot & Shoe STORE IS NOW OPEN
WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Having been connected by former business connection with D. F. Randolph & Son, I feel justified in the belief that six years' experience with J. C. Campbell and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN

Quality, Style, Fit and Price.

Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.

J. H. DOANE,
No. 7 Cherry St.,
Next to Mulford Bros. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

C. C. BOICE,
DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines,
Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
AT THE
North Plainfield Pharmacy,
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Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions.

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MRS. J. BANNER,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
(Formerly Mud Lane, Fifth house from Somerset Street—left-hand side.)
NORTH PLAINFIELD.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY
AND
SILVER WARE.
F. W. PACHTMANN & BRO.,
383 CANAL STREET,
Between South Fifth Avenue and Wooster Street
NEW YORK.

Ladies' and Gents' Key and Stem-Winding Watches, Fine Gold Pins, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, &c. Real Diamond, Amethyst and other Rings in great variety.

WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY.

Solid SILVER WARE and Triple PLATED WARE. Ice Pitchers from $8 up. Plated Steel Knives from $2 50 up. Gold, Silver and Steel

Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

Best Brazilian Pebbles $3 50.

OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS will find the largest stock to select from. Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of the country.

REPAIRING in all its branches.

1876. Established 38 years in Canal Street. 1838.

SWALM BRO'S,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.,
One Door from Cherry Street.
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Glass
Varnishes, Wall,
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AGENTS FOR
N. J. Enamel Paint Co.,
CHAMOIS, BRUSHES,
AND PATENT MEDICINES,
HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Done in the Best Manner.
SWALM BROS

S. T. VARIAN,
DEALER IN
China, Glass, Earthen Ware,
LAMPS & FIXTURES,
Silver Plated,
Britannia,
Iron, Tin,
Willow and Wooden Ware,
CUTLERY,
Refrigerators, Wire Meat Safes,
CROQUET.
Children's Carriages,
Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Brushes, Carpet Sweepers, Fluting Machines, Door Mats, Baskets, Clothes Wringers, Step Ladders, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, Sponges, Chamois, Expanders and Philadelphia
Lawn Mowers,
GARDEN TOOLS,
Glass Shades for Ornaments, Wire Screens for Doors and Windows.

ICE! ICE!

Wilson & Simpson,
DEALERS IN
Pure Spring Water Ice,
OFFICE
Cor. Front St. and Washington Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Will deliver Ice of the best quality at reasonable rates. All orders promptly attended to.

Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley; the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water.

J. H. ADAMS
First Class Clothing
TO ORDER
AT PRICES
In Keeping with the Times!
Front St., next to P. O.

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.

I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.

All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling & Stove Wood
COAL, &c.,
Somerset St., Corner Grand View Avenue,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Orders left as above, or addressed to P. O. BOX 262, will receive prompt attention.

A. W. CHAPIN,
House & Sign Painter,
Residence SECOND STREET.
(Between Peace & Cherry St.) Plainfield, N. J.

Kalsomining, Graining, Paper Hanging, Glazing, done at reasonable rates and at short notice. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Fish, Oysters & Clams
Fresh Every Day!
At DOUGHERTY'S Market,
SOMERSET STREET,
Near Mercer St.
Goods delivered about the city.

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BERRY & THORN,
HARDWARE DEALERS
Cor. Front & Cherry St.

Are prepared to do all kinds of
PLUMBING WORK,
ALSO, TO PUT UP
Portable and Brick Heaters,
AND TO DO ALL KINDS OF
TIN WORK.
RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
Bell Hanging.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Builders' Hardware
AND
Agricultural Implements.

Second-Hand Furniture!
GEORGE DEMEZA,
DEALER IN
Second-Hand Furniture,
Crockery, Hardware,
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ON
Somerset Street.
NEAR GREEN BROOK,
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wrapping Paper.

The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Paper, &c., at the store, or will be called for at your residence.

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E. P. THORN,
Liquor Dealer,
Cherry Street,
Between Front & 2d Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Wines and Liquors.

BRANDY:
OTARD & CO., RENAULT, SAZERAC, MARTEL & CO., MARETT & CO., PINET, CASTILLON & CO., HENNESSY & CO., and GREGOIRE & CO.

WINES:
PORT, SHERRY, MADEIRA, MALAGA, BURGUNDY AND RHINE.
CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.

CHAMPAGNE.
MUMMS', PIPER HEIDSIECK AND CHARLES HEIDSIECK.

Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.

Imported Ales & Stout.
BASS, POST, YOUNGER'S, MUIR'S, McEWAN'S ALE & GUINNESS' STOUT, $2 30 Per Doz.

Domestic Liquors.
BOURBON & RYE WHISKEY from $2 TO $6 PER GALLON. APPLE WHISKEY, NEW ENGLAND RUM, GINGER, BLACKBERRY, WILD CHERRY & URBANA GRAPE WINE.

Bottled Rochester Lager
PHILADELPHIA XX ALE AND PORTER ON DRAUGHT, 16 Cents PER QUART.

Pure Cider Vinegar

Goods Delivered in the City Free.

BUY THE BEST! CHEAP FOR CASH!
AT
A. V. Searing's.
Teas, Coffees, Sugars,
And all kinds of
Groceries!
At the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Orange County Butter!
Tube Rose Flour!
Try it, and you will never use any other.
Best N. O. Molasses and Golden Syrup.
Garden Seeds of all Kinds.
Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Maple Sugar, Hams, Beef, &c., &c.,
All Sold at BOTTOM FIGURES!

A. V. SEARING,
Stillman's Block, Front St.,
(OPP. POST OFFICE,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry
Street, in my new Building. Also, The stores formerly occupied by the Central Hotel. Inquire [illegible]
J. B. COWARD.

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C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET.
Above Sad Fees, Church) Plainfield, N. J.

Solicit the immediate and special attention of the public to their New Supply of first-class

PARLOR STOVES,

Being anti-clinker base burners, with illuminated base, beautiful in design and of superior quality. Particular attention is also solicited to their new and beautiful anti-clinker, illuminated base

PARLOR HEATER,

An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock the smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,

New Style Cooking Stoves,

Cheaper than ever offered before in this city. Attention is particularly called to their

"PLAINFIELD COOK,"

Manufactured expressly for them, being extra large in size but extremely low in price.

RANGES

Of all kinds, ranging in style and price from the celebrated Stewart, Crown "Hartie's Hood" and Richmond Portable to the cheaper kinds.

Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware. Household Furnishing Goods

Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,

Plows and Castings,

Pumps of all kinds, Poudrette, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Salt, Flour, of Lime, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust. Special attention given to

Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

A. Codington, McNabb & Co.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LUMBER DEALERS,
Cor. Madison Ave. & Third St.,
(Opposite Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Where will be found a full assortment of
Canada & Michigan Seasoned Pine Lumber
Spruce Flooring, Hemlock Boards and Timber,
Southern Cedar, Cypress and all other kinds of Shingles.

FRAMES CUT TO ORDER
AT SHORT NOTICE.

Lumber Faced and Sawed in any desired shape. Manufacturers of Mechanical Stains.

COAL
BY THE CAR LOAD OR OTHERWISE
All of the best quality and delivered promptly at reduced rates. Please call and examine.

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DEALER IN
Choice Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Etc., Etc.,
Front St., opp. Somerset,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Trunks and Satchels, New Stock at

LAING'S

Hat Store, Front St., opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP

A Specialty in New
UPRIGHT PIANOS
COME AND SEE!
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HATTERS
714 & 712 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.

Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
(Money refunded if goods are not as represented)

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Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R., at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.

Summer Arrangements Commencing July 31, 1876

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:45 a. m.—Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The [illegible] a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 9:45 a. m.—train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 10:15 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Dunellen.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Somerville.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Somerville.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Dunellen.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Somerville.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Easton.

The [illegible] p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00 p. m. train for Dunellen.

Passengers for Long Branch change cars at Elizabeth.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKER, Sup't,

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N. Y. Clarkson St.	6.30	7.30	9.00			[illegible]
N. Y. Liberty St.	6.40	7.40	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.50	7.50	9.25	1.45	5.15	6.45
Elizabeth	7.15	8.15	9.47	2.02	5.35	7.05
Roselle	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
Cranford	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
Westfield	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
Fanwood	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
Plainfield	7.38	8.36	....	2.19	....	7.22
Dunellen	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.35	[illegible]	7.30
Weston	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	....
Hamilton	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
Harlingen	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	....
Skillman	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	[illegible]
Hopewell	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennington	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yardley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Langhorne	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Somerton	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethayres	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jenkintown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ct'l Gr'nds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....

Station in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	105	109	111	113	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Ct'l Gr'nds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jenkintown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethayres	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Somerton	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Langhorne	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yardley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennington	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hopewell	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Skillman	....	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
Harlingen	....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
Hamilton	....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
Weston	....	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
Bound Brook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunellen	....	....	....	....	....	[illegible]
Plainfield	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]
Fanwood	....	....	....	....	....	[illegible]
Westfield	....	....	....	....	....	[illegible]
Cranford	....	....	....	....	....	[illegible]
Roselle	....	....	....	....	....	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Liberty St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Clarkson St.		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in the Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers for Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked † for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at stations marked ‡ to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 106, 111 and 113.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C. R. R. N. J.

PLAINFIELD STEAM Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.

On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.

All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.

Please call and examine Work and Prices.

ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
Re-Sawing, Turning,
Scroll Sawing, &c.

Goods Warranted as Represented.

(Establishment closed on Saturdays.)

SPICER & HUBBARD.

Not Bursted Up!

But purchased the Stationery and Toy Store, next door, where can be found at all times all the

Morning, WEEKLY & MONTHLY Papers
Magazines, &c.

Also, a full line of Stationery & Toys, Children's Carriages, Croquet, &c.

And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class Stationery Store & News Depot.

Respectfully,

LEWIS B. MULFORD,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Thos. McKiegan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 28th, 1876.

AARON M. KING,
LEWIS McKIEGAN.

CITY TAX.

Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable to me for the year 1876.

The Percentage is [illegible] on the Hundred Dollars, [illegible] for City, [illegible] for Public School and Bonds.

The Court of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet at the Council Rooms in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, from [illegible] o'clock until [illegible] P. M.

Taxes unpaid by the first of September will be handed over to the City Judge for collection with cost and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. until September 1st, 1876, except Sunday. Office, Coward's Building, Cherry Street, near Front, or at my residence, Central Avenue, S. W. Corner 4th St., [illegible]

Prompt payment is requested.

L. E. CLARK,
City Collector.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert D. Drake, defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees, $1 50.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
July [illegible]th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
July 24th 1876.

Dolly R. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

P. O. Address—Freeman Bloodgood, No. 16 West 19th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 647 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Peter Grignard, and wife, and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16th, 1876.

Fees—$1 50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—John Boake, vs. Nicholas Pfeiffer and Israel Lewis. In case. Fi. fa.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876.

Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Dey vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—LaBoutillier L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees, $3.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Joshua G. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Summit avenues; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Springfield avenue three hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of Le Hurry; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel, or nearly so, to Summit avenue, along the line of land of Le Hurry, five hundred and twenty feet to the northerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Union ave. [illegible] to land now or late of Jonathan Swift; thence northerly along the line of said land of Swift, parallel to Summit ave. one hundred and [illegible]; thence westerly, still along the line of said land of Swift, at right angles to Summit avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to Summit avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line of Summit avenue four hundred feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Waldron avenue, distant two hundred feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Waldron and Springfield avenues; thence running westerly along the line of land of Amasa Waldron, Jr., parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy feet; thence still westerly in a straight line, parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy-five feet; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel to Waldron avenue and along the line of the Rectory lot, one hundred feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and twenty feet to land of Hunt; thence northerly along the line of land of Hunt, parallel to Waldron avenue, four hundred and seventy feet to the northeast corner of Hunt's land; thence westerly along the line of Hunt's land, parallel to Springfield avenue, two hundred feet to the easterly line of Summit avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Summit avenue seven hundred and seventy feet to the southerly line of a new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue, as the fence now stands, at right angles to Waldron avenue, two hundred and forty feet to Waldron avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Waldron avenue, as the fence now stands, nine hundred and thirty-five feet to the northeast corner of land of Amasa Waldron, Jr., to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning at the northeast corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running northerly along the easterly line of Waldron avenue as the fence now stands, eleven hundred and twenty-five feet to the southerly line of said new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue as the fence now stands at right angles to Waldron avenue five hundred and seventeen feet to the westerly line of Hobart avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Hobart avenue one hundred and ninety feet to the northeasterly line of land of Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.; thence westerly along the line of said land of Tyng three hundred and sixty-five feet to a corner of said Tyng's land; thence southerly in a straight line parallel to Hobart avenue along the line of land of said Tyng and line of land sold by said Edgar to Gillies, [illegible] hundred and thirty feet to Springfield avenue; and thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and sixty-two feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting the following described lot—Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of Springfield avenue distant seventy-two feet and nine inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue eighty-seven feet and three inches to the fence now stands in the westerly line of land conveyed by said Edgar and wife to Anna E. Gillies; thence running northerly along the said westerly line of the Gillies lot and parallel to Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence westerly at right angles to Waldron avenue eighty-seven feet to a stake; and thence southerly and parallel to Hobart avenue [this line being also parallel to Waldron avenue] one hundred and fifty-seven feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue at the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

S. H. Little, Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 27, 1876.

Fees—$19.80

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al. partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.

Fees $6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Miller vs. John Brett and Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at the northwest corner of a lot recently conveyed by the said Thomas McKiegan and wife to one Bernard Gapson; thence running southerly along the line of said Gapson's lot [illegible] to a fence and southwesterly corner of said Gapson's lot; thence running in a westerly direction along the line of said fence, as the same now stands, fifty feet; thence northerly, in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, two hundred and [illegible] feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad; and thence running southeasterly along said line of said railroad to the point and place of beginning.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 31, 1876.

Fees, $7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert D. Drake, defendants. (No. 1.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert D. Drake, defendants. (No. 2.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees—$1.50.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible] Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of October next.

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POETRY.

THE BATTLE OF OUR LIFE.

BY REV. EDW. C. JONES.

Up to the strife with care,
Be thine an naked heart,
Life's daily contest nobly share,
Nor act a craven part;
Give murmurs to the coward throng,
Be thine the joyous notes of song.

If thrown upon the field,
Up to the task once more,
'Tis worse than infamy to yield,
'Tis childish to deplore;
Look stern misfortune in the eye,
And breast the billow manfully.

Close in with every foe,
As thickly as they come,
They can but lay the body low,
And send thy spirit home;
Yet mayst thou about it out and view,
What giant energy can do.

Soon shall the combat cease,
The struggle fierce and long,
And thine be true, unbroken peace,
And thine the victor's song;
Beyond the clouds will wait for thee,
The wreath of immortality!

NATURE'S TEACHINGS.

BY RICHARD COE, JR.

Falleth now from off a tree,
A withered leaf;
This the lesson taught to me,
Life is brief!
Hear it say,
Mortal, soon thou'lt follow me
To decay!

Droppeth now from off my head,
A silver hair;
Plainer preacher never said,
For death prepare!
Filled with gloom,
We follow Time with solemn tread,
To the tomb!

Mounteth now on wings of air,
To the sky,
A little dew-drop, pure and clear,
Far up on high,
Hear it say,
All above the earth is fair,
Watch and pray!
Night or sorrow come not here,
'Tis perfect day!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

UNLOCKING A HEART.

BY IDA E. BARTON.

At the age of thirty, Allen Moore married, taking for his wife pretty Mary Graham.—He had been waiting until he might commence the new life fairly and independently. He did not hope to be independent of toil and fatigue; but he had planned that he and Mary should work together, and perhaps, in the coming years, find a competence upon which to enjoy healthful repose. Allen was a lawyer, with a fair practice; and he had promised himself that when Mary became his wife she would help him in his labors; not that she would delve for him into the mysteries of law, or do the drudgery of copying; but he looked for sympathy and love, for a love that should make his labors light, and for a sympathy upon which he could rest for confidence.

Allen Moore had known that Mary had her faults; but he had also known that her heart was good and true, and in his great love he found the assurance of peace and joy. But a season of disappointment was to come.

They had been married three years, and a cloud was upon the household. And whose was the fault? Allen examined himself very closely, but he could not discover that he had done wrong. And yet, Mary was neither happy herself, nor did she try to make him happy. His business had increased until he had as much upon his hands as he could possibly attend to; he labored early and late; he toiled without ceasing; but the sympathy which he had expected at home was not his. The result was that he often wore a cloud upon his brow. Expecting coldness when he entered his home, he came with compressed lips; he did not seek it.

Allen Moore wondered whether he had been mistaken in his estimate of Mary; had he given her credit for good that she did not possess? Certainly there was little of the good now to bless him, but evil continually. In short, his home was very far from being a happy one, and open rupture was frequent. Mary had become fretful and fault-finding, and instead of sympathizing with her husband in his engrossing and oft times perplexing business, she would not permit him to mention his business in the house.

Mary was growing to have sharp features, and the old look of beauty was disappearing. But upon Allen the change was working with deeper effect. He was growing thin and pale, and there were shoots of pain and mysterious throbbings at the heart; and the pain was growing deeper.

Why was it? Was the good all gone, or had the tares only come up and outgrown the good—tares that might have been rooted out long ago, if the hand of prudence and skill had been applied? Had the heart been locked up, and all its good hidden from the fructifying light? If so, why could not some kind power unlock the closed heart, and set the blessings free?

The good genius was at hand.

Dr. Ralph Graham, Mary's uncle, had seen the gathering cloud, and had marked the progress of the deepening gloom. He had known both the husband and the wife from their infancy; and he had loved them both, and when he now saw them thus unhappy, he wondered if he could not help them. He knew that the greater fault was Mary's; and he knew, too, that she yet had a preponderance of good in her heart. He knew that she had in that heart the [illegible] of sympathies; the noblest of impulses; and the fount of a true and enduring love. He knew because in other years he had seen them; and he knew that the good of the human heart cannot wholly die. It may be choked up, it may wither and shrink; and it may be crushed down beneath the superincumbent weight of evil; but while the human heart hath pulsation of life it may be probed to the fountain of good, and in its darkest night it shall yield flashes of generous impulse.

Dr. Graham—or "Uncle Ralph," as Mary called him—had been the family physician when she was a babe, and he was a man of science as well as of experience and skill. Lately he had been called to prescribe for Allen, who was troubled more and more with that uncomfortable throbbing of the heart.

I cannot tell what Uncle Ralph really thought. He may have thought just as another experienced physician would have thought, that the [illegible] was simply the result of indigestion; and that the dull pain came from [illegible] sympathy; and, further, that the cause of the whole lay in nervous derangement consequent upon mental [illegible] labor. But, be that as it may, he resolved that he would make use of Allen's heart in unlocking the heart of his wife.

"Uncle Ralph, what do you really think of Allen?"

"Mary, do you want me to tell you the truth?" He spoke very seriously, and with a grave look.

"The truth, uncle?" she repeated, with a startled expression. "You do not think there is anything serious?"

"What can be more serious than a disease of the heart?"

"But Allen has no such thing."

"My dear girl, you must not deceive yourself. You may not keep Allen with you long. Excessive labor—ambition to achieve great results, and a want of healthful recreation, have strained his heart more than it will bear. I tell you plainly, Allen is dying."

"Dying!"

"Yes—surely. It is but a question of time. We may save him to prolonged and useful life if we can remove the cause of his disease. Have you not observed how pale and thin he has grown? and have you not marked how often the pain comes to his heart? Alas! poor Allen! I dare not tell him how near he is to the brink! I spoke with him once—a few days ago—upon the subject. I told him there was danger."

"You told him? And how did it affect him?"

"He only smiled, and shook his head."

"Smiled?"

"Yes; but with tears in his eyes. He says if he could only leave his wife and child well and comfortably provided for, he should be willing to go. That was when he had a great pain in his heart."

Mary arose, and went and placed her hand upon the doctor's shoulder.

"Uncle Ralph!—do you—do you—tell me truly?"

"I only tell you what I fear, my child. I tell you what is possible, aye, what is inevitable, sooner or later, if Allen continues to be so overworked. But do not tell him what I have told you; it might break him down at once. He must not fail and die now, in the noontide of life, if mortal power can save him. But, my little girl, you must be prepared; the blow may fall at any time. These heart-troubles are most treacherous. It is for you to make his pillow smooth, and give him comfort for the few short days that—"

"Oh, uncle—uncle, do not say so! Oh, my soul! Allen must not die! Better, a thousand times, that I should go, and leave him to live his bright and useful life!"

Dr. Graham drew his weeping niece to his bosom, and gently whispered, "stay with him, Mary, and give him strength, and hope and courage. While I give him such medicine as I have to give, be it yours to draw him away from his labors when you can, and make his burdens light. Let us do this, and leave the rest with God."

After her uncle had gone, Mary moved about the house like one awakened from a troubled dream, gathering up the threads of the past, and weaving them into the woof of the present. How the old love burned up, and how dear to her were the memories of the brighter times! Her husband dying? oh, it could not be—it should not be!

And yet—and yet—what could she do if the die was fatally cast? Ah! she could bless him while he lived. Yes, she could do that.

That evening when Allen Moore returned to his home, his wife met him in the hall, and put her hands up to his shoulders, and then kissed him.

"You are late, Allen. Dinner has been waiting for you."

"But you have not waited, Mary?"

"Yes, Allen. I could not eat alone this evening."

"You could not?"

He spoke like one in a dream.

"No. I wanted the light of the other times, Allen, the light which only your own presence can give."

And she helped him to remove his overcoat; and when he had pulled off his boots, and put on the slippers which she had ready for him, she led the way to the dining room.

His old favorite dishes, the silver bright and clean; the china, drinking the gaslight into its translucent substance; the napkins, white, like snow; and the food as she knew he preferred it; and, above all, her own face, wearing a smile of the old sweetness, presiding over the scene.

Was he dreaming or was it real? Almost afraid to speak, lest a breath might dispel the happy illusion, he drank in the joy of the occasion. When the meal was concluded Allen rose from the table.

"Now, now, Allen! Where are you going?"

"To my own room, Mary. I have papers to copy."

"Cannot others do your copying?"

"There are papers which I dare not trust to other eyes."

"But you will trust me, Allen?"

"Trust—you!"

"Yes. If you will explain to me the work and leave them with me to-morrow, I will copy them for you. You know I write well."

"Mary!"

"Oh, Allen! my husband! my own true love!" She had moved up and laid her hand upon his shoulder, "you are working too hard. If you will let me help you, I will help you now; and by-and-by you shall rest. We will go away among the green fields, and the brooks, and the hills."

"Mary! My darling! What music is this?" He took her to his bosom, with his arms twined closely around her.

"Allen, I have been unmindful of your good, and I have been very miserable; but I will be so no more. If you will let me help you! if you will give me back your love and your trust; if you will lean upon me when you are weak, and rest upon my bosom when you are in pain; if you will forgive me for all the wrong and error, I will bless heaven, and take courage; and we will be happy always while we live!"

Oh, blessed, happy hour; blessing and happiness reaching out into all the coming years! The heart had been unlocked, and the flood of true love, gushing out into a current broad and strong, had washed away the stains of evil, and purified the temple; and upon the sacred altar of their home the vestal fires burned brightly.

A year had passed when Mary said, as she stood and looked up into her husband's face, "Allen, how strong and well you have grown! You don't know how proud and happy it makes me."

He caught her to his bosom, and held her there.

"My blessed wife! how could I help being strong and well beneath the influence of a love like yours. I owe you much, darling—very much. I cannot tell you how happy I am!"

And Mary knew that the fountain of goodness in her heart could never be closed up again while sense and memory were hers.

BASHFUL JOHN.

John Patterson was driving his venerable horse slowly homeward from the little village of [illegible].

They were passing the low lying farm of Nathan Wynn, and John, not daring for the life of him to turn his head, rolled his great black eyes toward the old-fashioned farm-house, in the hope of catching a glimpse of Kitty, the farmer's comely daughter. But though John kept his eyes turned in their sockets till his head ached fearfully, he saw nothing of Kitty.

John was desperately in love with Kitty Wynn, and had been so for many a day, and yet he dare not tell her so.

He generally managed to bow to her when he met her, but even that brought a great lump into his throat, and turned his face the color of a peony.

As John passed over a little knoll and out of sight of the house, the farmer's great orchard—the trees ready to break down under the weight of ripe fruit—was before him.

"What a while that miller kept me waiting for my grist. I'm as hungry as a bear, I must have a pocket full of those beauties to eat on my way home."

And with this John drew rein, scaled the fence, and struck out for his favorite tree.

He knew as well as Mr. Wynn did where the best apples were to be found.

John filled his pockets, and was about to retrace his steps to the wagon, when he caught the flutter of a pink dress through a cluster of trees, and heard Kitty's merry voice in conversation with some one.

Stealing a hasty glance through the trees, John recognized Kitty's companion to be cousin Hetty Shaw, from the village.

They were coming directly toward the tree under which John was standing.

What in the world was he to do?

He did not fancy running away like a detected thief, and his trembling knees and palpitating heart warned him that if he did not wish to die then and there, he must seek a place of concealment.

To add to John's embarrassment he was conscious that he was not in the least "tidied up."

He was in every day garb. To make the matter worse, his clothes were covered with flour, which had somehow got on while waiting for grist at the mill.

John glanced up into a tree, but the foliage was not thick and there was little chance for a hiding place there.

Near the tree was an inverted hogshead which had been used for a stand to pick apples from the tree.

The hogshead had once been used as a temporary dog-kennel, and a hole, perhaps eighteen inches in diameter, had been made to admit the dog.

There was no time to be lost.

The hogshead offered the only retreat within the trembling young man's reach, and he was not long in squeezing himself inside of it.

The girls came on, and sat down on the grass right where John, stooping down and peeping through the circular hole, could watch them.

Kitty, he thought, looked prettier and brighter than ever in her pink dress, and the sun, which was setting in the west, made her brown hair as golden as the apples in her lap.

Kitty held up an apple by the stem, saying:

"Name it, Hetty; but not Will Joice, nor Jerry Davis, nor—"

"Then stop; the apple is named," said Hetty, merrily.

Kitty pared and eat her apple, carefully saving all the seeds.

When she had them all in her chubby hand, she then came for Hetty to spell the name.

Touching each seed with her finger Hetty spelled:

"J-o-h-n P-a-t-t-e-r-s-o-n. It spells exactly. Why, Kitty, what are you blushing so for? One would think that fellow's name was spelled out in your heart in indelible letters by the way you look."

Kitty said nothing, though she looked uncommonly sober for her, John thought, and he wondered if the girls didn't hear his heart beat.

He thought, too, that Kitty was angry that any one would suppose that she cared for him.

How humble he felt; he could scarcely tell why; his cheeks burned with wounded pride.

"Now, really, Kitty," said her cousin with a bantering laugh, "if you don't drive away that forlorn look, I shall think that you care more for him than your pride will let you acknowledge for that great awkward booby, who hasn't courage, and never will have, to ask you to have him."

"Hush, Hetty!" said Kitty, as she rose to her feet, and her cheek had a flush of deepest crimson. "You do not know John Patterson as we do. He is not awkward at home with his mother. You ought to see how kind and considerate he is to her.—Father drops in there often, and he says there isn't a more noble hearted man to be found. John is industrious; do you know what he does with his money? Father says he is paying off the mortgage on his mother's little farm, and when he has a few pounds more than is necessary for a payment he spends them for books. Mark my words, Hetty, John Patterson will yet be a man that you will be proud to class among your friends; he has intellect of no common order—it's only his great bashfulness that keeps him back now."

"Now, Kitty, you are too absurd," and Hetty laughed as though she thought her companion in jest. "Well, it is leap year; and you had better offer yourself to this paragon; I don't believe he will refuse."

"I know no one whom I would sooner marry—so there!"

And Kitty's face was scarlet with blushes, as she made this frank acknowledgment to her cousin.

But John was not looking at her now.

He was engaged in the most remote part of the hogshead, trying by different gestures to drive away a huge mastiff which threatened to make his whereabouts known.

The sun had gone down, and John's hungry horse had quietly walked home, and still the two girls chatted away.

"Well, Bruno, what have you got there? I'm sure you have been whining and pawing there for half an hour at least."

And Hetty came forward and patted the dog's hairy back.

"Why, Kitty, there is some dreadful animal in here. What a pair of eyes it has.—Thank my nerves, if uncle and Charlie are away I can fire a gun. I'll soon show what that horrid creature is. In my opinion here is where your geese have gone to. I'll warrant the ground in there is strewn with bones. You and Bruno keep watch, while I run to the house for a gun."

Hetty rattled all this off in a breathless fashion, and before Kitty had time to look at the "dreadful animal," her cousin was on her way to the house.

What was John to do now? Stay where he was or crawl from his lair like a Hottentot from his hut, and right before Kitty's eyes too?

The faithful dog began to wag his tail, and whine with renewed [illegible], and John thought the gun was really coming. Life was sweeter to him now, since hearing what Kitty had said of himself, than ever before, and creeping to the opening he began coming out.

Kitty, who was peeping anxiously in, saw that the creature was moving toward her, and giving a spasmodic little scream, she sank helplessly to the ground, and covered her face with her apron. Kitty's [illegible] made John for the moment forget that he was the most bashful of men alive, and quickly the arms which Kitty felt encircling her waist was not those of a wild beast.

Knowing this, it did not need a great amount of courage to [illegible] uncover her face, and see that the great eyes that had so frightened her belonged to John Patterson.

It is strange that neither she nor John, during the half hour they tarried under the apple tree, thought of Hetty or the gun she had gone to bring.

Perhaps neither would have remembered Hetty's boasted nerve in connection with the use of that weapon again, had not the young lady herself, two years later, reminded a certain happy bridegroom and his equally happy bride of the incident, and informed them that she knew all the time that John was in the hogshead, as she saw him put himself there, and that her part of the conversation under the apple tree was indulged in solely with a view to encourage the bashful lover to propose.

Mrs. John Patterson scolded her cousin bridesmaid for her duplicity, but for all that it was plain to be seen that she was not angry, especially since Hetty had that day acknowledged that she was glad to class her cousin's handsome husband among her friends.

S'POSIN'.

While Judge Copley was sitting in his office the other day, looking over some law papers, the door opened and a man hobbled in upon crutches. Proceeding to a chair, and making a cushion of some newspapers, he sat down very gingerly, placed a bandaged leg upon another chair and said:

"Judge, my name is Briggs. I called in, Judge, to get your opinion about a little point of law. Mr. Judge, s'posin' you lived up the 'pike here half a mile, next door to a man named Johnson. And s'posin' you and Johnson was to get into an argument about the human intellect, and you was to say to Johnson that a splendid illustration of the superiority of the human intellect was to be found in the power of the human eye to restrain the ferocity of a wild animal.—And s'posin Johnson was to remark that that was all bosh, because nobody could hold a wild animal with the human eye; and you should declare that you could hold the savagest beast that was ever born if you could once fix your gaze on him.

"Well, then, s'posin' Johnson was to say he'd bet a hundred dollars he could bring a tame animal that you couldn't hold with your eye, and you was to take up him on it and Johnson was to ask you to come down to his place to settle the bet. You'd go we'll say, and Johnson 'd wander round to the back of the house and pretty soon come front again with a dog bigger'n any four decent dogs ought to be. And then s'posin Johnson 'd let go of that dog and sick him on you, and he'd come at you like a sixteen inch shell out of a howitzer, and you'd get skeery about it and try to hold the dog with your eye and couldn't. And s'posin' you'd suddenly conclude that maybe your kind of an eye wasn't calculated to hold that kind of a dog, and you'd conclude to break for a plum tree, in order to have a chance to collect your thoughts, and to try to reflect what sort of an eye would be best calculated to mollify that sort of a dog. You ketch my idea, of course?

"Very well, then; s'posin' you'd take your eye off of that dog; Johnson, mind you, all the time sicking him on and laughing, and you'd turn and leg it for the tree, and begin to swarm up as fast as you could. Well, sir, s'posin' just as you got three feet from the ground, Johnson's dog would grab you by the leg and hold on like a vise, shaking you until you nearly lost your hold. And s'posin' Johnson was to stand there and holler, 'Fix your eye on him, Briggs. Why don't you manifest the power of the human intellect?' and so on—gassing away with ironical remarks like those; and s'posin' he kept that dog on that leg until he made you swear to pay the bet, and then, at last, had to pry off the dog with a hot poker, bringing away at the same time half a pound of your meat in the dog's mouth, so that you had to be carried home on a stretcher, and hire four doctors to keep you from dying with lockjaw.

"S'posin' this, what I want to know is, couldn't you sue Johnson for damages, and make him pay heavily for what that dog did? That's what I want to get at."

The judge thought for a minute and then said:

"Well, Mr. Briggs, I don't think I could. If I agreed to let Johnson sic the dog at me, I should be a party to the transaction, and I could not recover."

"Do you mean to say that the law won't make that infernal scoundrel, Johnson, suffer for letting his dog eat me up?"

"I think not, if you state the case properly."

"It won't, hey?" exclaimed Mr. Briggs, hysterically. "Oh, very well! very well! It's a beautiful government, this is! Beautiful, ain't it? I s'pose if that dog had chawed me all up, and spit me out 'd 've been all the same to this constitutional republic. Blame me if I don't have satisfaction. I'll kill Johnson, poison his dog, and emigrate to some country where the rights of citizens are protected. If I don't, you may bu'st me open!"

Then Mr. Briggs got on his crutches and hobbled out. He is still a citizen and will vote at the next election.—[Max Adeler, in *The Illustrated Weekly.*

FRITZ'S TROUBLES.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbor. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

"How vos dose tings," he said, "ven a valere's got a garden und de oder valere's got some chickens vat um up? Don't you got some law for dose?"

"Some one's chicken's been destroying your garden?" asked the lawyer.

"Shtaw is mine garden! Nine, it vos vegetables."

"And the chickens committed depredation on them?"

"Ish dot so?" asked Fritz in astonishment.

"And you want to sue him for damages?" continued the lawyer.

"Yaas. Gott for tamages, und de cabbages, und de lettuges."

"Did you not notify him to keep his chickens up?"

"Yaas, I nodify him."

"And he refused to comply with your just demand?"

"Hey?"

"He allowed his chickens to run at large?"

"Yaas. Some vos large, und some vos leetle valeres, but dey vos scratch mine garden there as de [illegible]."

"Well, you want to sue him?"

"Yaas, I vant to sue him to make vos blank fence up sixteen feet his house all around, vot de dame chickens don't get over."

The lawyer informed him he could not compel the man to build such a fence, and Fritz left in a rage, exclaiming:

"Next Summer time I raise chickens too, you bate. I raise fighting chickens, py tam!"—[illegible] *News.*

CENTENNIAL BISCUIT.

Make a good hasty pudding; boil till the meal is well cooked. Set aside to cool.—When milk warm, to every quart of the pudding work in flour sufficient to make stiff dough. Then make into biscuits, put in the bake pan and let them stand in a warm place over night. Bake for breakfast in a hot oven and eat while hot.

A newsboy says of the new star-spangled handkerchief, "If any man shall blow a blow at the American flag, spot him on the snoot."

VERY HARD TO PLEASE.

There is a gentleman in this city who has acquired the habit of going to a fruit stand and after pricing the melons, etc., and eating about five cents' worth of peanuts, he objects to the price, and does not buy anything.

Yesterday the fruit man made up his mind to sell him something, anyhow.

"How much are those melons?" inquired the peanut fiend.

"Five cents a piece."

"Can I pick my melon?"

"Take the biggest you can find."

"Let me plug 'em to find a ripe one?"

"Here's a knife; slit 'em wide open."

"Don't you throw in a banana?"

"Always."

"Whew! If I had any way to get the melon home I'd believe I'd invest."

"Just say the word, and I'll send you both home in a new hack, and give you ninety days to pay for the melon."

"Melons are going to be cheaper after a while, but if the chromo suits I'll take the melon. No chromo in it is there? Let me see the chromo?"

"What chromo?"

"Why you ought to be able to throw in a chromo if you mean business. I always get a chromo for each transaction like that.—Sorry can't trade." And he picked up a handful of peanuts and sauntered out.

A TOUCHING TALE.

He was a seedy looking individual, and as he stood upon the corner, gazing wistfully at the disappearing form of a newsboy, who had just picked up a good sized stump, there was a vague space of despair in the attitude which was very touching. Perhaps it was this which attracted the attention of a mild-looking party who was passing by, and perhaps it was something else; but, however this may be, the mild-looking party stopped and, gazing at the solitary figure, addressed it thus:

"Old man, wouldn't you like to have a drink this morning?"

"You've read me as accurately as though my thoughts were printed on an open page," replied the solitary, taking his quid from his mouth and passing a dilapidated coat-sleeve over his lips.

"I thought so," murmured the mild-looking party, while a tear trickled down his cheek; "but conquer the desire. Fight it as you would a legion of devils, for drink has ruined many a man who had a more expansive forehead than you've got!"

And then the mild-looking party continued on his way, and the solitary gazed dreamily into space and communed with himself.—*Evansville Argus.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

An old farmer says the ladies have a "decoration day" every Sunday.

A good place for match makers—The School of Design.

Thousands of base deceivers are hung every night on the back of chairs.

A man who ran against Time sustained a serious concussion.

No matter how hard the times may be, bees always sell all the honey they make.

A catafalque is very much like a mouseoleum. Both imply demise.

"Be content with what you have," as the rat said to the trap when he left his tail in it.

A St. Louis man ran six blocks after his nose, thinking he was going to a fire.

Why was the first of September like the transgression of Adam? Because it was the beginning of the Fall.

It is proposed to send an amateur brass band to Montana and make the Indians go West.

At a church entertainment in California rum punch was smuggled in as cold tea. The desire for tea became great.

Professor of Rhetoric.—"What important change came over Burns in the latter part of his life?" Senior.—"He died."

The weather is so damp at Coney Island that they have begun to put cork soles into their clam chowder.

There is a Chicago girl who, if she thinks she is going to be beaten in a game of croquet, will always fall down in a fit over the last hoop.

When Sitting Bull declined to go on the reservation, it was probably because he had a mental reservation of his own to resort too.

Said Mr. Tapley, of Danbury, feeling softly of his nose, "I don't want to be too hopeful or sanguine, but I believe I'm going to have a boil."

The judge the other morning asked a prisoner charged with drunkenness what he intended to do. He replied, frankly, that he "wasn't his own boss this morning."

An exchange remarks that "some people are wholly unable to appreciate delicate irony." We have noticed this ourselves, particularly in the case of washerwomen and shirt bosoms.

When a woman comes to the door and calls after her husband, "Hen-RE-E"—finishing the last syllable in capital letters—you may know that she is not in a capital humor.

A printer's devil propounds the following: "What is the difference between a thirty-dollar-a-week position at the 'case' and the chief of the Sioux?" Ans. "One is a bully 'sit,' and the other is a Sitting Bull."

"Circumstances alter cases," said a lawyer to his client after losing his fourth lawsuit. "Cases alter circumstances," savagely replied the client. "By your management of my cases my circumstances have been nearly ruined."

The newest collar is called the "Safety." It is so named from the fact that it is high enough for a man who wears one to crawl up behind it and hide when his wife steps in at the office to inquire whether he mailed her letters.

The only quotation which seems to be thoroughly understood by a [illegible], is that which says, "All flesh is grass." This leads the [illegible] into frequent error, and makes it an unpleasant companion for small children.

An Indiana farmer says that when he [illegible] white-washed cows he is always very particular to take care that [illegible] white cube only, [illegible] should be red.

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Democratic Nominations.

For President,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT.
ALVAH A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Electors of the several Counties, Townships and Wards, composing the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, are requested to meet at their respective polling places for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic Third District Convention to be held at Freehold, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER the 26th, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate a candidate to represent the Third District in the ensuing Congress, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Convention.

Each Township and Ward will be entitled to a representation in said Convention of one delegate to every one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same, over fifty.

A. W. JONES,
Chairman of last Convention.

ANOTHER MEETING.

The Democracy of Plainfield will hold another Ratification Meeting at Laing's Hall, Thursday Evening, Sept. 28, inst. Prominent speakers will address the meeting, among whom, it is anticipated will be ex-Gov. Joel Parker. Further notice will be given.

LIKE THE REST.

It is *surprising* to what base means reckless politicians will resort in their mad endeavors to hold on to power and plunder. There is no falsity too brazen, no trick too disreputable, no personal abuse too venomous for the attainment of their ends.

Happily, falsehood convicts itself, and personal vilification disgusts decent people.

Among the multitude of infamous untruths uttered against the Democratic party by the Grant-Hayesites is that of a design to allow, when in a dominant position, Southern War *claims*.

The absurdity of such a charge is disclosed by the fact that the Constitution expressly forbids the allowance of any Southern war claims, the pensioning of any Confederate soldiers, or payment for any slave property.

The Democratic party never would do the silly act unscrupulous opponents in their desperate warfare allege, and if the intention did exist, it could not be carried into effect, because the Constitution imposes an impassable barrier.

The foregoing, like all the other charges against *Democracy and its candidates*, carries with it the stamp of malignant untruth.

Vote for
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

REAL ISSUES.

The *Maryland* Democratic State Convention truthfully declared the real issues of the present political campaign to be—

Reform in the administration of the Federal Government, throughout every department.

Reform in the currency.
Reform in the revenue.
Reform in expenditure.
Reform in taxation.
Reform in the civil service.

Those are the issues, and neither the calumny of unprincipled journals and speakers, nor the artful schemes of desperate office-holders, and corrupt party managers, can hide them from public scrutiny and thought.

Reform is the battle-cry of Democracy.

To carry it into practical effect, for the welfare of the people and the honor of country, is the pledged purpose of TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

DEMOCRACY.

Some Grant-Hayes editors speak about "burying the old Democratic party out of sight forever."

It is astonishing what absurdities men *calling themselves sane* will utter.

Bury the Democratic party out of sight.

How they would like to do it, if they could, and how hard political intrigue has striven to accomplish that purpose for the past seventy-six years!

The hope is vain.

As well attempt to lower the Atlantic Ocean with a mop, or level the Rocky Mountains with a tooth-pick.

You cannot excavate a hole large enough for the Democratic party, noble grave diggers!

The Democratic party cannot be killed, and it will never be buried.

It was born with the Republic.

Its principles and civil freedom are identical.

Its measures have given to the American people about all the *bona fide* prosperity they ever enjoyed, and its stern fidelity to the Constitution forms the brightest chapter of national glory.

It has survived every imaginable species of opposition, springing from defeat with renewed energy, and battling again and again for the supremacy of popular Rights.

It has seen many proud parties languish and die, and it will live to witness the obsequies of that which now seeks to fasten upon a suffering country the frauds, corruption, extravagance and centralized tyranny of Grantism.

Since Tilden—and Tilden will be President—[illegible] Hayes and nobody knows who the President will be. It may be Morton, or [illegible], or [illegible], or Chandler, or Ben [illegible], or possibly a company composed of the whole five beauties.

THE RIGHT MAN.

The Grant-Hayes partisans, drawing inspiration from that fount of political calumny, the New York *Times*, started a fierce tirade against Governor Tilden's *former* connection with some Western Railroads.

The whole pack, large, small and medium sized—Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, barked vociferously for a time, but of late have become quite subdued.

Possibly, the Boss at Washington, finding they were on an unprofitable hunt, called off and demanded silence.

Thousands of votes were made for the Democratic candidate by that malevolent piece of Chandlerism.

The people sought after facts, and finding them, as they easily did, inwardly resolved that a man whose legal judgment, practical business tact, and economic supervision could raise Railroad investments from almost worthlessness to a dividend paying par value and keep them there, was the very man to put an end to fraud and wanton waste in the National Government—the best man in the whole United States for President.

That is the popular verdict, and truth sustains it.

JUMPING JACK.

There is a somewhat notorious politician in Northern New York largely interested in Canal matters. From being an active Republican, and as such serving several terms in the Legislature, a year or two ago he jumped over into the Democratic party and was sent as a delegate to the St. Louis Convention. He opposed the nomination of Governor Tilden there, and now, having jumped back to where he properly belongs, opposes his election through a public speech.

All of which is characteristic of the politician and not in the least degree hurtful to the Governor.

Exposure and prosecution of the Canal Thieves is Governor Tilden's offending act in the estimation of the trading politician.

Ring Robbers, Post Traders and Fraud Contractors are bitterly hostile *to the election of Samuel J. Tilden as* President of the United States.

He will scatter the whole corrupt gang.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

GIVE US THE NAMES.

The Republican party being on their defense in the matter of "Honesty and Reform" vs. Robbery, et. al., have produced some ingenious yet very incompetent evidence for the reason that it does not in the remotest degree go to show their innocence, but in a manner tends *as they suppose* to *prove* their opponent's guilt of the crimes they themselves are charged with. Now we take it, every one knows the old axiom, that "two wrongs don't make one right," yet so far as that may be we can most plainly show the fallacy of their hypocritical conclusions, and that instead of the case being as they attempt to make others believe the facts as adduced by them most conclusively prove the honesty of former Democratic administrations. With apparent sincerity they refer to the archives at Washington, where may be found a list of *defaulters* to the government, who held office under Democratic rule, with the amounts each one has been short of in his accounts when called upon for a settlement by the proper authorities—in short, the sum that each one has defrauded the government of. They have even made a calculation to show the percentage of such robberies, making it appear that such percentage was greater under Democratic rule than at any other time. We do not propose going to Washington to personally inspect such documents. For argument's sake we will admit their figures, but *what do they prove?* Why, *most* conclusively, that this great Democratic party founded on Jeffersonian Republican principles never did let any guilty man escape; whatever short-comings there were of their office-holders is plainly to be seen; with them there was no let up with such men. Now, how is it with the Republican party since they have held the reins of government? They have preached yet did not practice according to their text; with the exception of a few scape-goats, all have gone free. It has been the indefensible aim and intention of *this faction to protect, not punish*, such disreputable crime. They make a nice distinction yet without any difference, for we call, especially, attention to the fact that it is to *defaulters* alone they would draw notice. Well enough, but why not go farther, let us know something and have some statistics of the *defrauders, peculators and petty pilferers*, inasmuch as for every dollar robbed from the people by the *defaulter*, thousands and tens of thousands have been purloined by these class of robbers, who have and still are occupying offices, from the highest grade to the lowest. *Let us have a list of the office-holders* under all administrations who have entered upon their duties poor men and came out rich; let there be included in such roll those holding office to-day who have amassed fortunes since their appointment. Then give us a percentage, and the Democratic peculations will dwindle down to a mere atom in comparison with the gigantic thieving and stealing of the so-called Republican party. The enlightened public cannot be blinded by such figures as they can adduce. It is well to judge of the future by the past, and in this connection it is *hardly necessary for us to say* that SAMUEL J. TILDEN has been one of the foremost to uproot all corruption. He cannot and will not go back. "Forward and Reform" is a fit motto well worthy this great and good leader in his stupendous, yet successful efforts for reformation.

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We welcome to our ranks every man who desires a change in the government, whatever his name or color, and we gratefully accept aid and support from any organization or individual that desires to work with the Democratic party in rescuing the government from unworthy hands, at the same time acknowledging the important assistance heretofore received from these valuable sources.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Since the nomination of the above gentleman for Congress in the Fourth District his enemies and political opponents have sought to revile and cast *odium* upon his name, hoping thereby to cause an independent ticket to be put in the field, which would not only be the means of probably electing a Republican to the office, but would cast a stain upon the democracy of the District. Mr. Clark is an able, honest man, and will make a worthy representative. We clip the following from that staunch Democratic journal, the *Hunterdon Co. Democrat*, which explains the situation:

The latest number of the Somerset *Unionist* has nearly a column of "bosh," entitled "Interview of our Reporter with a Democrat," given in the form of a dialouge, in which an imaginary Democrat is made to utter all kinds of charges against our worthy candidate for Congress, Hon. A. A. Clark. It is seldom we pay any attention to such a massive pack of lies as have been here collected together. Like all such "roorbacks" just enough truth is put in to make the lies look plausible. Mr. Clark, indeed, was indicted by a Somerset jury that we doubt not was composed of competent men; now, where the lie comes in is just here; after the indictment the parties (as is often the case,) who had Mr. Clark indicted, with the wholesome fear of a cross examination and a fair trial in open court before them, faint by the way, and refuse or neglect to have the matter moved.—Our understanding is that the indictment is now some years old, that Mr. Clark was ever anxious to have it tried, and dared his opponents to bring it before any proper tribunal; and that any one ever "heard that some of the members of the bar did consider it their duty to bring the matter to the notice of the Supreme Court," is "bosh" of the greenest kind. Who ever heard of an indictment so obscure that it had to be brought "to the notice of the Supreme Court?" Does not a judge of the Supreme Court preside over the Court that tries indictments? We are sorry that the reporter of the *Unionist* has to consult either a "sorehead" or a man of straw, and then report such a bundle of "bosh" in the frantic effort to defeat our chosen candidate for Congress.—But its no use. Hon. A. A. Clark will, we hope and believe, live and be elected to high office to which he aspires, and to which his political friends have nominated him, when "soreheads" and men of straw are forgotten.

A few Baltimore roughs, led on by an ex-Federal office-holder, supposed to be the shadow of Zach Chandler, the other night attempted to interfere with a Hayes and Wheeler meeting and were promptly arrested. The Republican journals vehemently style the attack a Democratic outrage, but no indignation have they against those armed Republican rioters in Charleston, South Carolina, who vowed death to every member of a colored Tilden and Hendricks Club. "If you steal my cow you're a thief and a vagabond, but, if I run away with your horse—why—that's nothing."

President Grant, in officially acknowledging a congratulatory letter of the Emperor of Austria relative to the Centennial of the United States, styles that Sovereign *as one of* "the most renowned and most wonderful nations of the Eastern Hemisphere." When we remember the iron despotism of Austria, and the bitter hostility manifested toward Kossuth and his fellow Republicans of Hungary, we cannot but think that a thinner layer of adulation would have been more consistent with the principles of free government.

The income tax slander against Gov. Tilden, started by that infamous sheet, the New York *Times*, has met with the refutation it deserves. At the urgent request of the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Abraham S. Hewitt, a full and elaborate account of the facts in relation to the monstrous slander has been prepared by Judge Sinnot, who in 1862 was the confidential clerk of Mr. Tilden, and published in the leading New York papers. Mr. Hewitt has prefaced it with a clear and concise statement of the nature and origin of the calumny. The facts as set forth exonerates Gov. Tilden in every particular from the infamous charges set afloat against him by the minions of the present administration. Will Gov. Hayes now clear his skirts of the charges preferred against him regarding his income tax.

Mosby, of Virginia, was a red-hot rebel guerrilla and annoyed the Union soldiers terribly. He was so ardently devoted to the cause of rebellion that he did not want to surrender with Lee. Mosby is now a fine fellow, a first-class loyalist, a Grant office-holder, and, consequently, a warm supporter of Hayes. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was a rebel General, he never violated honor, never would accept office from Grant, never joined the Republican party, never did a mean act, and therefore, by the same partisan authority that makes a loyal saint of Mosby stigmatises Hampton as a disloyal sinner. What arrant hypocrisy!

The Indian campaign has ended as the officials of the War Department knew it would end when they were demanding more troops for a winter campaign—in an ignominious fizzle.—The United States troops have been out-marched, out-manœuvred and out-fought; Sitting Bull and his hostiles have gone into winter quarters, and their families are surrendering to the Government, which will have to feed them all winter. It is very superfluous on the part of Gen. Terry to represent the Indians as starving, when the fact is that last week enough food was found in a small camp to keep Crook's whole command from famishing. Gen. Terry had better go South or edit a "campaign supplement."—*World.*

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

The last Republican House of Representatives had 132 places to 88; the Democratic House had 122. The Republican House had on its rolls eighteen ex-Union soldiers, six ex-Confederate soldiers and three colored men.—The Democratic House had thirty-five ex-Union soldiers, [illegible] ex-Confederate soldiers and [illegible] colored men. Thus the Democrats, in proportion to the places they had, [illegible] these House as many Union soldiers and [illegible] colored man as the Republicans had appointed.

ALL FOR TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

The German-American voters through the Western States are supporting Tilden and Hendricks with extraordinary unanimity and enthusiasm.

They are sick of Grantism, *official* corruption and hard times, and they know Hayesism means the same thing over again.

Hence they come out from the foul party and boldly declare for the champions of reform, economy and prosperity—

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

The following list of eminent Germans at the West now advocating the election of the Democratic nominees shows a most remarkable change of political sentiment:

Charles Reemelin, of Cincinnati, who supported Hayes last year.

Emil Hoffman, of Cincinnati, who supported Hayes last year.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Jacob Mueller, of Ohio, elected on the Republican ticket in 1871, who supported Hayes last year.

Judge J. B. Stallo, of Cincinnati, who supported Hayes last year.

Frederick Hassaurek, *late editor of* the Cincinnati *Volksblatt*, who supported Hayes last year.

August Thieme, editor of the Cleveland *Wachter am Erie*, who supported Hayes last year.

Colonel Edward Jussen, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Carl Schurz.

Ex-Governor Koerner, of Illinois.

The lying campaign supplements of the New York *Times* have no effect upon those gentlemen and their thousands of followers. They act from a conviction of truth, they well know the personal worth and statesmen ability of both Governor Tilden and Governor *Hendricks, and furthermore, they* know the time has arrived when a change of Administration is of vital necessity for the public good.

Their motto is HONEST GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Additional advices from Ohio continue to confirm the opinion heretofore expressed that the Republican State ticket will be defeated in October. The Radical State Committee have found it impossible to control the German vote, which is quite united against Barnes, the Prohibitionist, who is running for *Secretary of State on the Hayes ticket.* Colonel Thompson, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, also writes in a private letter received to-day that he sees no reason to doubt a Democratic triumph. The Republicans here are gloomy over their best advices from Ohio, and are now talking about a small majority, even less than that of last year.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—If the Internal Revenue Bureau ever seriously intended to institute a suit against Governor Tilden on his income returns, *that intention has been abandoned.* It is not pretended at the bureau that there has been filed a scintilla of evidence on which to base a suit. On the contrary, the assessor who made the return to the Treasury is willing to testify that the returns was honestly and properly made, and that nothing can be said against it. The opinion of every ex-Commissioner confirms the returns as legal and proper. This campaign slander has fallen out of sight here, even among Republican officials who were most anxious to keep it alive by any means that would not re-act on *themselves.—N. Y. World.*

Sitting Bull out-generals the great American army, while Fred Grant, a commissioned officer, is enjoying elegant leisure on board a steam pleasure yacht, cruising around at the public expense. What think you, struggling Workingmen, is it not time to inaugurate Reform by lopping off useless and criminally wasteful Government expenditures!

There are in this country about eighty thousand office-holders quartered upon the National Treasury. Grant's Secretary of the Interior and Hayes' Chairman of Executive Committee assesses each thirty dollars, making an aggregate corruption fund of nearly two and a half million dollars to be used in defeating, if possible, the cause of Reform.

Arkansas gave 40,000 Democratic majority without a single disturbance on election day. Arkansas has as many electoral votes for President as Vermont. Our Republican friends have not yet heard from Arkansas, but they are over-joyed to learn that Vermont remains loyal to Belknap, Babcock and Boutwell.

A colored man from Arkansas recently spoke at a Democratic meeting in Albany, N. Y., and denounced in fitting terms the false pretensions of the Republican party. Colored voters are flocking to the Democratic standard all over the South, and Cameron's army cannot bayonet them into political slavery!

The disgraceful spectacle is now presented to American eyes, of a Cabinet Minister, drawing an enormous salary from the Treasury, and neglecting official duty in order to conduct a political campaign for the retention of himself and the like in office. Is not Reform a vital necessity, Tax-payers?

"No party, corrupted by the long possession of power, will correct its own abuses. That can only be done by a change of administration."

General Joseph Hooker, of valiant fame, who achieved the title of "Fighting Joe," boldly proclaims himself in *favor of Tilden and Hendricks.*

General Franz Sigel, of New York, a brave officer of the Union Army, and heretofore a Republican, now supports Tilden and Hendricks.

General *Wm. F. Bartlett*, of Massachusetts, who earned distinguished military honors, supports Tilden and Hendricks.

There were 95,000 people on the Centennial Grounds last Tuesday and [illegible] on Wednesday.

The great [illegible], at Hell Gate, is now announced to take place at 2:41 p. m., next Sunday.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows reassembled this morning, Grand Sire Durham presiding.

After the opening of the Lodge with prayer, a telegram was received and read from the Thomas Wildey Lodge and Anglo-American Encampment, of London, saluting the Grand Lodge. A suitable reply was ordered to be sent.

The question of admitting Indians to membership was introduced by the Committee on Unfinished Business and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Questions relative to appeals and various other points in the internal administration of the order were acted upon, and a resolution was adopted authorizing an encampment in Dakota and certifying to the constitutional number of Lodges there.

A communication in reference to Lodges working in the Bohemian language was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Other business, of interest only to individual Lodges, was transacted, after which the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing term, with the following result:

Grand Sire—John W. Stokes.
Deputy Grand Sire—J. B. Harmon.
Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary—James L. Ridgley.
Grand Treasurer—Joseph Vansant.

Representative Dowder made a report recommending the extension of the privilege of the Rebekah Degree to daughters of Odd Fellows. Also the establishment of a new degree entitled "The Degree of Ruth."

The Committee on the State of the Order submitted a report indorsing the action of Dallas Lodge, of Texas, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

An invitation to hold the next annual session at Austin, Texas, was accepted, but afterward re-considered and the subject laid on the table.

The official reports read contained the following statistics: Number of grand lodges, 48; subordinate lodges, 9,395; grand encampments, 39; subordinate encampments, 1,796; lodge initiations, 50,043; lodge members, 454,689; encampment members, 87,850; total relief, $1,698,868.92; total revenue, $4,714,241.70.

The report of the Grand Secretary showed the total amount expended for relief for the period embracing the year 1830 to December 31, 1874, to be $22,273,386.63, and the total receipts for the same time, $60,035,926.52. The Grand Treasurer's report showed:—amount on hand Sept. 1, 1875, $16,386.70; received from all sources from Sept. 1, 1875, to Aug. 31, 1876, $40,442.39; total, $56,829.09. Amount expended during the year, $45,392.24. Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1876, $11,436.85.

The Democratic increase in Vermont, over any vote ever before given, was 4,227. Those who looked for a Republican increase haven't seen it yet, though they imagine they heard something drop.

There must be no divisions or factions. Only in unity is their strength. We have a common enemy to fight, who is well fortified, and we can only put him to rout by a combined attack.

Hayes said in his letter that he approved of Grant's manner of running the country. Hayes, therefore, favors Belknapism, Black Fridays, Indian speculations and general official corruption.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by it. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the *Heart, indigestion, low* spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN—PERRINE—In this city, Sept. 14, 1876, at the residence of the bride's brother, John J. Perrine, Prof. Marcus W. Martin, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to Miss Mary E. Perrine, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BOYLAN—At Oak Tree, N. J., Sept. 14, 1876, of heart disease, John V. Boylan, aged 56 years, 4 months and 18 days. Interred in this city.

McCLAREN—At Dunellen, Sept. 1, 1876, of pulmonary consumption, Thomas R. McClaren, aged 20 years, 6 months.

SMALLEY—At Dunellen, Aug. 27, 1876, David A. Smalley, in the 88th year of his age.

CONNELY—At Scotch Plains, Sept. 16th, 1876, of marasmus, Edward Connelly, aged 7 weeks. Interred at Plainfield.

McGURK—In this city, Sept. 19, 1876, of Scarlet Fever, Joseph McGurk, aged 3 years, 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges considerately made.

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Vanderbeek's Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
[illegible]—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All Kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at [illegible] Livery, [illegible] and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
[illegible]
[illegible]
No trouble to show Goods.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.
A Thorough-bred ALDERNEY COW; registered 3 years old—Coming in October 20th, 1876.
Inquire of
GEO. [illegible],
Somerset Street.

House and Lot for Sale.
On Third Street, near Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. LOT, SIXTY FEET FRONT BY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FEET DEEP. HOUSE, TWO-STORY FRAME, 18x26 with Extension, one-story, 12x16. Will be sold at a BARGAIN, as the owner is about leaving the city.
Inquire on the premises, of
John Crowley.

Wanted.
The advertisers would give the sole agency of their Celebrated Ales and Porter to a good responsible party in Plainfield. We would sell at such a price as would pay a good profit, and after being introduced (from the excellent quality) a trade could soon be built up. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to
T. C. LYMAN & CO.,
HOWARD BREWERY,
[illegible] West [illegible] St., NEW YORK CITY.

RESTAURANT
And Lunch Room,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Next to Bellefield's Hotel)
A. W. CHAPIN, - Proprietor.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Oysters in every Style. Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, London Pop Beer, Cider, &c.

Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given that Charles N. Hildreth, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber, of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation within the term of three months.
Dated September 12, 1876.
LEWIS E. CLARK,
Assignee.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
A first rate Seven Octave Piano, also A Small Iron Safe.
ADDRESS Box 89,
Plainfield Post Office.

Reasonable Board Wanted
FOR THE WINTER,
For Gentleman, Wife and two Children.
Address "L,"
THIS OFFICE.

Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given that Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners, trading under the name and firm of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate as partners in trade as aforesaid for the equal benefit of the creditors of said firm and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation within the term of three months.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 12th, 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY,
Plainfield, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed Judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. [illegible] vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lochrane L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 20, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 8th, 1876.
Eleanor S. Jackson, Administratrix of Michael Conn, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 8th, 1876.
John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

A REDUCTION
OF
20 Per Cent
ON
Stationery, Toys, &c.
LEWIS B. HULFORD,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

Horses Wanted.
I wish to purchase for the Cuban Market
Ten Matched Pairs of Horses,
Said Horses to be of Sorrel or Dark Grey colors, 15½ to 16 hands high; 5 to 9 years old; free from blemish and good drivers.
Fair prices IN CASH will be paid.
A. BENEDICT,
CHERRY ST., Bet. 4th and 5th Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Co. "E."
The members of Co. E, 3d Reg., N. G. S. N. J., are hereby ordered to appear at the Armory on Thursday Evening next, (Sept. 28,) at 7½ o'clock, in full dress uniform, for drill and special Meeting, and to also make arrangements for TARGET SHOOTING.

TO LET—Furnished.
From Oct. 1st or Nov. 1st, the residence of the undersigned, on the Easterly Corner of Central Avenue and Sixth Street. For terms and permit to view the premises, Apply to or Address,
WM. P. HUMBERT,
18 Wall St., New York.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, first Jewelry Store from City Hotel.
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's celebrated Spectacles, and the [illegible] Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction [illegible] he is [illegible] in the charges [illegible] Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
A good family HORSE and CARRIAGE.
Inquire at
LAING'S HOTEL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL
Announcement.
1876.

We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our specialties for the coming season, and ask of them a careful perusal of this advertisement, and then to call and personally examine the goods we advertise. In each and every case we positively WARRANT all goods as represented, and our customers will see by this description and prices that these goods are much lower than last year's prices. For gentlemen we call attention to

1. Our Custom Work.

Warranted equal to the finest made article and perfect in fitting. In no case do we ask that an article shall be taken unless it complies with these requirements, as we can always find a ready sale for our own made goods.—Our prices will be for prime JODOT FRENCH CALF as follows:

High Cut Boot,	$10.00
High Cut Boot, 2d,	9.00
Button Shoes,	7.00
Alexis Shoes,	7.00
Congress Shoes,	7.00
Lace Shoes, English,	7.00

An additional charge of $1.00 for heavy double sole and extension edge.

2. Ware's Fine Shoes

For Gentlemen are acknowledged to be the best ready-made shoe in the country. We shall keep a full line in Button, Alexis and Congress. Also, of J. W. BURT's in Button and Congress both for men and boys.

3. Our Medium Class

Goods will be unrivalled. A half double sole Congress Shoe for $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50, while for a TAP sole the prices will be $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75, warranted ALL solid leather.

For the ladies we call attention to the following:

1. Custom Work.

We have full power and control to *make to measure* fine shoes on the *McComber Patent Last.* These we have finished in New York, and at a saving of $1.50 per pair to parties who buy of us. We can explain this to our customers personally and satisfactorily.

2. Ready-Made Work.

A full line in seven widths of the celebrated *McComber Patent Fine Shoe*, which for fit and elegance has no equal in the world. The only agency (save one) in the state. Made from French Kid, Cur Kid, Straight Grain, Glove Kip, Pebble Goat, at prices varying from $4 to $7.

3. Our Own Work.

Will be our leading specialty for medium price goods for 1876-7. These goods will be nicely made up, all sewed shoes, at the following low rates:

Pebble Button, best,	$2.75
Pebble Button,	2.00
Pebble Lace, best,	2.00
Pebble Lace,	1.50

While other qualities and styles will be equally low. We can also make shoes to order as low as $3.50 and $4.00 per pair, for Ladies' Fall wear.

We call special attention to the following goods of *our own make* for Misses, Youth and Children:

1. Pebble Button Shoes.

In Lace and Button, ranging from $1 to $2, according to kind, size and quality.

2. Calf Fox Button.

An elegant shoe, extension edge, for $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

3. All Calf Button.

Extension edge, for general Fall and Winter wear. A good water-proof shoe at $3 per pair.

GREAT DOWNFALL
IN THE
Price of Boots.

We shall soon open a full line of heavy Winter Boots at prices from 25 to 75 cents per pair cheaper than last year. We shall announce the price in a few days. Remember the only place to get a full assortment and genuine bargains is at

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

Caution.
Remember, DR. TERHUNE has no connection with any other concern in this city.—*Look for the name and sign,*
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few,
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every MAN or BOY, who will come with the cash, in a suit, to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
Coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove.
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches.

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric. NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and styles make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS we are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6 lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

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MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 A. M. 2.45, 5.00 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

DEMOCRATS!

The Rooms of the Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club, corner of *North Avenue and Cherry Sts.*, is open every evening, and plenty of suitable reading matter is furnished visitors.

SEE advertisement of *A. Benedict in* another column. He wants to purchase some good horses for cash.

J. R. FRANCE has broken ground on the corner of Fourth and Sycamore Streets, for the erection of a dwelling house.

The blowing up of Hell Gate on Sunday next, will be no comparison to the shaking up the Republican party will get Nov. 7th.

THE Waverly Fair opened on Monday last and will close on Friday, 22d inst. The number in attendance each day has been large.

A WHIP was lost from a wagon somewhere on the block bounded by Front, Second, Peace and Cherry Streets. The finder will please return it to this office.

WE learn that there will be an interesting trot on the *Driving Park Grounds between* horses owned by two well-known gentlemen of this section, one day next week, due notice of which will be given.

THE Night School for Young Men will re-open on Monday, Sept. 25th. The ordinary branches will be taught. Special attention will be given to Writing, Arithmetic and Book-Keeping. For further particulars apply to the Principal, JAMES LYON, Plainfield Ave., near Front St.

From the looks of the loads of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, unloading in front of Berry & Thorn's, on the corner of Front and Cherry Streets, we think there is no use of going out of the city for any thing in their line. Why not advertise and let the people know what you have?

On account of the stringent condition of the finances of the Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Union Counties, it has been deemed advisable to build a new line bridge over Green Brook at Water Street, this city. This is unfortunate, as the present structure is unsafe, especially should it be attempted to cross it with a steam fire engine.

WE are informed that our friend Chamberlin, the Crockery dealer, Front Street, sold on Monday last, a Dinner Set, composed of 162 pieces, for $100, cash money. Talk about hard times; but then Chamberlin has the reputation of selling good goods at N. Y. prices, and that, together with his large and carefully selected stock, will draw customers.

We have received a copy of Miss Gardner's new novel, "A Woman's Wiles," and pronounce it, after digesting its contents, a capital book. The Authoress, Miss Celia E. Gardner, is a resident of this city, and has gained great popularity by her recent works of fiction. "A Woman's Wiles" is a work of fiction founded on fact. It is well worthy of perusal.

WE are informed that there is a cat confined in the Old Presbyterian Church, which makes night hideous with its cries. It is supposed the animal has been in there since the Church was used by the Republicans to hold their mass meeting in some time ago. *If the cat lived through Pangborn's speech* there is no danger of its dying until the Church is opened for the next meeting.

THAT the Democracy of Plainfield is aroused and united is evidenced by the fact that three fine Democratic Clubs are now organized and working harmoniously together in this city. The Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club, Plainfield Democratic Association and the Working Men's Club. Plainfield will give a good account of herself in the approaching contest. "Dinna ye hear the slogan?"

ON account of the heavy storm last Sunday evening, the *Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, of the* Methodist Episcopal church, postponed the second sermon of the course upon "The Reasons why we Believe in the Bible." The discourse will be delivered next Sunday evening, Sept. 24th, and, as in the previous sermon on the same subject, the blackboard will be employed in illustration. All are invited to these services, commencing at quarter before eight o'clock.

DOCTOR THRUNER, our popular Boot and Shoe man, is the first to come out with a Fall advertisement, which will be found in the columns of this issue. Surely the display of goods *advertised is great*, no other firm can boast of such a line; and we ourselves will say that the prices are the lowest, as the large and increasing trade built up by the Doctor is all owing to the good article he gives for the lowest cash price. Call now and examine his assortment, as per invitation in his advertisement. Read well what he says; an advertisement worded like this is well worth the perusal of all our readers.

SOME miscreant, it is alleged by the members, threw a spoiled egg into the ranks of the Republican "Invincibles" during their short parade last Tuesday evening striking one of the members. Such acts are condemned by all right thinking citizens. Of course the act will be set down as another Democratic outrage, when, in all probability, one of the hundred boys, scarce out of their swaddling clothes, who always follow such processions along the sidewalks, was the perpetrator of the outrage. If the parents of such hoodlums cannot keep them home evenings the police should take them there or some where else where they don't sleep on feather beds.

WE learn that the reason Mr. Chris Van Arsdale's mare "Nellie V" failed to appear in this city last week, where she was advertised to trot, was because of the neglect of the train agent at Jersey City to forward the car in which the mare had been shipped, he leaving the same standing on a side track.— It is stated the cause assigned was to get square with Mr. Pete Manee, her trainer, for an old grudge. Mr. Van Arsdale proposes to institute legal proceedings against the Railroad Company for damages on account of the non-delivery of the mare after being shipped in time.

WE learn that our old friend, Wm. M. Jennings, recently appointed an agent in this city by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, exercised the authority invested in him for the first time, one day last week, when he learned that a car loaded with sheep had remained standing nearly two days on a side track at the depot, without water or food, the parties to whom they were consigned in this city refusing to receive them. Mr. Jennings notified the railway officials to send the animals back from whence they came, which was done.— Mr. J. is determined to exercise the power invested in him in this section.

THE severe rain storm which prevailed on Saturday night and Sunday last, extended over a large area of country, and much damage was done to shipping and property. In Plainfield and vicinity, several large trees were uprooted, fences blown down, &c.— The smoke stack of Kenyon's steam laundry on Third Street, was blown down. Geo. Hadley, Esq., lost a fine shade tree in front of his residence on 7th St. The Hayes and Wheeler banner [illegible] during the high wind Sunday afternoon and tore away a part of the balcony in front of the Post Office to which one of the guy ropes was attached. The banner was drawn in, as was also the Tilden and Hendricks banner.

P. A. C.

The entries to the games of the Plainfield Athletic Club will positively close on Monday, Sept. 25th. No person will be admitted as a contestant after that date.

A. O. H.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of this city, will hold their Annual *Ball at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening,* Oct. 11th next. The Committee of Arrangements promises to spare no pains to make the occasion one of enjoyment to all who may attend. Tickets, $1.00, admitting gentleman and ladies.

New Line Bridge.

The Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties met at Laing's Hotel on Saturday last to receive bids for the building of the superstructure of the new line bridge over Green Brook at Netherwood Avenue. Three bids were received and *Lawrence Austin being the lowest, the con*tract was awarded to him at $424.00. The bridge is to be an A truss structure, with iron stringers, span 40 feet. John Wilson received some time since the contract for the mason work and speedily completed his share of the work.

Y. M. C. A.

The concert of the Young Apollo Club of boy singers, mentioned in our last issue, will be given on Thursday night Oct. 5, at the Congregational Church. The reputation this Club from their connection with the *Gilmore Garden Concerts in New York and* the excellent concert given by them on Decoration day in our city should be sufficient to fill the church on this occasion. Fifty cents will be the admission price and no *extra charge for reserved seats*, which may be selected on and after *Thursday, 28th inst.* at either store of Reynolds & Stelle, Front St. and on North Avenue.

Killed by a Mad Bull.

On Tuesday afternoon last a laborer in the employ of a Mr. Dean, who resides in the Township of New Providence, on "Stony Hill" road *to Summit, was gored to* death by a mad bull. It appears that this animal, which is 4 or 5 years old, has been for a long time considered dangerous, and consequently has been kept chained. Mr. Dean, in order to pasture him, has been in the habit of having him tied to different objects about the premises, and it was while the unfortunate man was in the act of changing him to new pasture that the savage beast made a rush at him, throwing him high in the air. Almost immediately the body was taken up and carried to the house, and a physician summoned, but it was of *no avail as life was extinct in ten minutes.*

Working Men's Club.

Saturday night last the rooms of the Young Men's Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club was filled with the hard-working advocates of Democracy and Reform, who had assembled for the purpose of forming a Working Men's Club, with the view of turning *out in street parades during the cam*paign. The meeting was called to order and Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., elected chairman, who stated the object of the meeting, after which permanent officers of the Plainfield Democratic Working Men's Association were elected as follows:

President—E. C. Morse.
Vice Presidents—David Roach and E. Merritt.
Secretary—M. L. Stanton.
Treasurer—P. Casey.
Executive Committee—P. Casey, Walter Hetfield, Richard Merritt, John Edsall, Frank Vreeland.

Over seventy members signed their names to the roll at once, and at the present writing over 100 members constitute the organization, with more coming. It is proposed by the members to equip themselves with a suitable campaign uniform and to parade on all occasions when their efforts in that direction will tend to aid the cause of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. Several enthusiastic young Democrats have organized a drum corp, which turned out the above evening, and after marching through some of the principal streets, repaired to the club rooms, and enrolled themselves as members of the Working Men's Club, and will hereafter be *attached to that organization as a drum corp.* This meeting being entirely impromptu, augurs well. While the Republicans were endeavoring to muster enough members of their "Invincibles" to turn out and make a decent street parade, the honest, hard-working Democratic voters of Plainfield were organizing themselves into a campaign club, the numbers of which will surprise their political opponents when they turn out. The next meeting of the Association will be held in the same rooms this (Thursday) evening to perfect arrangements for the equipment of the members. A large transparency, suitably inscribed will be hung out of the windows of the Club Room.

Outrage on the Travelling Public.

Unless some steps are taken by the proper parties to ensure more comfort and quick transit to and from the Centennial Grounds via the New York and Bound Brook New line, travel over that road will surely depreciate. *Last Tuesday, a large number of our* citizens started for the exhibition grounds on the train due here at 8:38 a. m., and after riding in crowded cars, many standing up, the train arriving at the grounds at a quarter past twelve o'clock p. m., *full one* hour behind time, the delay being caused at Erie Junction, where the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. attach to the cars of the new line, and draw them to the Centennial Grounds, a distance of about five miles. Many of the passengers alighted from the cars while waiting for the train to start, and in indignant terms asked the cause of delay. A polite and loquacious official said he didn't know, but asked "what way did you come? By the Bound Brook Line?" "Yes," was the reply. "That accounts for it," said he; "if you had taken the other road (Pennsylvania) you would have been all right." This explained the whole matter. The managers of the Pennsylvania R. R. desire travelers to think not over well of the new line and therefore make all the delay possible in get*ting to the grounds, hoping thereby to in*duce the traveller to next time go by that road. Indeed we heard many express themselves that way, that the next time they go to the Exposition they should go some other way than by the New Line. Again, a train is advertised to leave the Centennial Grounds on the new line at 6:10 p. m. Hundreds of passengers desiring to take this train were admitted through the depot to the enclosure adjoining the tracks where the trains start from, and there, packed like sardines, were compelled to stand there until after eight o'clock before the gates were thrown open and they were allowed to enter the cars. Meantime, they were not allowed to re-enter the depot, the doors being closed behind them. Here, in the surging mass, men, women and children were huddled together, *fainting, hungry and thirsty.* Until the gates were to be opened by the magnates in power, they were to remain penned up in this "cattle pen." During this time their vision was greeted by the sight of their train entering through the gates and passing half way around the curve of tracks at that point, there remain stationary until train after train of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. had come up, filled its cars with passengers and gone on its way. After there were no more passengers to go by this line the "cattle pen" was opened and the hungry, tired and indignant crowd were allowed to enter the cars of the train which had remained standing in their sight so long, there to find a seat if they could, finally arriving in this city after twelve o'clock, midnight. The New York and Bound Brook New Line is one of the best roads to ride over in the country, clean cars, [illegible] officials, &c., but if the present system continues of forcing passenger trains to wait hours within a few miles of their point of destination before transferring them thence, we are afraid the [illegible] on the road will fall off.

Personals.

Judge Nelson Webster, of Plainfield, and daughter, expect to sail next month for the South. Judge W. was attacked some two months since with paralysis, and hopes are entertained by his friends that a sea voyage will benefit him. We wish them a safe trip, and hope much good will result to the Judge. —*Eliz. Monitor.*

It is with *sorrow and regret* we learn of the continued serious illness of our esteemed friend, M. S. Wadley, of North Plainfield.

We notice by our exchanges that some rich man recently died in California, leaving an immense fortune in diamonds, &c., to Judge Webster's daughter of Plainfield, N. J. Who is or was Judge Webster is now a query among the ladies of Plainfield.

We notice again the pleasant countenance of our esteemed friend, Geo. Hadley, Esq., on our streets. Mr. H. and family have been spending a few weeks among the hills *of Massachusetts, and returns to his home* with renewed health.

Mr. Philip Tisch, for a long time in the employ of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin & Tweedy, left this city on Tuesday for Germany, taking his family with him.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Dr. Dod, of this village, has returned home with his family, looking hale and hearty after their extended summer tour.

We notice the return to his home in this village, of Dr. Abram Coles, who has been *absent for several days as a delegate to the* International Medical Convention held in Philadelphia.

Our genial old friend, Mr. Jno. Flannery, of this village, has embarked in a new enterprise, having taken the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Treadwell & Brower as a harness shop, and intends keeping a temperance restaurant. Success to the enterprise. It is hoped, however, that after the election of Tilden & Hendricks, good mechanics like Mr. F. may find profitable employment in the enterprises and industries of the town, and not be compelled *as so many are to remain idle or seek some other* occupation.

We are very happy to learn that Mr. A. L. Frentz of this village, who has been so dangerously ill for some time past, is slowly recovering. Mr. F. was attacked some weeks ago with a soreness in the throat, which resulted in diptheria of so malignant a type as to almost baffle the skill of his physicians. After all other remedies had failed, and the suffering patient had well nigh choked, Dr. Abram Coles, with great skill, inserted a lancet in the throat making an incision from which a large quantity of *putrid matter discharged, and relief was im*mediately had. Mr. Frentz's lungs are somewhat weakened by his severe sickness and pneumonia was threatened, but it is sincerely hoped that further afflictions are averted. Mr. Frentz who is a first-class mechanic, is an honest, upright citizen, and in his affliction has the sympathy of all who know him.

A special meeting of the Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club of this village was held on Thursday evening last, at which time several new members were elected. Messrs. Smalley, Martine and Ritchie, Committee to *procure campaign banner for* the Association, reported "banner procured" and ready to be swung to the breeze. It is of net work, size about 18x20 ft., and is lettered on either side, as follows: "Scotch Plains *Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club." "For* President—Samuel J. Tilden, of New York." "For Vice President—Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana." It was voted that the banner be raised on Wednesday afternoon 20th inst., and in the evening of the same day there will be a public meeting in Academy Hall.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday last, the attendance at the *churches in this village was very slim.* We understand, however, that a morning service was held in each church. At the Baptist church, owing to the temporary illness of their pastor, the Rev. H. W. Jones, of *Elizabeth, occupied the pulpit, and preached* an able discourse from Hebrews—12:3.

As far as politics go the ball of Reform has made a ten-strike in this little Democratic stronghold. We hear of several well-known Republicans coming straight out for Tilden and Reform. Rats, you know, will always leave a sinking ship. These gentlemen are getting out of the Haze that has so long befogged them and are Wheeling right into Democratic line—*apropos* of this we have received a rather facetious letter from some merry-andrew of this village, telling us that in a conversation with a Re*publican the other day, the latter remarked* that he could not conscientiously cast his ballot for Hayes & Wheeler, but alluding to some of the leading articles in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, he stated that he did not like to be "Forced" to vote for the Democratic nominees, yet that was the only thing for any sensible man to do. Our correspondent adds—"How is that for high, Master Billy?" In reply we would state in the most "Forcible" manner that the entire "Force" on THE CONSTITUTIONALIST never descend to the employment of brute "Force"; it is by facts, figures, gentle persuasions, and the *"Force,"* strength and vigor of irresistible arguments, that we endeavor to lead all the way they should go, and that is for Tilden & Hendricks, the standard bearers of Reform and virtue. We don't have to use a *"Force" pump to instil this into the minds* of the wise.

Since our last, Dr. Coles has evinced commendable liberality by putting the look-out on the mountain in thorough repair. Altho' rather late in the season for picnics, the beauty of the foliage in the Fall may be seen in all its loveliness, and numerous parties will no doubt visit this favorite spot to enjoy the fine panoramic view that stretches far away below. The Dr. has made great improvements at the foot of the mountain, and has in contemplation several attractive changes, amongst others certain drives up and on the mountain.

We understand that the Spiritualists are making a considerable headway in this village. One very recent occasion the spirits (?) became so potent as to remove a portion of the front fence of our friend Mr. A. Schuyler.

The Rev. H. W. Jones, of Elizabeth, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, in this village, on next Sunday morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Buchanan, having gone on a visit to friends in Hunterdon County.

A very dangerous nuisance exists in this village in the way of a *bull dog*. We hear of several parties who have actually been bitten by this dog, one a small child, bitten in the shoulder, and of several others who have been attacked by this vicious animal. Is it possible that this rabid canine is to be tolerated until hydrophobia enters their very doors?

On Monday evening the 18th inst., the friends of Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of this village, planned a pleasant *surprise for that* gentleman and his excellent wife. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The self invited guests, more than a hundred in number, reached the parsonage about 8 o'clock, well laden with refreshments for the evening's entertainment, and tinware in almost every conceivable shape, and for almost every imaginable purpose, as a reminder to their hosts of their ten years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan gave a cordial welcome to all who came, and evidently looked upon this visit of their friends as one more proof of the love and esteem of the people among whom they live. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have spent a little more than nine of the ten years of their wedded life in the old parsonage in this village. Many a pleasant gathering have they seen within its walls; but rarely never have they seen a happier party than that gathered together that night to wish them many returns of this anniversary day. The evening passed swiftly and pleasantly in social intercourse; music also lent its charms. Ample justice was done to the *refreshments the lady guests had provided*; and before the anniversary day was altogether a thing of the past, the happy guests had all taken their departure. The guests of course were "too numerous to mention," but among them we noticed the familiar faces of the Rev. H. W. Jones and his charming wife, of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. K. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Coyte, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayes, Mrs. Dr. Dod, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bucknell, Dr. J. A. Coles and his accomplished sister, Mrs. J. R. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. F. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dupn, Mrs. West *and daughter, and others.*

At about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening last, an alarm of fire was given in this village. In two minutes time Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 were on the road with their Truck and apparatus, and in five minutes were at the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be a good-sized barn upon the premises occupied by Mr. Thomas Gere, and owned by Wm. C. Stanbury, Esq. The Company finding it impossible to save the building worked valiantly and succeeded in saving a dwelling and other buildings in the immediate neighborhood. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of tramps. Mr. Stanbury had an insurance upon the building amounting to $150. Loss about $300. There was a quantity of straw and grain in the barn belonging to *Mr. S. Adair. No Insurance.*

FIRE MATTERS.

An alarm was given in this city Tuesday evening last, caused by the reflection of the fire at Scotch Plains. The various companies turned out but did not proceed far before discovering that the fire was out of the limits.

No. 2 steamer tried the fire wells corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue, Second and Cherry Street, Front and Somerset Street, on Thursday evening last, with *perfect satisfaction in each case except the* first named, which is one of the first fire wells constructed and is dug in a sandy soil which interferes with the working of the engines.

Last Monday evening about half past seven o'clock, the watchman on the Central R. R. crossing at Church Street, discovered a bright light in Hand's Carriage Factory, *corner of Third and Church Streets*, and upon proceeding to investigate found that a spark from the forge in the Blacksmith Department had set fire to the floor of the building. By the application of a few pails of water the fire was extinguished without much damage being done or an alarm being given. Had the flames not been *discovered* as they were, the result might have been disastrous.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Our young friend and ex-Town Clerk, E. C. Van Norstrand returned home from an *extended tour in Illinois and other West*ern States, on Tuesday last, looking physically and feeling mentally better.

Mr. R. A. Gibbs' mare "Dolly" died suddenly last Sunday of colic. The animal was a great pet of the household, and is a serious loss to Mr. Gibbs.

The portable stone cracker has been removed from Johnston Drive, it having com*pleted its work of cracking stone for the* macadamizing of the "Drive." The steam roller is now engaged in rolling the road bed of the new avenue, which will speedily be completed, weather permitting.

Friend Elliott, we would suggest that a blue stone flag walk, or one constructed of substantial plank even, would materially increase the value of your property on Somerset Street.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Keiler's Hall, under the *auspices of* the Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club of North Plainfield, last Wednesday evening. The large *Hall was crowded to its almost capacity* with an intelligent and appreciative audience, who listened attentively to the remarks of the speaker of the evening. Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, of Plainfield. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Club, Mr. John Thickstun, who introduced Mr. Maxson to the audience, the North Plainfield Brass Band welcoming him with a lively air. In his usual eloquent manner, Mr. Maxson delivered a telling speech of an hour and twenty minutes duration, being frequently interrupted by loud and continued applause. Mr. M. is one of the host of Republicans who, becoming disgusted with the venality and corruption of the party he had always advocated, left the same when Horace Greeley was nominated for the Presidency four years ago, and has since labored *unceasingly with the party of* Reform, doing yeoman's service thereby. Cheers greeted him upon the conclusion of his speech by the large gathering present, all of whom would gladly have remained longer to hear his truthful remarks. The young gentlemen composing the North Plainfield Band again rendered some excellent music, after which the meeting adjourned. The large number in attendance at this, the first meeting of the Club, evidences the fact that the citizens of North Plainfield are awake to the urgent necessity of reform and the election of the People's candidates—Tilden & Hendricks.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Helping Hand Society opened its second season at Academy Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 14, with an entertainment of unusual excellence. We append the programme:

Music—Instrumental,	Mr. Edwards.
Reading,	*Mr. J. L. Burdett.*
Tableaux—"Magic Mirror."	
Music—Vocal,	Mrs. W. S. Dallas.
Recitation—"The Raven,"	Mr. A. C. Webb.
Charade—"Surprising," III. scenes.	
Reading,	Mr. J. L. Burdett.
Tableaux—"The Duel."	
Drama—"Rough Diamond," I. act.	
Music—Vocal,	Mrs. W. S. Dallas.
Tableaux—"Death of Queen Catharine."	

Mr. A. C. Webb's rendition of "The Raven" surprised his friends and received the warm approbation of the audience. Mr. Burdett's readings were in that talented young gentleman's happiest vein and were repeatedly encored. The musical part of the programme was brilliantly performed by Mrs. W. S. Dallas and Mr. Edwards, and was one of the most enjoyable features.— The leading characters in "Surprising" were creditably sustained by Miss Lizzie Scudder, *Miss Mary Jaques and Mr. Ernest C. Webb,* the "Aunt Judy" of Miss [illegible] deserving special mention as a very clever piece of character acting. The one act farce of "Rough Diamond" was given with the following distribution of characters:

Lord Plato,	T. V. Smith.
Sir William Evergreen,	O. O. Webb.
Capt. Augustus Blenheim,	E. C. Webb.
Cousin Joe,	C. E. Young.
Margery,	Miss Mary Stitt.
Lady Plato,	Miss Lizzie Scudder.
Lucy,	Miss [illegible]

Where all done so well it is hard to discriminate, but we think the "Cousin Joe" of Mr. Chas. E. Young and the "Margery" of Miss Mary Stitt deserve the highest praise. Miss Stitt has considerable dramatic talent, and her performance on this occasion, as a piece of amateur acting, was very brilliant. A select audience filled the Hall to its utmost capacity, and the performance was thoroughly appreciated and warmly commended.

The Tilden & Hendricks Campaign Club have secured Brookmeyer's Hall for their headquarters. They propose to keep it open day and night during the campaign.

The large flag pole erected by the Republicans during the Presidential election of '72, opposite the depot, was [illegible] removed on Saturday last and again erected at the corner of Broad and Elm Sts., under the auspices of the Hayes & Wheeler [illegible] Club. They propose flying a Hayes and Wheeler pennant on it.

On Thursday of last week a large number of our citizens visited Lambert's Mills, the occasion being the raising of a barn on the site of the one destroyed by fire during the summer. Of course "Uncle Sam" entertained his visitors liberally.

Mr. Jos. Moffett has the contract for the new building—this insures good work.

The storm on Sunday last did not do any serious damage in this vicinity.

Mr. Richard Canfield returned to our village last week after an absence of a year in South America. Welcome home.

Cider is plenty.

Three large wagon loads of our citizens attended the ratification meeting held by the Tilden & Hendricks Reform Club of Scotch Plains, at that place on Wednesday evening last.

A bright light towards Scotch Plains on Tuesday night caused an alarm of fire, but the truck, as usual, was not rolled.

A large number of our citizens visited the fair at Waverly Wednesday and Thursday.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in our usually quiet town on Monday evening last by the shooting of Mr. A. Montrose by *some unknown person.* Mr. Montrose was walking on Broad St., near the Methodist Church, accompanied by three ladies, when some party, as yet unknown, fired a pistol from the opposite side of the street, *apparently with intent to kill.* The pistol was loaded with large size shot, two of which struck Mr. Montrose, one in each leg. His assailant after firing ran across the vacant lot to the railroad and escaped. Mr. Montrose has no idea who his assailant was, and is not aware that any one bears him ill-will. All attempts to detect the perpetrator of this outrage have failed, but if caught he will be summarily dealt with. The fence to the rear of Mr. Montrose and his companions was filled with shot, and it is a great wonder how they escaped serious injury.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Although L. M. French, carriage manufacturer, on Somerset Street, did not send any carriages to the Centennial Exhibition, to receive a prize for the same, still he can show as handsome vehicles of all kinds at his establishment as any other competitor in the State.

There is growing in Pochuck, Vernon township, Sussex county, an apple tree that bears both sour and sweet apples. Not only this, but sour and sweet apples grow on the same limbs, and some of the apples are both sour and sweet. One can pick an apple and find it intensely sour; then pick another from next to it, and find it exceedingly sweet; still another can be picked from the same limb and it will be both sour and sweet—one half sweet, the other sour. Over a quarter of a century ago one Wm. Baldt, now deceased, in experimenting, took a bud from an apple tree which bore greenings, and another from a tree which bore sweet apples. Cutting them in half he placed the sour and sweet halves together, and budding them to the tree the above has been the result.— Some of the apples are entirely green in color, while others have a yellowish cast.

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, *from measure, warranted, or no sale.* 1y

A West Hoboken constable has just inherited $20,000.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's *City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street*, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

The hog butchers at the Hackensack abattoir are on a strike.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

A swindler in Jersey City got a physician's card and then procured a set of harness with it, stating that he was the doctor's servant and had been sent for it.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lennon's building, Front St. tf

The Universalists of New Jersey held their annual convention on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Jersey City Heights.

Lewis French has a few more of those handsome buggies left.

The new Hat Store is being stocked up this week with a fine line of Fall Styles of Hats, Caps and Gents. Furnishing Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Remember the place, Radford's building, 4 doors from Laing's Hall. 1m

Rutgers College began the first term of its 110th year Wednesday.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

A plot to break out of the Warren County Jail was discovered on Saturday last.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

On Friday last Mrs. Ira Hand, of Waverly Park, had a family party, which was attended by sixty of her descendants. The total number, living and dead, is 181, of which 167 are living. The venerable lady is 85 years old.

Auction sale of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bed Room Furniture, removed for convenience of sale at Laing's Hall, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock p. m., T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer.

In the Hudson County Circuit Court, Tuesday, in the suit of the State of New Jersey against ex-Sheriff John Reinhardt, to recover the amount realized from a sale of property under foreclosure, the jury rendered a verdict against the ex-sheriff for $6,000.

Repairing is made a specialty at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap cures skin diseases by its specific action on the capillary vessels which have been morbidly impressed by their impure contents, and which are restored to a healthy condition by the counter-irritant influence of the sulphur. Sold everywhere.

Scotch Plains Democracy.

BANNER RAISING.

A Rousing Meeting.

Wednesday last was a memorable event in the history of Scotch Plains, the occasion being the raising of a handsome Tilden & Hendricks Banner in the village during the afternoon and a mass meeting in the evening, it being the first political banner ever flung to the breeze in Scotch Plains. At half-past four o'clock, p. m., the committee appointed by the Tilden & Hendricks Club of the place to raise the banner, carried out that part of the programme, a number of the citizens of Scotch *Plains, Plainfield and Westfield* being present. The banner is of net work with the names of the St. Louis candidates inscribed thereon. It is suspended *from two hickory poles opposite De* Band's Hotel, across the main street.— The crowning event of the occasion was the meeting in Academy Hall during the evening. *Some opposition* to holding this meeting had been advocated by members of the club at a previous meeting, on the ground that it *would be difficult to obtain a large* enough audience to make it a success, but through the indefatigable efforts of certain gentlemen, conspicuous among whom was George R. Nicholl, Esq., the motion was carried to have a meeting—and a glorious one it was too. At an early hour the large Hall was filled by an eager and intelligent audience from Scotch Plains, Westfield, Plainfield and surrounding country to listen to the remarks of the speaker of the evening, *Gen. J. Augustus Fay, Jr., of Elizabeth.* Need we say that his remarks were eloquent and to the point. The frequent applause which greeted him attested *that fact.* Among the large assemblage present of over three hundred persons, were many prominent Republicans, who becoming tired of the corruptions of that party have left it and enrolled their names under the banner of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. The meeting was called to order by C. W. L. Martine, Esq., *President of the Scotch Plains* Club, and after Gen. Fay's speech, remarks were made by Mr. Wm. M. Scribner, of Plainfield, S. S. Mapes and Jas. C. Bolton of Westfield, John H. Jackson, of Plainfield, Addison S. Clark, of Westfield, and Geo. R. Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, each speaker being greeted with a storm of applause during the delivery of his remarks. The Westfield and Plainfield Drum Corps enlivened the occasion by martial music in the interval of the speeches. This meeting was a grand success, and shows conclusively that the Township of Westfield, and especially Scotch Plains district is alive to the exigencies of the occasion, and the advocates of Honest Government are organized for the campaign with the prospect and assurance of a splendid victory in that locality. All hail Scotch Plains. It will give a good account of itself at the coming election.

For "The Constitutionalist."

ORIGIN OF THE OPAL.

A lady fair without a heart,
A lovely face "one can't forget,"
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With eyes so full of tender light,
Beneath the [illegible] softened ray,
In sheen of silk and jewels rare
Plucking the leaves of her boquet.

A pretty shriek! the rose's thorn
Has pierced the hand so white and fair!
Behold! upon the satin skin
A drop of blood is shining there!

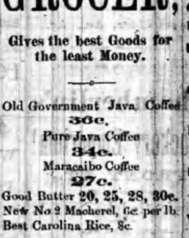
Within the drop in miniature
The [illegible] light is plainly seen,
The dream's blue—the rose's hue,
The quivering leaf of emerald green.

With pain her brimming eyes o'erflow;
A tear fell on that drop of gore!
The metamorphosis is complete—
Behold THE OPAL evermore!

And thus became a Coquette's tear
Made this fair gem—'tis sadly true
However'er 'tis seen—where'er it goes
Goes grief and sorrow too. E.

Westfield, N. J., 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 18, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 28jalw10
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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Sale for Taxes.

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Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9junl0w
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 7th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 18, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876. 9junl0w
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
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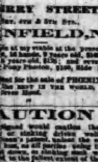

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. [illegible] some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the construction of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two months in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is [illegible]. Many thousands of the wells are in use. [illegible] is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defense contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been [illegible]."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SORT OF NEGROES TAFT WANTS SHOT.

At a Democratic meeting at Batesburg, S. C., on the 5th inst., there were several colored speakers, among them one Tom Watson, a hard-working field hand. He made a brave speech, and so formulated the situation in regard to the colored people of the South that an extract is well worth printing. His words, of course, are put into shape by the reporter, and this is the extract in question:

"The Radicals have been ruling this Government for ten years, and their motto has been 'lie, cheat and steal,' and to-day there is no money in the country. My colored friends, we have to labor hard every day to get bread for our little children; we have to go bare-footed and in our shirt-sleeves. I went to Edgefield the other day and went into Lawrence Kain's (a leading white Radical) palace, and I saw a carriage for his baby that would cost $100 in New York, and he had a white girl to roll it. When his wife walked across the floor, she was dressed so fine you could hear her 'rattling' a hundred yards. I tell you, my colored friends, the Radical party is rotten. They have been ruling thirteen States, twelve of them have rotted down, and the sills under the thirteenth, (South Carolina), are rotten, and it will fall on the 7th of November. There is no such thing as party now; it is honesty butting against rascality, and I tell you rascality has got to get out of the way. I have been voting for the Radical party for the last ten years, and, white folks, I will tell you why I did it. These here carpet-baggers and scalawags came around and told me to give them office, and they would tax you so that you would have to sell your land, and then we could buy it. I thought it would be mighty nice to have a big plantation, and I voted for them and told them to stick on the tax; they got land, fine horses, fine clothes and plenty of money, but I have never got anything from them yet. I tell you another falsehood they have been telling the colored folks: They tell us that as soon as the Democrats get into power they will put us back into slavery. I tell you, my colored friends, that it is impossible. The whole world is against slavery. The Constitution of the United States forbids it, and the white people could not put you into slavery if they would and they wouldn't if they could."

At the conclusion of his remarks Tom came forward to the front of the stand, and, with all the earnestness of his honest soul, cried out: "All you honest colored men come up here.—Give me your hand and God your heart, and let's have an honest Government." A number of colored men were immediately enrolled in the Democratic club.

SHOT AND SHELL.

Not a single Democratic vote has been polled in Vergennes, Vt., during the last ten years. At the recent State election 77 Democratic votes were thrown.

Now the *Times* will produce an affidavit to prove that Charles Francis Adams struck Billy Patterson.

We've lost Vermont and taken Arkansas. All promenade down the centre!

Blaine goes to Indiana on the 26th inst., after stumping in Maine and elsewhere. Just as soon as Congress adjourned Mr. Blaine became very suddenly *a well man*. It was that investigation what made him so very sick.

As General Grant and friends are resurrecting all the old war appliances to carry on the Hayes campaign,—suppose the War Department brings out a revised edition of General Grant's celebrated order against the Jews, and a revival of order No. 11.

For several days past the patriotic ladies of Newburgh have held a Centennial tea party at Washington's Headquarters, and for the special benefit of that much neglected place. It closed last night. At each entertainment a ballot box was opened to allow visitors to vote for their Presidential preference, a handsome young lady officiating as inspector. The whole number of votes cast was 1,709, Tilden and Hendricks receiving 936, and Hayes and Wheeler 773, giving Tilden and Hendricks a majority of 163. It cost five cents to vote.

THE CURE FOR GOSSIP.

What is the cure for gossip? Simply, culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it.—Good-natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about.—As we write, there come to us the picture of a family of young ladies. We have seen them at home, we have met them in galleries of art, we have caught glimpses of them going from a book-store, or a library, with a fresh volume in their hands. When we meet them, they are full of what they have seen and read. They are brimming with questions. One topic of their conversation is dropped only to give place to another in which they are interested. We have left them, after a delightful hour, stimulated and refreshed; and during the whole hour not a neighbor's garment was soiled by so much as a touch.—They had something to talk about.—They knew something, and wanted to know more. They could listen as well as they could talk. To speak freely of a neighbor's doings and belongings would have seemed an impertinence to them, and, of course, an impropriety. They had no temptation to gossip, because the doings of their neighbors formed a subject very much less interesting than those which grew of their knowledge and their culture.

And this tells the whole story. The confirmed gossip is always either malicious or ignorant. The one variety needs a change of heart and the other a change of pasture. Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility, and the young should not only shun it, but by the most thorough culture relieve themselves from all temptation to indulge in it.—It is a low, frivolous, and too often a dirty business. There are country neighborhoods in which it rages like a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors are made enemies by it for life. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease, which is practically incurable. Let the young cure it while they may.—*Scribner.*

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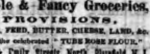

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING JULY 31, 1876
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:32, 7:05, 7:30, 7:57, 8:20, 8:34, 10:01, 11:31 11:47 a. m., 1:51, 2:30, 3:21, 4:01, 5:11, 7:11, 8:29, 8:42, 9:53, p. m., and 1:12, a. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6:00, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 12, p. m. From foot of Clarkson St., at 7:25, 10:05, a. m., 12:55, 1:55, 3:20, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 8:20, 11:50 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 6:22, 8:25, 11:05, a. m., 1:37, 2:30, 4:07, 4:37, 5:07, 5:37, 5:52, 6:07, 6:37, 7:35, 7:50, 9:25, 10:35, p. m., and 12:45, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:35, 9:12, 11:26 a. m., 2:04, 3:17, 3:34, 3:37, 4:37, 6:34, 7:37, 6:15, 9:49, 10:53 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 4:05, 6:35, 7:06, 7:20, 8:28, 9:20 and 11:07 a. m., 1:36, 2:16, 3:26, 3:27, 6:02, 9:20, p. m.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:15 a. m., Train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a.m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At Somerville, for Flemington.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 2:45 p. m. train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 3:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for Schooley's Mountain, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:00 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

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R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
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New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Time Table, Commencing June 19, 1876.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and foot Clarkson St., N. R., C. R. R. of N. J.

FROM NEW YORK.

Stations.	102	104	106	110	114	118
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N.Y. Clarkson St	6.30	7.30	9.00			6.20
N.Y. Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.56	7.55	9.25	1.41	5.12	6.41
Elizabeth	7.17	8.17	9.47	2.02	5.33	7.05
Roselle	§7.22	....	....	....	....	....
Cranford	§7.26	....	....	....	....	....
Westfield	§7.30	....	....	....	....	....
Fanwood	§7.34	....	....	....	....	....
Plainfield	7.39	8.34	....	2.19	....	7.22
Dunellen	§7.44	....	....	....	....	....
Bound Brook	7.56	8.49	10.10	2.29	5.56	7.30
Weston	7.58	....	....	2.32	....	....
Hamilton	8.03	....	....	....	....	....
Vanaken	8.10	....	....	....	....	....
Harlingen	8.14	....	....	2.47	....	....
Skillman	8.19	....	....	....	....	8.00
Hopewell	8.22	....	10.36	2.56	6.27	8.06
Pennington	8.29	....	....	....	6.35	8.16
Yardley	8.42	9.25	10.45	3.16	6.48	8.30
Langhorne	9.05	....	....	3.30	....	8.43
Somerton	9.16	....	....	....	7.18	8.52
Bethayres	9.23	....	....	....	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.50	11.25	3.52	7.28	9.08
Philadelphia	9.56	10.15	11.40	4.10	7.40	9.23
Cen'l Gr'nds	10.05	10.30	11.50	4.20	....	....
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Stations in Philadelphia, cor. Third and Berks Streets, N. P. R. R.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Stations	101	103	109	111	115	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Cen'l Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.00	4.50	5.20
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.20	5.00	5.30
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.31	5.21	5.49
Bethayres	....	10.00	....	3.45	....	5.55
Somerton	....	10.07	....	3.53	....	7.02
Langhorne	8.06	10.17	....	4.06	5.45	7.14
Yardley	8.18	10.30	2.29	4.15	5.56	7.30
Pennington	8.27	10.42	....	4.30	6.07	7.42
Hopewell	....	10.54	2.39	....	6.15	7.53
Skillman	....	11.00	....	....	....	8.00
Harlingen	....	11.06	....	....	6.29	....
Vanaken	....	11.09	....	....	....	8.08
Hamilton	....	11.15	....	....	6.32	....
Weston	....	11.20	....	....	....	8.15
Bound Brook	9.05	11.27	3.10	4.12	6.35	8.20
Dunellen	....	....	....	....	....	§8.32
Plainfield	....	11.42	3.30	....	....	8.42
Fanwood	....	....	....	....	....	§8.47
Westfield	....	....	....	....	....	§8.50
Cranford	....	....	....	....	....	§8.53
Roselle	....	....	....	....	....	§8.57
Elizabeth	9.25	12.08	3.59	5.36	7.15	9.03
Jersey City	9.34	12.25	4.00	6.00	7.30	9.23
N.Y. Liberty St.	10.05	12.35	4.10	6.10	7.40	9.35
N.Y. Clarkson St.	....	12.40	4.15	6.15	7.55	9.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains do not stop where time is omitted in this Table.

Trains are run on New York time between New York and Bound Brook, and on Philadelphia time between Bound Brook and Philadelphia.

Passengers from Elizabeth and Plainfield will not be taken on Westward trains. No. 102 will stop on signal at Stations marked § for passengers West of Bound Brook only. No. 117 will stop on signal at Stations marked § to leave passengers from Stations West of Bound Brook only.

Pullman Drawing Room Cars are attached to trains Nos. 104, 106, 111 and 115.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, C.R.R.N.J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Corporation Notice.

Resolved, That Wm. Swalm, Daniel J. Marshall and Samuel J. Burr, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Plainfield be and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any person owning property situated on the street (or road known as the road from Plainfield to New Brooklyn, sometimes called in part William street and in part Brooklyn Avenue, from the easterly line of Front street to the southerly boundary line of the City of Plainfield,) will sustain by reason the widening and altering of said street or road between the easterly line of Front street to the Southerly boundary line of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to widen, alter and name the street or road known as a road from Plainfield to New Brooklyn—(sometimes called in part William Street and in part Brooklyn Avenue) from the easterly line of Front street to the southerly boundary line of the City of Plainfield, approved April 27th, 1876—and the said commissioners shall also ascertain all other necessary expenses incident to the widening and altering said street or road, and shall assess the whole amount of the said damages justly and equitably among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the widening and altering of said street or road in proportion as near as may be to the advantage each shall be by said Commissioners deemed to acquire, and shall make a report in writing to this Council thereof, and generally discharge and perform all the duties required to be performed by section 42 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872.

Resolved, That Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1876, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and the Common Council Chamber in the said City of Plainfield shall be the time and place for the said Wm. Swalm, Daniel J. Marshall and Samuel J. Burr, Commissioners appointed by the foregoing Resolution to meet to fulfil the duties of their office, and all persons interested are hereby notified to be then and there present.

I do certify the foregoing to be true copies of the Resolutions passed by the Common Council on the 4th day of September, 1876.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Sept. 11th, 1876—3w

Corporation Notice.

Resolved, That Wm. Swalm, Daniel J. Marshall and Samuel J. Burr, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Plainfield, be and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any person owning property situated on Front St., between Grove street and city line at Evona in said City, will sustain in establishing the centre, curb and side lines of Front street from Grove street to the city line at Evona, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to establish the centre, curb and side lines of Front street from Grove St to city line at Evona," approved April 26th, 1876. And the said Commissioners shall also ascertain all other necessary expenses incident to the regulating, establishing the centre, curb and side lines of said street, and shall assess the whole amount of the said damages and expenses justly and equitably among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the regulating and establishing the centre, curb and side lines of said street, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage each shall be, by said Commissioners, deemed to acquire, and shall make a report in writing, to this Council thereof, and generally discharge and perform all the duties required to be performed by section 42 of the act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "an Act to amend the charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872.

Resolved, That Thursday, Oct. 5th, 1876, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and the Common Council Chamber in the said City of Plainfield shall be the time and place for the said Wm. Swalm, Daniel J. Marshall and Samuel J. Burr, Commissioners appointed by the foregoing Resolution to meet to fulfil the duties of their office, and all persons interested are hereby notified to be there and then present.

I do certify the foregoing to be true copies of the Resolutions passed by the Common Council on the 4th day of September, 1876.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Sept. 11th, 1876.—3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 1.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
s1w1—Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 2.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
s1w1—Fees, $1.50.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the accounts of the subscribers, administrators of Thos. McKirgan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of September next.

Dated June 26th, 1876.

RAMON W. [illegible]
LEWIS McKIRGAN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 18th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, July, 24th, 1876.

Dolly B. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

P. O. Address—Freeman Bloodgood, No. 14 West 12th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 317 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Summit avenues; thence running westerly along the southerly line of Springfield avenue three hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of Le Hurey; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel, or nearly so, to Summit avenue, along the line of land of Le Hurey, five hundred and twenty feet to the northerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Union ave., two hundred and seven feet eight inches to land now or late of Johnathan Swift; thence northerly along the line of said land of Swift, parallel to Summit ave., one hundred and twelve feet to [illegible]; thence westerly, still along the line of said land of Swift, at right angles to Summit avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to Summit avenue; and thence easterly along the easterly line of Summit avenue four hundred feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Waldron avenue, distant two hundred feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Waldron and Springfield avenues; thence running westerly along the line of land of Amanda Waldron, Jr., parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy feet; thence still westerly in a straight line, parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy-five feet; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel to Waldron avenue and along the line of the Rectory lot, two hundred feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and twenty feet to land of Hunt; thence northerly along the line of land of Hunt, parallel to Waldron avenue, four hundred and seventy feet to the northeast corner of Hunt's land; thence westerly along the line of Hunt's land, parallel to Springfield avenue, two hundred feet to the easterly line of Summit avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Summit avenue seven hundred and seventy feet to the southerly line of a new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue, as the fence now stands, at right angles to Waldron avenue, two hundred and forty feet to Waldron avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Waldron avenue, as the fence now stands, nine hundred and thirty-five feet, to the northeast corner of land of Amanda Waldron, Jr., to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning at the northeast corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running northerly along the easterly line of Waldron avenue as the fence now stands, eleven hundred and twenty-five feet to the southerly line of said new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue as the fence now stands at right angles to Waldron avenue five hundred and seventeen feet to the westerly line of Hobart avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Hobart avenue one hundred and ninety feet to the northwesterly line of land of Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.; thence westerly along the line of said land of Tyng three hundred and sixty-five feet to a corner of said Tyng's land; thence southerly in a straight line parallel to Hobart avenue along the line of land of said Tyng and line of land sold by said Edgar to Gillies, nine hundred and thirty feet to Springfield avenue; and thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and sixty-two feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting the following described lot: Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of Springfield avenue distant seventy-two feet and nine inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue eighty-seven feet and three inches as the fence now stands to the westerly line of land conveyed by said Edgar and wife to Anna E. Gillies; thence running northerly along the said westerly line of the Gillies lot and parallel to Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence westerly at right angles to Waldron avenue eight [illegible] feet to a stake; and thence southerly and parallel to Hobart avenue [this line being also parallel to Waldron avenue] one hundred and fifty-one feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue at the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
S. H. Little, Solr.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees—$39.60

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
Fees $6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mine vs. John Breen and Francis Kilkenney, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—David McKinney vs. Francis Kilkenney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at the northwest corner of a lot recently conveyed by the said Francis McKirgan and wife to one Bernard Gannon; thence running southerly along the line of said Gannon's lot two hundred feet to a stake and southwesterly corner of said Gannon's lot; thence running in a westerly direction along the line of said fence, as the same now stands, fifty feet; thence northerly, in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad; and thence running northeasterly along said line of said railroad, to the point and place of beginning.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 74, page 507, &c., of Deeds for Union county.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 31, 1876.
Fees, $7.80.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Louis Mundy vs. Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband. In debt. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth Street and a corner of J. Van Dyke's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along said line two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in line of Jones Leonard's land, and a corner of J. Van Dyck's land; thence along said Leonard's line in a northeasterly course [illegible] the line of Baptist Church; thence along the line of said Church land in a northwesterly course two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in the centre of said Fourth Street; thence along the centre of said street in a northwesterly course [illegible] feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing five thousand one hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 47, page 318 of Deeds for Union County.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, in and to the [illegible] Tract—situate in the township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Being the same of which Anna Roll, widow of Dr. Wesley Roll died seized, and which she inherited from her mother, Rhoda [illegible], containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
NELSON RUNYON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 15, 1876.
Fees—$7.80

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Alfred A. Valentine, complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 13, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Martin R. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of October next.

Dated July 26th, 1876.

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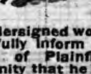

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STRAY THOUGHTS.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

Make up your feuds, forgive all wrongs,
Ring out the merry bells of peace,
And in this glad centennial year,
Let every bitter feeling cease;
And make with sounds of glorious glee,
This year a year of harmony.

Britannia, great, comes to our shores
And brings her choicest fabrics here;
Old Philadelphia shows her zeal
And friendship, this centennial year;
And yet we celebrate the day,
That tore us from her arms away.

E'en oriental nations come,
With cordial friendship grasp our hand,
And join with us in praising God,
That we have here a happy land—
So broad, so glorious, happy, free,
Mighty in independence.

The cars go thundering through our plains,
Carrying the old, the young, the gay,
Unto the exposition grounds,
In glorious Philadelphia;
May streams of patriotism roll,
Kindle a fire in every soul.

Then fling our banner to the breeze,
Shout freedom! this centennial year,
Bury your feuds, let words of love
Be wafted round from ear to ear;
Thus each one in his turn may strive,
To keep our nation free alive.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE JUDGE'S ADVENTURE.

Judge Crane, of New York, was a very eccentric man. He was very wealthy, and was highly respected for his public and private virtues, especially for his charitableness to the poor; but he always dressed in a plain garb, and would hardly ever wear an overcoat, whatever might be the state of the weather.

On the morning of the day in which the court was to begin, the judge set out before light, and walked gently on, through the hail, rain and snow, to the appointed place. On arrival at Poughkeepsie, cold and wet, he walked to a tavern, where he found the landlady and her servants were making great preparations for the entertainment of the judges, lawyers, etc.

The Judge was determined to have some sport, and in a pleasant tone addressed the landlady:

"I have no money, and was obliged to come to court, and I have walked thro' this storm more than twenty miles. I am wet and cold, dry and hungry. I want something to eat before court begins."

The landlady put herself in a magisterial posture, and put on a countenance of contempt.

"Very well," said she, "I will give you some cold victuals, if you will go into the back yard and cut and split three armsfuls of wood, and bring it into the kitchen, where the servants want to make a good fire to dry the gentlemen's great coats, when they come; and after you get your victuals I shall want you to go away."

After some trouble the Judge secured a cold bite, and then the landlady told him to be off, as she needed the fire to dry the gentlemen's great coats and umbrellas by. "And among the rest," she said, "we expect Judge Crane."

"Judge Crane," said the judge, "who is Judge Crane?"

"The circuit judge," said she; "one of the supreme judges, you old fool."

"Well," said the judge, "I will bet a goose that Judge Crane has not had, and will not have a great coat on his back, or an umbrella over his head this day."

"You old goose," said she, "I care nothing for your bets. Eat and be off, I tell you; Judge Crane is to be here, and we've no room for you."

"I don't care," said he, "one rye straw more for Judge Crane than I do for myself, and it has got to be so late, that if he has to come at this time of day, he would be more likely to go directly to the court house and stay until dinner time, than go to any tavern; and if business was very urgent he would be very likely to stay away even from dinner. I know something about the old codger, and some people say he is a rusty, crusty, fusty old fudge."

"Pretty talk, indeed," said the landlady, "about the supreme judge."

"I tell you," said the judge, "Judge Crane is not the supreme judge, and even if he were, he is no more fit to be a judge than I am."

"Well now be off with yourself," said she.

When the judge withdrew, the landlady anxiously looked after him for some time, as he walked steadily on toward the court house, supposing him to be some poor man summoned up to court as a witness, or some vagabond who might give her further trouble in time of courts, and expressed to her servants a desire that they would see that he did not disturb the gentlemen and the judges who might put up there; while some of the girls declared if he did come, they would use some of his own expressions which he used respecting Judge Crane. "Let me see," says one, "rusty, crusty"—"yes, and fusty old fudge," says another.

When the dinner was announced, the court, not being thronged, was immediately adjourned, and the day being stormy and cold, the judges and lawyers poured into the sheriff's tavern, where they were sure of good fare, all except Judge Crane, who walked to a store and purchased a valuable shawl, and put it into his pocket on the inside of his coat; then he walked quietly to the tavern. While he was thus detained, the landlady entered the dining-room and earnestly inquired if Judge Crane had come in. The answer was:

"Not yet, madam, and perhaps he may not come."

The landlady, who was anxious to pay the highest respect to the supreme judge, retired to the kitchen not a little chagrined and disappointed.

In the meantime the judge had arrived, and being at proper times very sociable, and at all times fond of cheering the minds of those present, he began to make some pertinent remarks, and to tell some lively anecdotes, calculated to convey good morals, which kept the whole company in a continued roar of laughter. At this instant one of the waiting maids entered the room to inform the gentlemen that they might sit down to dinner.

She did her errand, and hastened back to her mistress with the tidings that the old fusty fellow with the [illegible] had on was right in among the gentlemen, talking as loud as he could, and all the judges and lawyers were laughing at him.

"Then go," says she, "and whisper to the old man that I wish him to come down into the kitchen."

The servant obeyed accordingly, and the judge said to the girl:

"Tell your mistress that I have a little business to do with some of these lawyers, and when done, I'll be off in the course of two or three days."

The girl returned and faithfully rehearsed the message, and added that she believed the old fellow was drunk, as he would not [illegible], "as long as [illegible] business is done I'll be off in two or three days."

"Well, Betty," said the mistress, "go back, and when the gentlemen begin to sit down, do you just go by the head of the table, and whisper to some gentleman that I wish a vacant place left at the head of the table for Judge Crane, and then do you hasten back."

Betty again repaired to her post at the head of the table, and softly informed a gentleman of the request of her mistress.

"Certainly," said the gentleman.

Betty then hastened back to assist John. The gentlemen now sat down to an excellent repast, and after a short ejaculatory address to the throne of grace, delivered by Judge Crane, in which he adored the Father of all mercies for feeding all his creatures throughout the immensity of space, invoking a blessing on that portion of earthly bounty then before them, and supplicated Divine mercy through the merits of our Redeemer, the gentlemen began to carve and serve round in usual form.

But as the judge was of a singular turn in almost everything, and had taken a fancy that if a person eats light food at the same meal, and that which is more solid and harder of digestion, that the light food should be eaten first; he therefore filled his plate with some pudding made of milk, rice and eggs, and placing himself in rather an awkward position, with his elbows on the table, and his head near the plate, began to eat according to his common custom, which was very fast, although he was no great eater. And some of the gentlemen near the judge, following his example as to partaking of the pudding before the meat, of course a large deep vessel, which had contained the article, was nearly emptied when Mary approached with her two additional tureens of gravy, according to the command of her mistress, and as she sat down the last near the judge, he said to her in an austere manner:

"Girl, bring me a clean plate to eat salad on."

The abrupt manner in which he addressed her, and her disgust at seeing him there in that position, so disconcerted the poor girl that she did not observe that any one except the judge had partaken of the pudding, nor did she know what he meant by salad, but she observed that the large pudding pan was nearly empty, and then hastened back with her utmost speed to her mistress.

"Why, madam, that old fellow is there yet, and he is certainly crazy or drunk, for he is down at the table, and has eaten all the rice pudding already, and his nose is right down in a plateful now, shoveling it in like a hog; and he told me, as if he was lord of the manor, to bring him a clean plate to eat salad on. Bless me, where can we get salad at this time of the year. And the gentlemen have done carving, and not one has begun to eat meat, much less a tableful of pudding."

"Aye, he'll get a clean plate," says Martha, "before gentlemen need clean plates."

"I'll clear him out," says the mistress, and starts for the dining room, burning with indignation.

The judge was remarkable for not giving unnecessary trouble to anybody where he put up, and generally ate whatever was set before him without any remarks; and seldom made use of more than one plate at a meal; but at this time he had observed near him a dish of beautiful raw white cabbage, cut up and put in vinegar (which the Germans of Poughkeepsie called "cold slaw," and which he called salad,) and he wished for a separate plate to prepare some of it for his own fancy.

The carving and serving were not yet finished, when he expected the clean plate, and when the landlady arrived at the door of the dining-room, determined to drive him out. She advanced with a firm step to the door, and fixing her keen eye firmly on the judge, when he turned his eye that way, and observed her, mildly said:

"Landlady, can I have a clean plate to eat salad on?"

"A clean plate and salad!" retorted the landlady, indignantly. "I wish you would come into the kitchen until the gentlemen have dined; I had reserved that seat for Judge Crane."

The company were struck with astonishment; and fixed their eyes alternately on the landlady and the judge, and sat or stood in mute suspense, when the judge gracefully raised himself up in the chair, carelessly folded his arms across his breast, and then putting his head very awkwardly on one side, said:

"You reserved this seat for Judge Crane, did you?"

"Indeed I did," said she.

"It was very kind," said he, in an ironical tone, "but if you will step to the door and see if he is coming, or send one of the servants to call for him, with your permission and the approbation of these gentlemen, with whom I have some business to do, I will occupy this seat until you shall find the judge."

"Find the judge!" said she with emphasis; "go look for him yourself, not send me or my servants. I gave you your breakfast this morning for chopping a little wood, because you had no money; and I supposed you would go away quietly, and keep away, and now you must come here to disturb gentlemen at dinner."

Here the whole joke burst upon the minds of the gentlemen present, who fell into a loud fit of laughter. After the tumult had a little subsided, the judge said, mildly:

"Didn't I chop wood to pay for my breakfast?"

"Indeed you did," said she, "and said you had no money."

"I told you the truth," said the judge, "but I have a beautiful shawl worth more than ten dollars, which I just now bought, and will leave it with you in pawn, if you will *only* let me eat my dinner with these gentlemen."

Here the gentlemen were biting their lips to keep from laughter.

"How did you buy a shawl worth more than ten dollars without money?"

"I bought it on credit," said he.

"And where did you find credit to that amount?" said she.

"I brought it from home," said he.

"That is a likely story, and something like your abuse of Judge Crane this morning," she said.

"How could I abuse the judge if he was not present?" said he.

"Why," says she, "you called him a rusty, fusty fudge, and old codger, and said you did not care a rye straw more for him than you did for yourself."

And here the whole company were in an uproar of laughter again. But as soon as it had subsided a little, one of the gentlemen asked the landlady how she knew that the gentleman she was addressing was not Judge Crane?

"He looks more like a snipe than a crane!" she said.

Here the loud laughter burst forth a third time. And after a little pause the judge said:

"I must confess that I am not a bird of very fine feathers, but I assure you that I am a Crane, and a crane is often a very useful instrument. I saw a very good one in your kitchen this morning; and sometimes an instrument called a 'crane' is of inestimable use, madam."

Before she had time to reply, some of the gentlemen with whom she was acquainted, assured her that she was talking to the presiding judge.

Astonished and confounded, she attempted some excuse, and hastily asked his pardon for her rudeness.

The judge had by this time, unobserved, taken from his pocket the beautiful shawl, and folding it at full length one way, and in a narrow way the other, and it being of very fine texture, appeared more like an elegant sash than a valuable shawl. Then he arose with graceful dignity, and with a half smile, he advanced a few steps toward the landlady, saying:

"It is not my province to pardon, but to judge; and I judge that you and I shall hereafter be friends—and I judge that you will, without hesitation, receive this as a present, if not as a pawn." So saying, he gently laid it over her shoulders, and across her arms, saying, "Take it madam, and do not attempt to return it, for it was purchased on purpose for a present to you."

She hastily retired in confusion, hardly knowing what she did, and that with her the beautiful shawl worth twelve dollars instead of ten.

And here were three parties who had each two good things. The landlady had a good shawl and a good lesson to meditate upon—the gentlemen had a good dinner and a good joke to talk over—and the judge had good *intentions in the joke,* and a *good will* and ability to follow up the lesson given.

A PRIMA DONNA'S REVENGE.

When the celebrated singer Henriette Sontag began her musical career she was subjected to the same annoyances and struggles that rising talent generally find, obstructing the pathway as it would race over the burning sands of life to the haven of fame and fortune. Nevertheless her debut in Vienna was most brilliant, spite of the enormous sea of opposition that greeted her, yet the encouraging roar of the lions could not entirely drown the hissing of the snakes.

One of the most venomous of these was the failing favorite of the public, but still powerful rival, Amelia Steininger, whose vocal octave had been considerably broken and reduced by dissipation, but she counted scores of admirers who were ready to defend her position by every means, fair or foul, in their power, and eventually succeeded in driving the dangerous rival of their "Steininger" from the field.

Chagrined, if not humiliated, Sontag left Vienna harboring anything but friendly feelings towards Amelia Steininger. Some years later, while she was in the glory of her triumph, singing with the great tenor, Jager, and the never-to-be-forgotten buffo Spitzeder, at the Royal Theatre, Berlin, where her sweet warbling made her the Cataloni of her day, where tongues and pens all moved in her praise, the gardens were robbed of all their blossoms, and florists of their buds and exotics, to testify to the enthusiastic admiration of the charming songstress, when old men lifted her into her carriage that her dainty feet might not be soiled by the dust of earth, and young men dragged the conveyance through the streets to the hotel.—Truly she was the Cataloni of her time, only she possessed what the Gypsy warbler did not—beauty and virtue.

One morning during this time, accompanied by a number of gallants, she was along one of the main streets of Berlin; she was attracted by hearing an Austrian song, familiar from childhood and home, sung in on the street corner by a little girl about six years old, who led by the hand a forlorn looking blind woman. It was a sad and touching air, and the happy cantatrice immediately ordered her coupe to be halted, called the little singer to her, and said:

"What is your name, my wee Austrian echo?"

"Nannie," the child replied, with a strong Vienna accent.

"And who is the woman with you?"

"My poor blind mother, lady."

"And what is her name?"

"Amelia Steininger, lady."

"Amelia Steininger!" exclaimed Sontag in great surprise.

"Yes, lady, my mother was a great singer in Vienna some time ago, but she lost her voice, and then she wept so much that the light went out of her eyes; then our friends turned away from us, and when wealth was also gone we were obliged to beg our way or die of hunger."

Tears swelled from the kind and generous heart of the fortunate woman as she listened to the pathetic story of the little one—tears of genuine sympathy. She turned to the gallant gentlemen who gathered about her like satellites around their star.

"Gentlemen," said she, the pearling drops of heart dew glistening in her beautiful eyes, "permit me here on this public place to take up a collection for an unhappy sister from whom God has seen fit to take his greatest gift, the gift of sight. Here is my purse; do not allow it to remain comfortless in the hands of this poor child."

In an instant the gold and silver rained upon the overjoyed little girl, who imagined an angel had come to relieve her mother from poverty and care.

"Now tell me, Nannie, where do you live?"

The child gave the address.

"Give your mother my love, and tell her old friend Henrietta Sontag will go herself the pleasure of hunting her up this afternoon and have a little chit chat with her."

Crying for joy the child ran to her mother with her good luck, and repeated Sontag's words, but she could not understand the violence of the impetuous burst of tears that fell from the blind eyes, to be followed by the remorseful sobbing of her who once drove this benefactress from her native city with hisses.

Sontag came according to promise, bringing a skillful oculist, who, after the examination, shook his gray head.

He had no relief for the black cataract that had up to that time obstinately resisted skill.

With delicate considerations the conversation was led from subjects that would recall those days in Vienna.

With heartfelt expressions of good will Sontag left her former enemy and rival.—The following week a benefit "for a distressed artist" was given, Sontag's Iphigenie filling the house, and also the purse of the blind woman. Until her death Henrietta Sontag cared for her, then her daughter became her grateful protege, and received a liberal education that fitted her for an independent fortune. The slumbering nightingale left many mourning hearts, but none who loved her better or more gratefully than this girl.

HOW GIRLS GO FISHING.

There is generally about six of them in the bunch, with light dresses on, and they have three good poles, with as many hooks and lines among them.

As soon as they get to the river they look for a good place to get down on the rafts, and the most venturesome one sticks her boot heel in the bank and makes [illegible] steps down; then she suddenly finds herself at the bottom with both hands in the water and feeling that everybody in the world is looking at her. The other girls, profiting by her example, turning round and go down the bank on their hands and [illegible] back-ward.

Then they scamper over the rafts until they find a shallow place, where they can see the fish, and shout:

"There's one."

"Where?"

"There."

"Let's catch him."

"Who's got the bait?"

"You lazy-thing, you're sitting on my pole."

"Show me the wretch that stole my worm."

All the exclamations are gotten off in a tone that awakens every echo within a mile around and sends every fish within three acres square into galloping hysterics. Then they manage to get a worm on the hook, and "throw in" with a splash like the launching of a wash-tub. After awhile a feeble-minded sunfish contrives to get fastened on the hook of a timid woman, and gives vent to her tongue.

"Oh! something's got my hook!"

"Pull up, you little idiot!" shouted five excited voices as poles and hooks are dropped and they rush to the rescue. The girl gives a spasmodic jerk, which sends the unfortunate sunny into the air the full length of forty feet of line, and he comes down on the nearest curly head with a damp flop.

"O, murder! take it away. Ugh! the nasty thing!"

Then they hold up their skirts and gather about the fish as it skips and jumps over the logs, one all the time holding the line in both hands, with her foot on the pole as though she had an evil disposed goat at the other end. They talk over it.

"How ever will he get off?"

"Ain't it pretty?"

"Poor little thing; let's put it back."

"How will we get the hook from it?"

"Pick it up," says a girl who backs rapidly out of the circle.

"Good gracious, I'm afraid of it. There it's opening its mouth at me."

Just then the sunny wriggles off the hook and disappears between two logs into the water, and the girls try for another bite.

But the sun comes down and fries the back of their necks, and they get three headaches in the party, and they all get cross and scold at the fish like so many magpies. If an unwary chub dares to show himself in the water they poke at him with their poles, much to his disgust. Finally they get mud all over and throw their poles away, hunt up the lunch basket, climb up into the woods, where they sit around on the grass and caterpillars, and eat enough of dried beef and rusk and hard boiled eggs to give a wood horse the nightmare; after which they compare notes about their beaux until sundown, when they go home and plant envy in the hearts of all their friends by telling what "just a splendid time" they had.

BOY NATURE.

I have thought that the boy is the only true lover of Nature, and that we who make such a dead set at studying and admiring her come very wide of the mark. "The nonchalance of a boy who is sure of his dinner," says our Emerson, "is the healthy attitude of humanity." The boy is a part of Nature; he is as indifferent, as careless, as vagrant as she. He browses, he digs, he hunts, he climbs, he halloos, he feeds on roots, and greens, and mast. He uses things roughly and without sentiment. The coolness with which boys will drown dogs or cats, or hang them to trees, or murder young birds, or torture frogs or squirrels, is like Nature's own mercilessness.

Certain it is often we get some of the best touches of nature from children. Childhood is a world by itself, and we listen to children when they frankly speak out of it with a strange interest. There is such a freedom from responsibility and from worldly wisdom. There is no sentiment in children, because there is no ruin; nothing has gone to decay about them yet—not a leaf or twig. Until he is well into his teens and sometimes later, a boy is like a bean pod before the fruit has developed—indefinite, succulent, rich in possibilities which are only vaguely outlined. He is a pericarp merely. How rudimental are all his ideas. I know a boy who began his school composition on swallows by saying there were two kinds of swallows—chimney swallows and swallows.

Girls come to themselves sooner; are indeed from the first more definite and "translatable."—*John Burroughs, in The Galaxy, for September.*

VULGAR WORDS.

A distinguished author says: "I resolved, when I was a child, never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother without offending her." He kept his resolution, and became a pure-minded, noble, honored gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation.

Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words and expressions, which are never heard in respectable circles. The utmost care on the part of parents will scarcely prevent it. Of course we cannot think of girls as being so much exposed to this peril. We cannot imagine a decent girl using words she would not give utterance to before her father or mother.

Such vulgarity is thought by some boys to be "smart," the "next thing to swearing," and yet "not so wicked." But it is a habit which leads to profanity, and fills the mind with evil thoughts. It vulgarizes and degrades the soul, and prepares the way for many of the gross and fearful sins which now corrupt society.

Young reader! keep your mouth free from all impurity and your "tongue from evil;" but in order to do this, ask Jesus to cleanse your heart and keep it clean, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."—*N. Y. Observer.*

A SUDDEN REPENTANCE.

A farmer entered a Detroit restaurant, hat on the back of his head and a joyful look in his eyes, and flinging his hat on the *floor exclaimed:*

"Whoop! Sold my wood, and now I want a Thanksgiving dinner!"

He was invited to sit down to a table, handed a bill of fare, and asked to name his dishes.

"I want chicken, turkey, oysters, fish, quail, snipe, pie, cake, soup, wine—bring on the best you've got in the shanty!" he said, as he pushed the bill away.

The waiter started out, and the farmer hauled out his wallet and counted his money. His face grew serious after a moment, as he began to realize that luxuries cost money, and in another minute he pounded on the table and called out:

"I want to see that waiter!"

The waiter entered, and the farmer continued:

"You hold on a little. You may scratch out that other order and bring me in some meat and 'taters and bread. I've sold my wood, as I said before; but I just happened to think that the corn crop may beat on me, and where'd quail on toast be then?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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"Pompey, what am dat what goes when de waggon goes, stops when de waggon stops; it am no use to de waggon, and de waggon can't go without it?" "I gib it up, Clem." "Why de noise, ob course."

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There is a man in New York so close that when he attends church he [illegible] the pew footboards from the pulpit, to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the plate for contributions.

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PREMATURE PATRIOTISM.

He ran his rubicund nose into the door of the saloon, and remarked:

"The campaign commitity hasn't bin aroun' ter arrange fur the boys, jist yit, I recken?"

"Not yet," answered the keeper.

"I 'spose old Hayes hasn't knocked in the head o' that ar' barrel o' scads—yit?"

"Hardly," was the reply.

"Yas; well ye might gimme a return check, or a kind o' coupond, ye know, ter show that I've bin round ter stand by the nomeynashune!"

"O bite it off right there!" yelled the mixologist.

"All right, then; ta, ta! But I warn ye that honesty and I'm fa'r prey for the inemy!" and he slid out into the streets again.—[Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE

What piece of carpentry becomes a gem as soon as it is finished?—A-gate.

Good headquarters for young men—On the shoulders of their sweethearts.

Why is a compositor like a cripple? Because he can't get along without a stick.

Made a bull-sigh—The marksman who went out to Creedmore, and shot a cow.

When does a ship of war become a ship of peace? When she drops her rancor.

Here is the verdict of a Kansas jury: "Died of a kick in the stomach from his wife, and he never knew what hurt him."

Match factories are the best places to look for amateur pugilists. The employees are constantly engaged in boxing matches.

Awkward Ornaments.—A well-moulded arm is prettier without bracelets; besides, they are liable to scratch a fellow's ear.

"Oats wanted, enquire within," was inscribed on a placard hung to the ribs of a scrawny nag that some wag had thrown adrift in the streets of Rochester.

Mrs. Stowe says we never know how much we love until we try to unlove. To a man who has tried to quit smoking this needs no argument.

Nearly every man tells his wife there is another man in town who closely resembles him, and who is frequently seen coming out of saloons.

"It is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol than for a rich man to enter heaven," is the interpretation which a colored preacher gave to the Scriptures.

"Marriage is promotion," says George Eliot. In the eyes of such a reasoner a man with his third wife would doubtless pass for a brigadier-general.

Hope is said to be brightest when it dawns from fears. This is a very beautiful thought but it seldom occurs to a man who has just got up off his wife's new hat.

"I don't think," says old Mrs. Prawn, "that book-keeping is a very sedative employment. They must get," she added, thoughtfully, "so much exercise running up the columns."

A little five-year-old of Dorchester somewhat surprised his mother a few days since with the remark: "God is everywhere; he is all over me; and when you spank me you spank God!"

They said to the father of one of the prize-winners at the Conservatory: "So your son has earned his spurs." "Yes," replied the practical old man, "and now he has got to earn his boots."

"Does our constant chatter disturb you?" asked one of the three talkative ladies of a sober-looking fellow-passenger. "No, ma'am; I've been married nigh on to thirty years," was the reply.

Provisions are reported scarce in the Fiji Islands, and there is much suffering in consequence. We must send those benighted people more bibles and missionaries—especially missionaries.

Only one hundred and seven new newspapers were established in America last month, and as long as the number doesn't go over 4,000 per year, each paper can be certain of fifteen or twenty subscribers.

Much has been said of the enormous consumption of tobacco, and yet you will be surprised to find how few men use it when your supply gives out and you ask for a chew.

A tramp was recently met by a hospitable farmer in Westchester, who asked him if he wanted work. "No," replied the tramp; "what I want is a bloody shirt and plenty of money."

A Connecticut school marm, who was recently kissed in the dark by mistake, explained her objection to use any light for nearly two weeks afterwards, on the ground of hard times.

The British Government allows its soldiers a regular ration of ale. Many of our soldiers wish that our Government too would be brought to consider the rationale of such a proceeding.

The following, which is suggestive to coffee drinkers, is from a tombstone in Connecticut:

Here lies, cut down like unripe fruit,
The wife of Deacon Amos Shute;
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The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, Union County, and all others opposed to the present corrupt administration, and in favor of Reform through the election of Tilden and Hendricks, are requested to meet in their respective Townships and Wards throughout the District for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Third Assembly District Convention, to be held at Littel's Hall, Township of Summit, on Thursday, the 19th day of October next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly, according to a resolution adopted at the last convention, the basis of representation will be one to every fifty democratic votes or fraction thereof over twenty-five, as follows:

Rahway—1st ward	—156 votes,	entitled to		3	del'g's
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2d dist.	213	do	do	4	do
Summit Township,	167	do	do	3	do
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Clark Township -	25	do	do	1	do
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ATTENTION! VOTERS!

From an address recently issued by the Tilden and Hendricks Central Club of the City of New York, we extract as follows:

"The experience of all constitutional governments goes to prove the truth of the maxim that when a political party enjoys uninterrupted success for years, the tendency has ever been toward the decline of public virtue and the growth of an arrogant and irresponsible power.

The history of the Republican party is no exception to this rule, and had any other party been in the ascendacy during the same epoch, it might have succumbed to the same influences and made a change of administration at the present time, safe, if not indispensable.

The ebb and flow of the sea are not more essential to the purity of its waters than the recurring changes of political parties to the purity of governments.

Trusted as no other party has ever been trusted, and enjoying a profound peace for the last eleven years, the Republican party has demonstrated its incapacity to bring the country back to its wonted career of prosperity and peace, or to solve the financial problem.

With the absolute control of the National Government, for ten years they have failed to meet the just expectations of the country.

What the Republican Administration has failed to accomplish for the United States in ten years Republican statesmen have achieved for France in two.

What a pitiable spectacle does our country present before the world to-day!

Favored by nature with all those blessing which could contribute to a nation's glory and prosperity, we see her

Staggering under the weight of taxation.

Despoiled of her commerce.

Her Treasury plundered.

Her high officials dishonored.

And robbed of her good name, imperial Europe exultingly points the finger of scorn across the Atlantic at our model republic.

Yet the party responsible for all this demands a new lease of power.

In response to the popular and reasonable demand for an account of their stewardship, they flaunt the bloody shirt, emblematical of civil strife, and try to make up for lack of statesmanship and honesty by the intensity of sectional hate.

After the close of her great civil war the Roman Senate, actuated by a spirit of true patriotism, decreed the destruction of every memento which might serve to keep alive the embers of civil discord, or commemorate the triumph of brother over brother.

In what contrast the vindicitive policy of the Republican Senators!

The time has come when we must tell the abettors of sectional strife that we will have conciliation, and that the men of the North are ready to clasp hands with their brethren of the South, remembering only that their ancestors fought shoulder to shoulder in their long struggle for American liberty, and that their ashes commingle in a common grave.

National ties of friendship, a community of interests and a common destiny unite us together in spite of frenzied appeals of partisan zealots.

The industries of the nation are paralyzed.

Capital seeks in vain for profitable investment.

Trade languishes for want of confidence among business-men.

In every commercial centre of the country, rich in inexhaustible resources, thousands of skilled artisans seek employment and can find none.

To a calm but stern appeal for a remedy of these varied and suffering interests, it is not enough for the governing party to fall back on the bloody memories of a fratricidal war.

The hope of the country in the present crisis is in electing a bold, pronounced and aggressive reformer for President, backed by an honest, healthy public sentiment.

Samuel J. Tilden, our Governor, meets the requirements of the times.

Within the short space of five years he has succeeded in making official dishonesty odious, crushing two powerful rings.

What man better fitted to undertake the task of regeneration at the National Capitol than he who has been so eminently successful in his own State!

Having shown his capacity, his industry and honesty at home, let us give him a wider field to operate him.

From the present deplorable condition of affairs, none will deny the imperative necessity for a complete and absolute reform in the administration of the Government.

In his aggressive warfare on corruption and corruptionists Governor Tilden has antagonized the enemies of honest government; has broken up two plundering rings, imprisoned or forced into exile the principal offenders *many of whom belonged to his own party.*

The National Democracy of to-day could not have given to the people of the United States stronger proofs of its earnestness of purpose, or of its sympathy with the man and his acts, than by nominating him for the Chief Magistracy."

That is a plain and truthful review of the political situation and the issues involved in the coming Presidential election.

Read and reflect, think impartially, investigate facts, estimate aright the value of overthrowing official corruption and public wastefulness, and restoring to our land the blessings of peace and prosperity.

VOTE FOR TILDEN AND HENDRICKS!

OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

On Tuesday last the Democratic Convention for the Third Congressional District of this State, held at Freehold, N. J., re-nominated Hon. Miles Ross, of New Brunswick, for the office of Congressman from this District. Mr. Ross was triumphantly elected to Congress 2 years ago from this District, over Amos Clark, by an overwhelming majority, and by his straightforward and manly course in the discharge of his duties there has gained the approbation of his constituents and many friends in the District. His unanimous re-nomination attests the fact that he has been tried and found to be true to the best interests of his constituents and the country. *Miles Ross is a man* of large capabilities and learning and eminently fit for the high office bestowed upon him. He fills the requirements so often urged by us upon the selection of such candidates. He is *honest*, he is *capable*. With him to represent the people of this Congressional District, we will have a Representative that will not wink at fraud and corruption, but one who will fearlessly advocate and stand by the grand principles advocated by the Democratic party—*Honesty* and *Reform*. While the adherents of his political opponent, Mr. Atherton, loudly proclaim the purity of their candidate and his collegiate learning, they have not one word to say against Mr. Ross, because his course in Congress during the past two years will bear scrutiny. We predict for Miles Ross an overwhelming majority in the Third Congressional District at the coming election.

On Sunday last the long talked of blast at Hell Gate took place with satisfactory results. To enable our readers, who may not have read an account heretofore of the stupendous work which has been carried on for years at the above mentioned locality, we would state that some seven years ago work was commenced by the Government to remove dangerous rocks and reefs in the East River, above New York city, at the point termed Hell Gate on account of the dangerous locality of the place to sailing and other vessels. Gen. Newton, who was placed in command of the great work, commenced undermining the point known as Hallett's reef, by excavating the rock below the river bed, leaving as supports to the roof numerous pillars of stone. For seven years this undermining was carried on until an area of two and one-half acres of surface had been undermined. Then these pillars were drilled into and charges of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and powder inserted in the holes until over 52,000 pounds of explosive material were used. To this immense charge was attached wires leading to an electrical battery. On Sunday last, everything being in readiness, at 2:50 p. m., the blast was exploded by the two and a-half year old daughter of Gen. Newton, who merely had to touch a small key or knob to send the electric fluid to the charges in the cavern. The blast was highly satisfactory and successful, and witnessed by over 50,000 spectators. No damage whatever to property or injury to person occurred. Many persons from this city went to New York on the Sunday train to witness the explosion. It will now take a year, or more, to remove the broken rocks left at the bottom of the river bed by the force of the explosion.

New York City is alive to the coming contest. On last Friday night alone there were no less than seven ratification meetings held at various localities within her borders, at all of which immense enthusiasm prevailed. Senator Bayard is doing gallant service in the campaign and is proving his devotion to Democratic principles by his constant efforts in behalf of the candidates of the party. It is a noticeable feature of these meetings, as remarked by the New York *Herald*, that a large number of business men, a class not usually seen at political gatherings, are always in attendance, and apparently taking a deep interest in their proceedings.

It was the Democratic majority in the Congressional House of Representatives that brought to light the iniquities of the Belknaps and Babcocks of Grant's Administration. Had the House been Republican these corruptions would have [illegible] up. The people [illegible] investigation and [illegible] honor.

REFORM! REFORM!

Hon. George Opdyke, ex-Mayor of the City of New York, stands high as a gentleman of moral worth and business integrity, and politically he is a strong Republican.

A few days ago, the *World* sharply criticized Mr. Opdyke for presiding at a Grant-Hayes meeting, and that brought forth a letter reply, which we give entire as follows:

To the editor of the World:

SIR,—My attention has been called to an editorial in *The World* of the 16th inst., attacking me in regard to my suretyship upon the official bonds of Joshua F. Bailey as Collector.

Permit me to inform you of what you might have ascertained from an inspection of the records of the United States Circuit Court in this city, viz., that there were ten sureties upon Mr. Bailey's bonds, Messrs. Schell, Davies, Raymond, Kirkland, Durant, Clews, Cowdin, Dungan, Dilleber and myself; that suits were brought against all the sureties by United States District Attorneys Pierrepont and Davis *in 1870 and 1871; that defences were* interposed, and that in February, 1874, the suits were compromised and settled with the approval of the Treasury Department and the District Attorney and the bonds thus discharged.

If *The World* or the public take further interest in the matter, I will add that the deficit actually alleged was about $135,000, as nearly as I can now recollect; that the sureties defended upon the ground that the alleged deficit accrued during Mr. Bailey's service after his appointment to the Thirty-second Revenue District, which appointment was made when the Treas*ary Department had the means of know*ing, and ought to have known, that Mr. Bailey was in default as Collector in the Fourth Collection District; and that the Department allowed this deficit to be made up from funds collected in the Thirty-second District without communicating the facts to the sureties, thus failing to inform them of facts material to the risks assumed; that our counsel advised us that we had a perfect legal defence in the suits, while we felt that we had a good moral defense, and that for the sake of settling an unpleasant litigation we paid upward of $50,000 to the Government.

I for one feel that the Government received more than it was justly entitled to, and regret that while I have in this, as in other cases helped to pay for the defaults of others to the Government, I receive only abuse and misrepresentation therefor.

GEORGE OPDYKE.

New York, Sept. 18, 1876.

What damaging testimony against the Grant Administration, now seeking to perpetuate its evil deeds under the name of Hayes, that single communication makes public.

We quote Mr. Opdyke's own expressed language, Republican authority, and he is a gentleman of veracity.

He declares that a Revenue Collector was continued in the handling of the peoples' money "*when the Treasury Department had the means of knowing and ought to have known that he was a defaulter.*"

What think you of that style of carrying on the Government, Taxpayers!

Transferring a defaulter from one Collection District, by re-appointment, to enable him to steal freely in another District.

Then letting the thief escape, and compromising with his bondsmen at thirty-seven cents on the dollar.

That reveals official profligacy at Washington of the most dangerous kind, and, there is reason to believe, only a small portion of it.

Every day proves more and more the vital necessity of Democratic REFORM.

We boldly avow, had Samuel J. *Tilden been President, the disgrace and* damage of *keeping a known defaulter in office* would never have occurred.—NEVER!

The Democracy of Brooklyn met in mass meeting on Thursday evening last. The speakers were Senator Bayard, and other gentlemen of prominence. A most marked sensation was produced by the following statement, made during his speech by Hon. Heister Clymer, Chairman of the Committee that presented Articles of Impeachment against Secretary Belknap:

"For I say to you—and I say it well understanding the responsibility which may attach to my remarks and willing to back it—that if ever there was an officer deserving of impeachment and liable to its penalties, it is the present President of the United States. And I say to you that of my own knowledge, by reason of the investigations made by my own Committee, that he has been defiant of law and that he has purposely required the provisions of the statutes, and that he has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors. He has perverted his powers to corrupt purposes. And I say, too, that if it were not that his term is to end within a few months by the will of the people, he would have been presented to the Senate of the United States for trial for high crimes and misdemeanors, *and all this, that we know by the name of Grantism, is to be perpetuated if Rutherford B. Hayes is elected President; because he was nominated by the men within the ranks of the Republican party, who represent Grantism pure and simple.*"

We need do no more, in view of the authority from which this comes, than to submit it to the earnest attention of all thinking men.

About 85,000 office-holders, paid agents of the Grant-Hayes administration, are now drawing salaries from the National Treasury, while hundreds of thousands of honest and industrious workingmen can scarcely earn bread for their families. Of the above named swarm of Treasury leeches, probably 30,000 drones are a useless expense upon the country. Never before, in the whole history of the world, was there ever such an urgent need of REFORM as at the present day, in these United States. VOTE FOR TILDEN!

Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania during the war, and one of the founders of the Republican party, has become disgusted with the errors of that political organization, and now advocates the election of Tilden and Hendricks, as does likewise Austin Blair, the Republican War Governor of Michigan.

Only by the election of Tilden and Hendricks, and the reform they will [illegible] just reward of their [illegible] compensation for their enterprise, and mechanics and laborers the employment they now seek in vain.

Was the Government of the United States administered upon the basis of strict economy and integrity, paying only for necessary wants, and lopping off every species of fraud and corruption, at least fifty million dollars a year might be saved to the people. What an immense aid that would be toward the restoration of business prosperity! It can be secured, but only through absolute Reform. There is no other way. Going on as the Government has been under Grant will be from bad to worse, *and finally into hopeless ruin.* It is time to change Engineers. There is danger ahead.

Andrew Jackson, when a candidate for President, was assailed with the vilest calumny; falsehoods without stint were concocted against him personally, yet the popular will triumphantly elected him, and his stern honesty and clear-headed judgment as Chief Magistrate silenced opposition. Samuel J. Tilden, as a Presidential candidate, is now the object of the same kind of base hostility, but truth and the people are on his side, and as President he will earn the illustrious fame of a second Andrew Jackson.

Ex-Senators Trumbull, of Illinois, Ross, of Kansas, Tipton, of Nebraska, and Cowan, of Pennsylvania, have all abandoned the corrupt Republican party of Chandler, Cameron and Company, and support the nominations of Tilden and Hendricks.

"*I have no hesitation in saying that* I am earnestly and heartily in favor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks. I think the early prosperity and welfare of the country are entirely dependent on their success."—*General Bartlett, of Massachusetts.*

VIGO, September 27.—Last night William M. Tweed, escorted by a troop of Spanish soldiers was taken from the Castillo del Castro and marched through the most unfrequented streets of the city to the pier, when he was put into the Franklin's boat and taken aboard of that vessel. The citizens of Vigo are incensed and indignant at the Spanish authorities for surrendering Tweed to the American Government.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—There is a very hopeful feeling at the Indian Bureau that the treaty just concluded with the most powerful of the Sioux tribes will have such an effect upon the other few hostile tribes as to cause them to sue for peace and to abandon their murderous warfare. If the tribes signing the treaty remove to the Indian Territory, as provided, it is confidently believed that the Indian problem will be solved, and that Indian hostilities in the future will be confined to a few straggling bands without sufficient strength to resist or encounter the troops.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—Considerable excitement was caused in and about the capitol yesterday afternoon by the desperate attempt of an unknown insane man to commit suicide by jumping from the balcony around the rotunda of the capitol. He was secured and taken to the Seventh precinct station, where he became very violent and tore his clothing to shreds even while having handcuffs on him.

There are a great many fast maidens, but Goldsmith Maid beats them all.—She now has the fastest heat, fastest second heat, fastest third heat, fastest fifth heat, fastest sixth heat, fastest two consecutive, three consecutive, and four consecutive heats and the fastest time on a half-mile track.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that if a promise of marriage is, by its terms, not to be performed within one year, it is void unless it is reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

SHOT AND SHELL.

The Georgia State election comes off October 4th, and Indiana and Ohio will "go and do likewise" October 10th. It's in the air.

Carl Schurz isn't pleased with the appearance of things in Ohio. He admits that the German vote will go almost solid for Tilden and Hendricks.

Tilden clubs are rapidly increasing in number among the colored people in the South. The Vicksburg *Herald* reports several in that section of Mis*sissippi, and we hear of them even in* South Carolina.

The marriage of a negro to a white girl of Newport, Rhode Island, a few days ago, which created such great indignation with the people that the married couple were stoned and otherwise maltreated by the mob, provokes a Southern editor to cry out: "Hurrah for civil rights! Is this not a fit case for military interference by the President?"

At the election of town officers at Abbeville, S. C., the entire Democratic ticket was elected by over one hundred majority. The colored vote was one hundred and forty-three, and 100 of them voted the Democratic ticket. A dispatch to the Columbia (S. C.) *Register* announcing the result says "there was no disturbance, the election was quietly conducted." This is a good beginning.

The radicals are whistling to keep up their courage.

They have whistled over the loss of Arkansas, with its six electoral votes.

They have whistled over the loss of Alabama, with its ten electoral votes.

They have whistled over the loss of Oregon, with its three electoral votes.

And they are now whistling "down" the wind for the ghost of a chance to elect Hayes.

They have whistled over the loss of Connecticut, with its six electoral votes.

They have whistled over a largely reduced majority in Vermont, with its five electoral votes.

They are preparing to "pucker" over Ohio, with the probable loss of its twenty-two electoral votes.

They have whistled over Maine and [illegible]

They are actually "[illegible] by a whistle" over Indiana, with the certain loss of its fifteen electoral votes.

Well, whistle away!

Governor Tilden has shattered a thieving Canal Ring into fragments, and vastly reduced taxation in the State of New York. He is the very man for President.

The only antidote for the paralysis of hard times is the election of an able and determined reformer like Samuel J. Tilden.

Col. Nicholas Smith, son-in-law of the late Horace Greeley, is for Tilden and Hendricks.

Gideon Welles, President Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy, cannot stand Grant-Hayesism. He too goes for Tilden and Hendricks.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by it. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—BEVIN—At Grace Church Rectory, Sep. 28, 1876, by Rev. Dean Hodman, Joseph George Clark, of New York City, to Mary A. Bevin, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

KILPATRICK—At Piscataway, Sep. 5, 1876, of dropsy, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, aged 29 years. Interred at Bound Brook.

SCHMIDT—At Paramus, Bergen Co., Sep. 22, 1876, of croup, Christopher Z., son of Christopher F. and Emeline Schmidt, aged 9 months. Interred at Plainfield.

SLEEPER—At Dunellen, Sept. 21, 1876, of consumption, Sherbert P. Sleeper, aged 46 years, 11 months, 1 days. Interred at Plainfield.

WADLEY—In North Plainfield, Sept. 24, 1876, of dropsy of the liver, Moses S. Wadley, aged 60 years, 9 months, 24 days. Interred at Albany, N. Y.

WATERS—At Short Hills, Sep. 22, 1876, Anna Josephine Waters, aged 4 months, 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Superior Milch Cow.
GIVES TWELVE QUARTS VERY RICH MILK PER DAY.
For Sale, Price, $45.
Apply to A. BENEDICT,
se29w1 Cherry St., between 4th and 5th

WANTED
Middle aged Woman, for General House-work. Wages moderate.
Apply at this Office.
se29w1

For Sale or Exchange.
Bay Mare,
15 hands high, 7 years old; sound, kind and true; trots close to 3 minutes. SIDE BAR TOP WAGON in good order. SIDE BAR, OPEN TOP—NEW. Enquire at this office, or address P. O. BOX [illegible]
se29w2

Situation Wanted
As Coachman & Gardener,
And useful man. Also his wife as Plain Cook; wages not so much as a good place. No family. Good Reference. Address HUBERT ROSS, BOX 280.
se29w

For Sale Cheap.
A FINE YOUNG HORSE!
Or will put him out for the winter for his keeping.
se29tw Enquire at This Office.

House to Let
On DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD. Contains SEVEN ROOMS. RENT—$250.
Apply to R. J. SHREVE,
se29tw Grove Street and Park Place.

FOR SALE!
House and 15 Acres,
At head of Central Avenue, one and a half miles from Plainfield depot, for sale or exchanged for city or village property on Central R. R., near depot. Inquire of HORACE SHERWIN, in Tappan's Shoe Store, Cherry Street, near Front, or on the premises.
se29tw

For Sale.
A Thorough-bred ALDERNEY COW; registered 3 years old—**Coming in October 20th, 1876.**
Inquire of GEO. DEMEZA,
se22f Somerset Street.

TO LET—Furnished.
From Oct. 1st or Nov. 1st, the Residence of the undersigned, on the Easterly Corner of Central Avenue and Sixth Street. For terms and permit to view the premises, Apply to or Address,
WM. P. HUMBERT,
se8f 19 Wall St., New York.

WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE in the Post Office.
City and Country Property of every description,
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to *PROPERTY TO RENT.* mc1

DAVID LEESON,
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Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Pares & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges reasonable. [illegible]

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
se29w2—Fees, $3c. HAC

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 1.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
se29w2—Fees—$3c. HAC

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant, (No. 2) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
se29w2—Fees—$3c. HAC

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver Y. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876. se29w4 HAC
Fees $4.90.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the easterly line of the road leading from the village of New Providence to Madison, at the southwest corner of the lot now known as the New Providence avenue; thence with the [illegible] to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Henry Francisco and wife by Jonathan M. Noe and wife, by their deed, dated July [illegible], 1876.

HAC N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
[illegible] & Jackson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 12, 1876. [illegible]
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between [illegible], complainant, and Stephen D. Douglass, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road [illegible] containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. [illegible]

HAC N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 28, 1876. [illegible]
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Charles T. Glen vs. Frank M. [illegible]. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the old stage road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield and the road leading to the old railroad depot; thence along the easterly side of said last-mentioned road [illegible] to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, however, a lot of land heretofore sold by Edmund Ward and wife to one Adaline Wood.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to [illegible]

Also, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Ross street [illegible]

HAC N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
C. H. Glen, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. [illegible]
Fees—$[illegible]

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
A good family HORSE and CARRIAGE.
Inquire at
LAING'S HOTEL.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St., [illegible]
Goods received on consignment. [illegible]

Accommodation Express.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL Announcement. 1876.

We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our specialties for the coming season, and ask of them a careful perusal of this advertisement, and then to call and personally examine the goods we advertise. In each and every case we positively WARRANT all goods as represented, and our customers will see by this description and prices that these goods are much lower than last year's prices. For gentlemen we call attention to

1. Our Custom Work.

Warranted equal to the finest made article and perfect in fitting. In no case do we ask that an article shall be taken unless it complies with these requirements, as we can always find a ready sale for our own made goods.—Our prices will be for prime JODOT FRENCH CALF as follows:

High Cut Boot,	$10.00
High Cut Boot, 2d,	8.00
Button Shoes,	7.00
Alexis Shoes,	7.00
Congress Shoes,	7.00
Lace Shoes, English,	7.00

An additional charge of $1.00 for heavy double sole and extension edge.

2. Ware's Fine Shoes

For Gentlemen are acknowledged to be the best ready-made shoe in the country. We shall keep a full line in Button, Alexis and Congress. Also, of J. W. BURT's in Button and Congress both for men and boys.

3. Our Medium Class

Goods will be unrivalled. A half double sole Congress Shoe for $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50, while for a TAP sole the prices will be $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75, warranted ALL solid leather.

For the ladies we call attention to the following:

1. Custom Work.

We have full power and control to *make to measure* fine shoes on the *McComber Patent Last.* These we have finished in New York, and at a saving of $1.50 per pair to parties who buy of us. We can explain this to our customers personally and satisfactorily.

2. Ready-Made Work.

A full line in seven widths of the celebrated *McComber Patent Fine Shoe*, which for fit and elegance has no equal in the world. The only agency (save one) in the state. Made from French Kid, Cur Kid, Straight Grain, Glove Kip, Pebble Goat, at prices varying from $4 to $7.

3. Our Own Work.

Will be our leading specialty for medium price goods for 1876–7. These goods will be nicely made up, all sewed shoes, at the following low rates:

Pebble Button, best,	$2.75
Pebble Button,	2.00
Pebble Lace, best,	2.00
Pebble Lace,	1.50

While other qualities and styles will be equally low. We can also make shoes to order as low as $3.50 and $4.00 per pair, for Ladies' Fall wear.

We call special attention to the following goods of *our own make* for Misses, Youth and Children:

1. Pebble Button Shoes.

In Lace and Button, ranging from $1 to $2, according to kind, size and quality.

2. Calf Fox Button.

An elegant shoe, extension edge, for $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

3. All Calf Button.

Extension edge, for general Fall and Winter wear. A good water-proof shoe at $3 per pair.

GREAT DOWNFALL
IN THE
Price of Boots.

We shall soon open a full line of heavy Winter Boots at prices from 25 to 75 cents per pair cheaper than last year. We shall announce the price in a few days. Remember the only place to get a full assortment and genuine bargains is at

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

Caution.

Remember DR. TERHUNE has no connection with any other concern in this city.—Look for [illegible]
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country.
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do it, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to end up a scene, equal to a tough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit, to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you clothing for yourselves or boys that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove.
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. d23y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric, NOW SELLING AT $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Costume cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS [illegible] $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never as low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6 lbs.
FS
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL meets next Monday evening.

"SHOUTING the battle cry of—"Tilden." How nicely it goes.

THE mosquito club endorses and sucks both political parties.

THE silk hat worn by gentlemen fourteen years ago is fashionable this fall.

OYSTERS this year are extraordinary large. A great many of them weigh five pounds.

BUSINESS men are now making their notes payable next Spring in order to shorten the Winter.

REV. DR. VINCENT will preach next Sunday morning, October 1, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

THERE will be a grand shooting match at Campbell's Club House next Monday, Oct. 2d. Four hundred pigeons will be provided.

REV. CYRUS DICKSON, D. D., of N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Pres. church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE lover of nature will soon admire the landscape, arrayed in Autumn leaves and wanderers with carpet-bags and green umbrellas.

WE are glad to learn that a friend of the Y. M. C. A. has kindly offered to donate them as much as the Concert by the "Apollo Club" nets them.

A PIGEON Shooting Match is announced to take place at Scotch Plains, near Britton's Hotel, next Friday, Oct. 6th, at which there will be over 300 birds and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

THE lovers of dancing should not forget the Annual Ball of the A. O. H. Society, No. 4, of this city, at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, next. Tickets $1.00, admitting gentleman and ladies.

MR. G. RANKELKAMP has opened a new hotel at Springfield, N. J., known as the "Washington Hotel." Mr. R. has the reputation of being a good hotel keeper, and the public are invited to give him a call.

THE retail price of coal per ton in this city is as follows:—Stove, $5.25; Egg, $5.00; Nut, $4.75 against $7.50, $7.50 and $7.00 for same last year. Read the advertisements of our coal merchants who advertise in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

AT the head of the first column on the Second page of this issue, will be found the call of the Chairman of the last Assembly Convention of this District, calling upon the Democrats to select delegates to attend the next Assembly Convention at Summit. Read it.

SUNDAY last was not a very pleasant day for church goers on account of the disagreeable state of the weather. Dr. Smith delivered a very interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, there being a very fair attendance present notwithstanding the rain.

A YOUNG daughter of Mr. F. E. Busby, of this city, aged about three years, fell from a stone stoop in front of a residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was visiting, on Friday last and broke her collar bone, besides sustaining a serious wound on her head.

TWO of our fellow townsmen were honored with appointment to office at the late Congressional Convention at Freehold: Hon. J. W. Yates as permanent chairman, and His Honor Mayor J. C. Sutphen as one of the committee to wait upon and inform Mr. Ross of his nomination.

THE Somerset County Fair will be held at Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first week in October. This has always been a favorite Institution with the public, and this year the extra attractions offered will make it still more so. Besides the best stock and horses in the vicinity, there will be a Tournament on Wednesday, and a novel Mule Race on Thursday.

WE paid a flying visit to our old Democratic friend, H. E. Agens, at Springfield, the other day, and found Hank well and hearty as usual. The hotel kept by him is one of the best way-side inns in the state. As a note of our old friend's prosperity, we observed a handsome new gilt-lettered sign —"Springfield Hotel"—suspended over the door. Give Hank a call when you pass that way.

NOTWITHSTANDING the stormy weather last Sunday evening, a large audience was present at Rev. J. L. Hurlburt's lecture upon "The reasons why we Believe in the Bible." The third and last lecture of the course will be delivered next Sunday evening. The blackboard will be employed in illustration. The service will commence at half-past seven o'clock, fifteen minutes earlier than has been the custom.

AT a meeting of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, held at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, on Wednesday afternoon last, it was decided to call a County Convention to meet at Wirsching's Washington Hall, Elizabeth, Oct. 17th, for the purpose of nominating two Coroners to be supported at the approaching election, also to elect representatives to the County Executive Committee from each ward and township. The primaries are to be held Oct. 10th.

MINERAL WOOL.—A curiosity in the shape of mineral wool, manufactured at the Greenwood Iron Furnace (a station on the New York and Erie railroad), has been left at this office by Mr. H. S. Bilyeu, of North Plainfield, to which we invite the attention of those curious in such matters. It is made of the slag from the furnace, and has many of the excellent properties of asbestos, which mineral it closely resembles. It is used as building sheathing, packing for water and steam pipes, refrigerators, water coolers, etc., and is already a source of a considerable revenue to the company manufacturing it; the slag until last year being altogether useless. The mineral wool is furnished at the works by the car load for two cents a pound. There is said to be a similar material, blown from volcanoes on the Sandwich Islands, locally known as "Maiden's Hair." Since the manufacture was commenced last year at Greenwood the works have been visited by hundreds of scientists and others to witness the operation, which is said by Mr. Bilyeu to be very interesting.

The New Election Law.

The Secretary of State has sent to the Clerks of the several counties copies of the new election law, sufficient to supply every polling district in the State. As the Legislature made several material and important changes in the law, it is of the greatest importance that the copies should be in the hands of the Clerk of the district at the earliest possible time. Those district clerks who have not received their copies will find them with the Clerk of their county.

The Young Apollo Club.

The Concert to be given by this popular Club composed of the best Boy singers in America, and who have for the past two seasons sung nightly at the "Gilmore Garden" Concerts, will undoubtedly please all lovers of good music. The programme is varied, and consists of Solos, Duets, Trios and Choruses. As the Association make no extra charge for reserved seats, we suggest that our readers procure their tickets without delay.

THE Democrats of this city are holding a grand ratification meeting at Laing's Hall this evening.

Bill Posting.

WE again call the attention of parties desiring bills posted to the facilities afforded by us for doing such work. We have recently erected, at considerable cost, several handsome three-sheet bill boards, and have besides many desirable stands throughout the city. Those wishing bills posted in a thorough and conspicuous manner should bear this in mind and not give the work to any party who has no prominent places on which to post. We furthermore desire to inform certain parties who are in the habit of posting bills on our bulletin boards without consent, that there is a law imposing a penalty against such acts, which law will be enforced one of these days if the practice is not discontinued.

Musical Concert.

The Young Apollo Club of New York has been engaged by the Young Men's Christian Association, to give a second concert in the Congregational Church on Thursday night of next week, October 5th. All who listened to the first concert given on the night of Decoration Day will certainly receive this announcement with pleasure, while those who spent that day at the Centennial and failed to get home in time to attend, will have an opportunity to retrieve the loss they then sustained. An interesting incident relating to this Concert is an offer which has been made voluntarily by one of our prominent citizens to give to the Association an amount equal to the net proceeds of the Concert, that is to say, for every dollar received over the actual cost of the Concert, he will give another dollar, adding as he made the offer, "I hope the house will be filled to overflowing—the more I shall have to pay the better I shall like it." Now, in view of the reputation of the Young Apollo's and the pleasure which the Concert is sure to give, as well as the benefit which will accrue to the Association, we bespeak for the occasion a crowded house. The price of tickets has been fixed at fifty cents, which entitles the holder to a reserved seat, on application at either of the drug stores of Reynolds & Stelle.

Personalis.

That good-looking disciple of Faust, H. S. Bilyeu, returned last week from a three month's sojourn among the hills of Orange county, N. Y. He reports the Tilden and Reform element predominant in that locality and predicts that New York State will excel "Excelsior" this Fall.

Sherbert Sleeper, a former resident of Plainfield, died at his residence, Dunellen, on Thursday last, after a short illness from consumption. Mr. Sleeper served for several years on our police force and was an efficient officer.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. M. S. Wadley, an esteemed resident of North Plainfield. Mr. Wadley had made many warm friends since he came to this section who will learn with sorrow of his sudden demise.

John Stewart, the popular vender of kerosene, accompanied by his wife and sister, left the city for Philadelphia yesterday (Thursday) to be absent a week.

Plainfield Athletic Club.

Next Thursday, October 5th, the annual tournament of the Plainfield Athletic Club will take place on the grounds of the Driving Park Association, Park Avenue, and the event promises to be one of interest to all concerned. The members of the club, and in fact all those competitors outside of that body, who have enlisted in the games, have given much time to practice and will earnestly strive for the prizes, which are well worth earning. Ample accommodations will be provided on the grounds on the day of the tournament for all who may attend, especially the ladies. Below we give the programme for the day:

TEN MILE WALK.
E. C. Holske, Harlem A. C.—Purple & White
Chas. Connor, Y. M. C. A. Gymn'm, N. Y., —Purple

T. P. Hoffman, Jersey City.
Chas. J. Noel, Plainfield, Blue
Wm. Anthony, " Cardinal
E. M. Young, " A. C., Blue
J. L. Brewster, Jr., " " Card'l & White

ONE HUNDRED YARD HANDICAP.
C. L. Jones, N. Y. A. C., Blue & White
J. H. Doane, P. A. C., Grey
John Donald, Union Co. Col's C., White
Jas. G. Lathrop, " A. C., Boston, Purple
D. Lemon, Plainfield.
Wm. Conklin, Silver Star B. B. C. Plainfield —Grey and Buff
C. J. Williams, Chicago F.B.C. Pink & White
A. H. Curtis, N. Y. A. C., Blue & Scarlet
E. Hart, Jr., P. A. C., Blue
Wm. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.
H. Lauterbach, College City, N. Y.
M. J. Duffy, Harlem A. C.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.
J. G. Lathrop, U. A. C., Boston, Purple
G. Cornwell, Crescent B. B. C., Plainfield —Grey
Isaiah Frazier, Yonkers Lyc'm, Red & White
D. M. Demarest, P. A. C., Blue & White

440 YARDS HANDICAP.
C. L. Jones, N. Y. A. C., Blue & White
E. Hart, Jr., P. A. C., Blue
Wm. Conklin, S. S. B. B. C., Grey & Buff
Bennet Greig, Rusholme Gymnastic C. Eng. —Blue & White

THROWING BASE BALL.
Joseph Symons, S. S. B. B. C., Plainfield
G. Cornwell, Crescent " "
D. M. Demarest, Plainfield, Blue & White

ONE MILE RUN.
C. J. Williams, Chicago F.B.C. Pink & White
Benj. G. Williams, N. Y. A. C., Dark Red
O. J. Johnson, Dark Blue
C. H. Harriot, Yonkers Lyceum, N. Y.

THREE MILE WALK.
W. A. Bass, Jr., P. A. C. Blue
Fred. W. Gordon, "
F. A. Dayton.

100 YARD DASH.
E. Hart, Jr., P. A. C. Blue
G. H. Parker, N. Y. Athletic Club.
W. B. Curtis, " "
H. Lauterbach, College City, N. Y.

VAULTING WITH POLE.
John McGee, Elizabeth, N. J.
Isaiah Frazier, Yonkers Lyc'm, Red & White
Bennet Greig, Rusholme Gymnastic C. Eng. —Blue & White

440 YARD RUN.
C. J. Williams, Chicago F.B.C. Pink & White
E. Merritt, N. Y. A. C., Scarlet & White
R. R. Colgate, Columbia Col. Dark Blue
W. A. Bass, Jr., P. A. C., Blue
A. S. Pennington, Paterson B. of T., Blue
J. G. Lathrop, Union A. C., Boston, Purple
E. Hart, Jr., P. A. C., Blue

HURDLE RACE.
John McGee, Elizabeth, N. J.
W. A. Bass, Jr., P. A. C., Blue
J. G. Lathrop, U. A. C., Boston, Purple
Wm. M. Smith, Paterson Rowing Club.
D. M. Demarest, Plainfield, Blue & White
E. B. Foote, Jr., N. Y. A. C.
Bennet Greig, Rusholme Gymnastic C. Eng. —Blue & White

HALF MILE RUN.
C. J. Williams, Chicago F.B.C. Pink & White
R. R. Colgate, Columbia Col., Dark Blue
John McGee, Elizabeth.
John Donald, Union Co. Col. C., White
Jas. G. Lathrop, U. A. C., Boston, Purple
J. L. O'Brien, Yonkers, N. Y., Blue & White
Thomas Moore, Oak Tree, N. J., Scarlet
Wm. J. Duffy, Harlem A. C., Purple
O. J. Johnson, N. Y. " Dark Blue
J. A. Sperry, P. A. C.
O. T. Johnson, N. Y. A. C.

SACK RACE.
Chas. Weir, Elizabeth, N. J.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Third Concert in aid of All Saints' Church, at Academy Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, was a grand and successful affair. The commodious hall was filled by an appreciative and highly respectable audience, who attested their appreciation of the efforts of the well known artists by frequent encores. The programme was well selected and was fully carried out. Much praise and credit is due Miss [illegible] for her efforts in making this concert what it was—a grand success.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of "The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society" will take place on Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

We regret to learn that while our old friend, Mr. James C. Lyons, of this village, was [illegible]

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A long-needed improvement has been made by L. H. Rheaume in repairing the plank walk on Somerset street, extending from his residence, to that of Mr. Allen, opposite Linden avenue.

One of the neatest rustic arbors we remember having seen is that recently put up in the garden of L. H. Rheaume on Somerset street, corner of Grand View avenue.

Mr. Edward Higgs, for thirty years a resident of this vicinity, has sold his property on the mountain, near Washington Rock, and intends taking up his residence at Elizabeth. Before his removal, however, he proposes having a general clearing out sale of all his stock, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, on Monday, Oct. 2d, at 10 a. m., at his residence as above described. We are sorry to lose Mr. H. as a resident.

Per call of the chairman of the last County Convention of Somerset county, the Democratic voters of North Plainfield township will meet at Dealer's Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 7th, to elect five delegates to attend the County and Assembly Convention, to be held at the Court House in Somerville, Tuesday, Oct. 10th, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and three coroners to be supported at the coming election. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House, Somerville, at 10 o'clock a. m. The delegates to the Assembly Convention will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. same day.

Messrs. Lewis and Woodland having finished their fine double house on Somerset street, near Greenbrook road, it is now occupied by our Democratic friend, John Woodland and our Republican friend, Harry Couch. We trust the example and influence of such Democratic neighbors as Esquire Verdon and Mr. Woodland will tend to enable friend Couch to see the error of remaining with the other party.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Bishop Scarborough will occupy the pulpit at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday next, morning and evening services.

Mr. Judson N. Miller, of the firm of E. Miller & Sons, was united to Miss Sarah McFarland, adopted daughter of J. W. McCune, on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Westfield avenue, Rev. Mr. Earle officiating.

We learn with deepest regret since writing the notice of the marriage of Rev. H. C. Rush, that the bride's mother, Mrs. Gilpin, was visited with a stroke of paralysis while on the way to the church, and that her recovery is doubtful. The sympathies of the entire community are extended to the afflicted family.

Road Overseer Pierson deserves mention for repair of walk in front of Clark's lake. Those of our citizens who attend Grace Episcopal church should give him a vote of thanks.

The political canvass is gradually growing livelier, both parties having opened their club rooms—the Hayes and Wheeler club on Broad street near Prospect and the Tilden and Hendricks club in Brocksmith's Hall. The Republican headquarters in point of interior decoration are the most attractive, being profusely decorated with flags, banners, pictures, &c., but the Democratic club have decidedly the handsomest transparency. The Republicans practiced economy in this instance, having their transparency used in the campaign of '72 repainted, while the Democrats purchased a new one.

The past week might justly be called "Matrimonial week" in Westfield to judge from the numerous marriages, four of these interesting events taking place.

Who made a natural? Who called for cologne? Who is partial to chess? are questions of leading importance and are being daily discussed in this community.

The marriage of Rev. Harris C. Rush, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, to Miss Caroline Gilpin, was the occasion of a large attendance at the Church on Wednesday morning last. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Scarborough assisted by Dean Rodman. The happy couple left in the afternoon for a short wedding tour accompanied by the best wishes of our citizens.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Third Democratic District Convention assembled at Freehold, Monmouth County, last Tuesday, and was one of the most enthusiastic assemblages of the kind ever held in this District.—Every delegation was full and composed of some of the most leading men in the political party they represented in their District.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, M., Col. Alfred W. Jones, of Middlesex, Chairman of last Convention, called the meeting to order and made a most excellent speech, being frequently applauded during the delivery of the same.

Mr. C. D. Deshler was made Temporary Chairman with Addison S. Clark as Temporary Secretary. Mr. Deshler made a long speech, and after the appointment of a Committee on Permanent Organization, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

On reassembling, the Committee announced the following gentlemen as permanent officers:

President—Joseph W. Yates, of Union.

Vice Presidents—Judge A. P. Provost, of Middlesex; Thos. S. R. Brown, of Monmouth, and Dr. H. R. Cannon, of Union.

Secretaries—Chas. F. Morgan, of Middlesex; Dr. James H. Patterson, of Monmouth; Peter B. Bonnett, of Union.

Upon taking the Chair Mr. Yates said:

I thank you for the honor of being selected to preside at this Convention, and with your kind co-operation in the transaction of its business, I am hopeful of a favorable result of our deliberations, a result not only to be sanctioned by your action here to-day, but by the influence this conservative body of gentlemen are to wield in this Congressional District, and throughout the State during the present campaign.

When we consider the disgraceful record which our political opponents have made for themselves and the country, to be perpetuated as a part of the history of this great nation, the unparalleled energy they have manifested for partisan and personal purposes at the expense of the poor tax-paying people of this country, [illegible] to warrant his election in November next; but the straightforward and persistent course pursued by a Democratic House in exposing the frauds of our rulers to the public has made them desperate and unscrupulous as to the means to be used to deceive the people and thus gain unlimited possession of their rights and liberties; therefore it is expedient for us, after doing our work well here to-day, to continue our efforts until the polls are closed on the 7th of November next.

Further, It is reasonable that the Democracy should hope for success, having nominated for the Presidency the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, a statesman and a practical reformer, who has saved for the people of his State an amount exceeding Eight Million Dollars [illegible]; And for the Vice-Presidency, the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, the favored statesman of the West, [illegible]

Against these considerations our opponents offer the people the privilege of continuing the Grant Administration and its dishonest and demoralizing following, in the election of Hayes and Wheeler, which alone should be sufficient to warrant the success of the Democracy at the ballot box in electing a Reform President and Vice President [illegible] corruption.

Again: The action of the Democratic House of Representatives, which by its untiring efforts has succeeded in saving to the people of the United States, during one session of Congress, Thirty nine Million Dollars, ought of itself (when properly considered) to secure a much larger majority for the candidate you nominate to-day than was given in 1874. This saving of Thirty nine Million Dollars per annum at Six per cent. interest for the past eleven years (since the close of our civil war) would have amounted in round numbers to Five hundred and eighty Million Dollars, sufficient to have paid off in full every dollar of the paper legal-tender circulation now due and amounting to about Three hundred and fifty-six Millions Dollars, and have left to the credit of the people in the United States Treasury, Two hundred and twenty-eight Million, Six hundred and forty-four thousand Dollars; sufficient of itself to run the Federal Government for at least a full year without the aid of taxes.

It might be said by many, and with some truth, that the Republican party, with its full control of both Houses of Congress and the Executive Departments, should have made a far better showing per annum than a saving of Thirty-nine Million Dollars, as accomplished by a Democratic House with the Senate and Executive Departments politically opposed to it; but the taxpayers should make due allowance in favor of the Republicans, they having been hampered with a following of safe burglars, whiskey rings, army bummers and Credit Mobilier disciples, who have become experts from their long experience, commencing sixteen years ago, while the Democrats of the House of 1876 entered upon their duties with clean hands, fresh from the people and without any corrupt or entangling embarrassments whatever. I think we should feel encouraged for the people of our State are thoughtful and mindful of their interests and proud of their country, and will, without doubt, give a much larger majority for the Democratic candidate you may select here to-day than was given in 1874.

For a moment let us look at some of the arguments used by our political opponents, to show why the Democrats ought not to be supported by the people at the polls in the coming contest. They say that the Democrats are not honest and cannot be trusted with the control of the Government. We will not go into particulars to answer this remarkable charge made to the sensible voters of the country with apparent sincerity, and that, too, when the larger proportion of the Republican officials are either under indictment or censure for malfeasance in office. They also say if we Democrats get the power that the Democracy of the North and South will again reduce to slavery from Four to Five Millions of colored people who, it is well-known are guaranteed, in the strongest language possible, under amendments to the Constitution, every right a white man can possibly enjoy. More; that we Democrats will resume the payment of thousands of millions of Rebel obligations contracted during the Civil war, for the purpose of destroying the Federal Union, and to add this vast and unlimited amount to our National Debt to be paid by the tax-ridden people of this country.

Both of these propositions are absurd and sheer nonsense, and prohibited by the Constitution of the United States, and will require a two-thirds vote of the States of the Union to make it possible, even if there were fanatics enough in the country to entertain such a mad scheme.

I cannot think such arguments as these will go far towards reducing the Democratic majority in this District in November next. The people have more to fear in the coming election from the policy recommended to the Republican candidate for President by General Kilpatrick, who is reported to have said that "money and the bloody shirt" are the essentials for the success of the Republican Campaign in Ohio and Indiana. The General may come here after the October elections are over in the West to tell us what we want in New Jersey. Whether he favors us with his presence or not, I am satisfied for the present that the voters of this State know that they want honest, efficient and high-toned men at the head of the National Government, such as will ensure us respect at home and abroad, and disburse the people's money for the interest of the people, such gentlemen as Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks and the members of Congress whom we expect to elect to support them in their laudable efforts for Reform. We want confidence established in the business and monied community so that capital and industry may find its legitimate channel, to the end that labor may be abundant and remunerative; we want a happy and contented South, where the rights of all classes will be respected; we want less partisanship and more patriotism.

It has been stated, as coming from the official records, and is doubtless correct, that we have one hundred and two thousand three hundred and fifty civil employees drawing pay from the Public Treasury—whether on duty or not—against Fifty-three thousand one hundred and thirteen at the close of our Civil war; so we evidently want honest, faithful and competent civil employees in the service of the Federal Government, and the number reduced to at least 50 per cent. of those who are now employed or registered on the pay roll in an official capacity, without rendering any service to the people whatever.

We want a prosperous and happy North; we don't want to foster feelings of sectional hatred and strife; we want one people, strong, prosperous, united and contented; we want prosperity in our commerce, that we may see once more, as in times of old, the ships, floating the American flag, lining the shores of New Jersey and engaged in a prosperous business with all parts of the globe. We want Tilden as President, and Hendricks as Vice President, and the candidate you nominate here to-day, for our next Member of Congress, elected from this Congressional District.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported as follows through their Chairman, Edward J. Pitcher, of Monmouth:

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the nominations made by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, and the platform adopted—recognizing in Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks, statesmen who come fully up to the Jeffersonian standard of honesty and capability, and to the principles declared such as are conducive to the welfare of the republic and the happiness of its people.

Resolved, That the Democratic House of Representatives for its successful struggle for retrenchment, whereby the government expenditures were reduced thirty millions of dollars, in spite of the opposition of the Republican Senate, and for its labors in exposing official fraud and venality, by which the Republicans were brought to a sense of their accountability to the people, deserve the thanks of the country, and should receive its endorsement.

Resolved, That Honorable Miles Ross having cooperated in the reformatory measures of the House, is entitled to share in the thanks due that body, and we fully endorse the record he has made as a faithful, industrious and able representative of his district.

The reading of each resolution called forth applause, and the report was adopted.

The Convention was called by Counties for nomination for a Representative in Congress, and each County responded with the name of Miles Ross, amid great enthusiasm and loud cheering.

Dr. Henry R. Cannon moved that the nomination be made by acclamation.

The motion was adopted with a rising vote and a renewal of the cheering.

Mr. James Ritchie, of Union, moved that a Committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Ross and apprise him of the action of the Convention; which was carried and a committee of three from each county appointed:

Monmouth—Wm. V. Conover, J. H. Patterson, P. Hendrickson.

Union—[illegible], James [illegible], Dr. J. C. Sutphen.

Middlesex—C. D. Deshler, M. O'Gorman, David M. Perine.

Mr. Thomas McElroy moved that the next Congressional Convention of the District to be held at Elizabeth, and that the Chairman be empowered to call it. Adopted.

Telling speeches were made by Judge [illegible], Thos. J. Raynor and Colonel Hamilton, and at 4 o'clock the Convention adjourned.

The Union County delegation organized by the election of Thos. P. Kingsland Chairman and Peter B. Bonnett Secretary. [illegible] was appointed for the Committee on Rules, John Egan for the Committee on Resolutions, [illegible] for the Committee on Credentials and Joseph T. Crowell for the Committee on Permanent Organization.

The following gentlemen were selected by the Counties as the Executive Committee of the District:

Middlesex—D. M. Perrine, D. B. Boice, Thomas [illegible].

Monmouth—[illegible].

Union—James [illegible], John J. Fay, Lewis E. Bye.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hold the forks the knives are coming,
The spoons are on their way;
Slam the dishes on the table,
Pass that "hash" this way!

Coriell Bros. have reduced the price of meats 20 per cent.

The annual parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department will take place next Tuesday.

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk hats.

On Friday last R. Y. Letanon, of Rocky Hill, shot a hawk measuring six feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lemon's building, Front St. tf

The hardware store of Abraham C. Wiseman, at Somerville, was broken open at an early hour one morning this week, and robbed of pocket knives and revolvers valued at $200. The drug store of Joshua Doughty was visited, but the burglars failed to force an entrance.

What! have you not heard the news to-day,
Of things which I will now convey?—
About some guns and pistols rare?
At Vanderbeek's they now appear!
Visitors come and oft declare
No one dare with his compare.
Some go with shot and some with shell,
Others in Greenbacks—'tis well.
If you want one that can't be beat,
Come right along—be in a hurry—
To Vanderbeek's store; remember the street,
Corner of North avenue and Cherry.

Pigeons are quite plenty in Morris and Warren counties. Many have been taken about Dover, and in the mountains around Hackettstown. The mild Winter has increased the usually good supply of partridge and quail, and rabbits are very plenty in the stony fertile section of the State.

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk hats.

The commission appointed by Congressman Hardenbergh to examine competitors for the cadetship within his gift concluded their labors in the City Hall, Jersey City, Saturday. Benjamin E. Handforth, of Seventh street, Hoboken, was the successful competitor. Thirteen boys attending the public schools of the county contested for the prize.

A HAT BRUSH given with every silk hat, at Crane & Terrill's.

The President has ordered only two-thirds of the river and harbor appropriation to be expended, which will give $4,000 each for the Passaic river and Kill von Kull.

The new Hat Store is being stocked up this week with a fine line of Fall Styles of Hats, Caps and Gents. Furnishing Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Remember the place, Radford's building, 4 doors from Laing's Hall. 1m

At the meeting of the West Jersey Game Protective Society last Summer, $500 was appropriated for the purpose of stocking the streams of South Jersey with game fish. Dr. Howell, one of the State Fish Commissioners, will supply the society with a large number of black bass. Where these fish have been introduced they have done well. The attempt to raise salmon by artificial means, from eggs obtained from Maine, has been a failure.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. ja5y1.

If you want a first-class dinner, buy your meats of Coriell Bros., Front St.

You can buy a Piano cheaper at Vanderbeek's on Cherry street than you can by going to New York. Just come and see. 2w

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

The United States Grand Jury in Trenton on Wednesday afternoon returned indictments against Jeremiah E. Fairbanks, late assistant cashier of the National State Bank, and E. P. Williams, of Elizabeth, charged with embezzling $88,000 of the funds of the bank. It has been generally believed that these cases had been compromised, as it was reported that the bank officials had consented not to prosecute, provided the loss was made good. This, it is alleged, has been done. At all events, Mr. Williams has again opened his store and is doing a prosperous business, while Mr. Fairbanks has been rusticating. The trial is set down for next week.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

Coriell Bros., Butchers, are selling the best meat at the lowest cash price. Try them.

Ladies who for years have depended on all manner of powders and cosmetics for giving them artificial complexions, now find that Glenn's Sulphur Soap supplies them with pearly skins and rosy cheeks, elicited by the gentle stimulation of nature. Sold everywhere.

L. M. French did not take a prize at the Centennial Exposition for specimens of fine carriages, because he did not have any on exhibition there. He, however, is not afraid to put his work along side of any other in the State. Repairing neatly executed at his factory, Somerset Street.

AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Purses for carrying specie are in fashion again. They are made of fine silver wire, and are suspended from the chatelaine.

The "Newport" wrap is the name given to a pretty woolen shawl with white ground, wrought with blue or scarlet stars or circles.

The fashion of cutting the edges of over-skirts and polonaises into squares is much followed for plain costumes of silk, cashmere, or alpaca.

New braids for trimming dresses are of woolen twills, through which are threads of chenille. The fringe used with these has chenille threads also.

Basques of new dresses have vests in front, and the back is designed to represent a postilion back, and join with the trimming on the back of the skirt.

New belts of velvet and of leather are wide girdles pointed behind and in front, and laced with silk cord. Straight belts are ornamented all around with square plaques of silver.

The colored nets for the hair are fast becoming popular with young ladies. The hair is not now braided before being put in the net, but is tied in a straight loop, which is called the Catogan loop.

English collars of linen remain the favorite shape but are worn very high behind, with the points in front turned over widely, leaving the throat exposed. The novelty is to bind the hem with small bars of embroidery.

The novelty in Chambery gauze. Cream velvet stripes of delicate colors, with dots and dashes in the thin alternating stripe of gauze. Cream velvet-striped grenadine is exceedingly handsome, also pale rose and blue, and these are to be made up with velvet skirts.

English calicoes are brought out in foulard patterns, with soft finish that makes them resemble the fine French foulard cambrics. They are shown in stripes, dots, cross-bars, and in damask patterns in the stylish gray-tints, brown, and navy blue colors. They cost 25 or 30 cents a yard, and are a yard wide.

Among rich and stylish materials for polonaises is the fine damask camel's-hair, thick, soft and pliable, and of the darkest shades of gray or brown; it comes in Oriental designs that are very indistinct, but when traced out are found to be palms, arabesques, and ferns of lighter shade laid over a thick dark ground.

Ragged stuffs promise to be popular with lovers of novelty. These are dark wool grounds with stripes of raised, knotted, or tufted threads, either silk or wool, in gay colors like those seen in Turkish and Servian scarfs. This bright stripe is so slight that it is not too striking for good taste, and is to be made up with pipings of bright color.

Transparent materials for the overdresses of evening toilettes show brocade and damask designs closely worked up to cover the whole material, while others have open lace-worked grounds. There are corded gauze grenadine, and are shown in new shades of lilac, canary-color, cream, the linden green (which is almost as pale as cream-color), Indienne blue, and bottle green.

Among late novelties is Dove's lever buckle.—This buckle is made self-adjusting by means of a lever, and is capable of supporting a weight of ten pounds. It is applied to various articles with very good effect, such as garters, drawers, and stocking supporters. An improvement in stocking supporters is to have two suspending straps from [illegible]. The same principle of the lever clasp is also applied to buttons, which are thus attached to the garment without being sewed, and are therefore very convenient for [illegible].

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company sold Wednesday at noon 100,000 tons of Scranton coal at the Company's salesroom, No. 26 Exchange Place. John H. Draper was the auctioneer, and there was a large attendance of buyers. The bidding was brisk and spirited but the prices were below those of a week ago. The prices were as follows: 9,000 tons of steamboat was started at $2.50 and sold for from $2.57 to 2.72½ per ton; 25,000 tons of grate started at $2.80 and sold all the way up to $2.97½ per ton; 12,000 tons of egg was started at $2.90 and sold all the way from $3.15 to $3.30 per ton; 30,000 tons of stove began at $3.50 and was sold for from $3.60 to $4.00; 12,000 tons of chestnut [illegible] all the way from $2.90 to $3.22½.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
(BENEFIT NIGHT.)
GRAND
Vocal Concert!
BY THE
YOUNG APOLLO CLUB
OF NEW YORK.
(Best Boy Singers in this Country.)
AT THE
Congregational Church,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 5th,
Commencing at 7:45 o'clock.
The Programme will include selections of OPERATIC, ORATORIO, GLEE AND BALLAD MUSIC.
Admission and Reserved Seat, 50c.
For sale at the Drug Stores of Reynolds & Stelle, Front St., cor. Cherry and North Ave., near depot.
Extraordinary Offer.
A Gentleman well known in this City has kindly offered to donate the Association an amount equal to the net proceeds of this Concert.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee
36c.
Pure Java Coffee
34c.
Maracaibo Coffee
27c.
Good Butter 20, 25, 28, 30c.
New No.2 Macherel, 6c. per lb
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, —80c. Per Bottle.
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 35c. Per Bottle.
Taylor's Bermuda Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugars at Refiners Prices.
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
White Brandy for Preserving Purposes
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
[illegible]
Homoeopathic Medicines, At Voorhees'.
[illegible]
White Brandy for Preserving, At Voorhees'.
Whitman's Philad'a Confections. At Voorhees.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, At Voorhees'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, At Voorhees'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded, At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING
OF
FALL AND WINTER,
1876,
S. C.
LILIENSTERN,
The Popular
CLOTHIER
Of Plainfield,
Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of
Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.
White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.
In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
[illegible]
Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IRON AND STEEL
Horse Shoes & Nails,
AT
PETTIBONE & Co's
HARDWARE
STORE,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Hardware
AND
TOOLS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS
AND
GLASS.
PETTIBONE & CO.,
FRONT STREET.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from F. Schneider, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Seven Lots on Road District No. 16, (Scotch Plains), taxed to the said F. Schneider, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 28jul4w
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 28jul4w
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Straw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 28th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 5 Lots on Road District No. 2, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Straw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876. 28jul4w
Fees, $6 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 3, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-nine dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 7th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from William Bartle, for the year 1874 the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 28, taxed to the said William Bartle, to make the said taxes, amounting to Nine dollars and twelve cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876. 9jun10w
Fees—$6.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, September 9th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

BLACK SILKS
At Last Season's Prices.
Colored Silks
& Fancy Silks
EQUALLY LOW.
Buy now before the Prices are advanced.
48-inch Black Cashmere, $1,
UNUSUALLY CHEAP.
Fall Novelties in Dress Goods, Silks and Fancy Hose
BY EVERY STEAMER.
LeBOUTILLIER BROTHERS,
48 East 14th St.,
NEW YORK.

BOARD.
A pleasant front room with Board for gentleman and wife, or two Gentlemen, [illegible]
Plainfield, N. J.

Must be Sold.
A very desirable Property of about 22 ACRES, Situated in North Plainfield, adjoining the premises of John Taylor Johnston, Esq.
PRICE, $15,000.
Apply to A. ONDERDONK, City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Association,
NORTH EAST ROOM,
[illegible]
MULFORD & [illegible], Managers.
[illegible]

For Sale at Cost!
[illegible]

At D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE
For 30 Days Only,
—OF—
$10,000 Worth of
Dress Goods, Shawls,
Domestic Goods,
Fancy Goods of every Description,
At 25 per cent. less than market value.
No Sham Sale.
Genuine Bargains will be offered. The most skeptical will be convinced of the fact. I am offering no Old-Fashioned Goods, but desirable Fabrics of every description.
I respectfully solicit a call, as an opportunity for buying such first-class goods at so low prices will not be offered again soon.
D. BOEHM,
FRONT STREET, next to Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Horses Wanted.
I wish to purchase for the Cuban Market
Ten Matched Pairs of Horses,
Said Horses to be of Sorrel or Dark Grey colors, 15½ to 16 hands high; 5 to 9 years old; free from blemish and good drivers.
☞ Fair prices IN CASH will be paid.
A. BENEDICT,
CHERRY ST., Bet. 4th and 5th Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

House and Lot for Sale.
On Third Street, near Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. LOT SIXTY FEET FRONT BY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FEET DEEP. HOUSE, TWO-STORY FRAME, 18x16 with Extension, one-story, 12x16. Will be sold at a BARGAIN, as the owner is about leaving the city. Inquire on the premises, of
John Crowley.

Wanted.
The advertisers would give the sole agency of their Celebrated Ales and Porter to a good responsible party in Plainfield. We would sell at such a price as would pay a good profit, and after being introduced (from the excellent quality) a trade could soon be built up. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to
T. C. LYMAN & CO.,
HOWARD BREWERY,
519 to 523 West 52d St., NEW YORK CITY.

INVITATIONS, ORDERS OF DANCING, &c neatly printed AT THIS OFFICE

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between James T. Melick and Rachel B. Melick his wife, complainants, and Sarah M. Melick, Harriet L. Tunison, Mary A. Campbell, Sarah Van Nest, [illegible], William H. Melick and Emma Melick his wife, [illegible] Augusta Melick, [illegible] Melick, Isaac Lambert, William Lambert, Lucy Lambert, Alice Lambert, [illegible] Lambert, John Lambert, Rachel F. Lambert, Charles Lambert and Isaac Lambert, and Christopher Mann and Sarah Mann, defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the above stated cause, I, William J. Magie, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of John Laing, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday the [illegible] day of October, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all those lots, tracts and parcels of land situate in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,
Special Master in Chancery.
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A STRONG APPEAL FOR MONEY.

The following circular has been issued by a business man in New Carlisle, Ind., and may serve a good purpose for New Jersey merchants similarly situated:

MY DEAR SIR:—I want to ask you a plain question in all kindness and sincerity, and I would like to have you answer it honestly and candidly, not in two or three years or months, but now, this week. *Supposing you were as poor* as Job's turkey and had invested $2,000 or $3,000 in an enterprise you designed to make an exclusively cash business; supposing, as a matter of accommodation and good nature, you had trusted it out all over the country from hell to Jericho; supposing you had kept adding to your means and still putting it on the books for a few days until your funds were played out, like old Foot's prayer-meeting; supposing you had claims against you in the hands of business men who had accommodated you in good faith and needed their money; supposing you had some pride in you, and meant to be square-toed and punctual and hated to see the man you owed when you didn't have your legal tender in your trousers to pay his just and lawful demands, worse than you would to see an Indian or the devil, and suppose those whom you had accommodated felt perfectly easy and contented, shied the track when you went to see them, and told the wife of their bosom to answer "not at home," or came into town and left without even paying a part; supposing they held your money and waited patiently for wheat to come up to 90 cents or $1, or pork to bring $5 or $6 a hundred—what would you do? Would you let your debtors go and smile and smile and be a villain, or would you sue every mother's son of them that did not pay, if it was the last thing you did in town? If you were an honest man you would do the latter, and that's just what I shall be compelled to do if the Lord is God or there is a king in Israel. I don't want money to look at; I can earn enough for that; don't want any to salt down (I never could make it keep); but out of several thousands trusted out I humbly want a few hundreds, and I'll be —— if I won't have it or an execution returned *nulla bona*. I love you myself as a mother loves her first-born, but I love to pay my debts better than I love any man, woman, or child on the face of God Almighty's green earth, and, by the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress, I propose to do it, if I have to make costs for every man in Olive Township or in St. Joseph's County owing me. Now let us have the "spondulix" and see how sweet and pretty I can smile upon you. Yours, courteously.

OLD JOHN HORKER.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a house painter, swinging on a scaffold attached to a high building on Woodward avenue, heard some one calling upon him to come down. Thinking it was the owner of the block, he descended and met a wrinkled faced old chap who was holding an ancient umbrella over his head.

"Is your name Duke?" inquired the old man in a soft voice.

"No, sir," was the reply. "My name is Ogden."

"There it is, you see!" cackled the stranger. "Your name isn't Duke because it is Ogden. A plainer case never came to my attention. If your name was not Ogden it would be Duke."

"Did you want to see me?" asked the painter.

"Nominally, yes. Did you ever devote any time to the study of philosophy?"

"Philosophy be hanged!" growled the painter. "If you didn't want me what did you call me down here for?"

"You illustrate another principle!" chuckled the old man. "Why do you betray vexation? Simply because you are vexed. If you were pleased you would smile. Let us go back 1800 years, to the first principles of mind formation."

"You'd better go back to the lunatic asylum!" muttered the painter.

"Why are lunatic asylums necessary?" asked the old man. "Because we have lunatics. Why do we have lunatics?"

"Don't talk to me," replied the painter, starting to enter the building.

"Why do I talk?" inquired the quaint old character, barring the doorway.—"I talk because I have a voice. Fish do not talk, and why not?"

"I don't want any more fooling around!" exclaimed the painter, trying to pull the old man out of his way.

"We will go back to what is known as the stone age," said the stranger, spitting on his hands, as if he meant to resist. "Did you ever reflect that you might have been a hill or a valley as well as a man? Suppose you had been a side-hill? What would have been your policy?"

"Just about this!" gasped the painter, as he got a collar-hold and jerked with all his might.

"I sometimes think," said the old man, as he kicked the painter in the stomach twice in succession, "that man may have descended from earth. I may have been a hill, you a knoll, that man over there a glade."

There was a pause for a minute, as the painter hit on the mouth. He retaliated by a left-hander on the nose, and securing a hold on the painter's hair he held him against the wall, and went on.

"*Why do we fight? Because we* are mad! Go back to the days of Adam and let us see how madness came to exist."

They were about half way back there when a policeman came along and collared the old philosopher and marched him off. He was recorded as John Horker, and as he was placed in the cell, he remarked:

"Why this prison jug? Because these are jaggers. Let us retrace our steps to the drift period and discover who was first incarcerated in a cooler."

The painter looked after the old man as he walked off, and giving his bleeding nose another wipe, he said:

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	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N. Y. Clarkson St.	6.35	7.30	9.05	....	....	6.20
N. Y. Liberty St.	6.45	7.45	9.15	1.30	5.00	6.30
Jersey City	6.58	7.58	9.28	1.41	5.11	6.41
Elizabeth	7.15	8.17	9.42	2.00	5.32	7.05*
Roselle	†7.22	....	....	....	....	....
Cranford	†7.26	....	....	....	....	....
Westfield	†7.30	....	....	....	....	....
Fanwood	†7.34	....	....	....	....	....
Plainfield	7.39	8.34	....	2.19	....	7.22
Dunellen	†7.42	....	....	....	....	....
Bound Brook	7.50	8.40	10.10	2.30	5.56	7.30
Weston	7.58	....	....	2.37	....	....
Hamilton	8.03	....	....	....	....	....
Vanaken	8.10	....	....	....	....	....
Harlingen	8.16	....	....	2.47	....	....
Skillman	8.20	....	....	....	....	8.00
Hopewell	8.33	....	10.34	2.56	6.27	8.06
Pennington	8.38	....	....	....	6.35	8.16
Yardley	8.52	9.25	10.53	3.18	6.46	8.30
Langhorne	9.03	....	....	3.30	....	8.43
Somerton	9.16	....	....	....	7.12	8.53
Bethayres	9.22	....	....	....	7.20	9.00
Jenkintown	9.40	9.48	11.30	3.33	7.30	9.08
Philadelphia	9.50	10.15	11.40	4.10	7.40	9.20
Cen'l Gr'nds	10.05	10.30	11.50	4.25	....	....
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Stations	101	103	109	111	113	117
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Cen'l Gr'nds	7.15	9.15	1.15	3.00	4.50	6.10
Philadelphia	7.30	9.30	1.30	3.15	5.00	6.30
Jenkintown	7.47	9.50	1.47	3.32	5.21	6.48
Bethayres	....	10.00	....	3.40	....	6.56
Somerton	....	10.05	....	3.50	....	7.02
Langhorne	8.05	10.17	....	4.03	5.42	7.14
Yardley	8.16	10.30	2.20	4.16	5.56	7.26
Pennington	8.27	10.42	....	4.28	6.05	7.40
Hopewell	....	10.52	2.38	....	6.15	7.52
Skillman	....	11.00	....	....	....	8.00
Harlingen	....	11.05	....	....	6.30	....
Vanaken	....	11.09	....	....	....	8.08
Hamilton	....	11.15	....	....	6.38	....
Weston	....	11.20	....	....	....	8.15
Bound Brook	9.07	11.30	3.10	5.10	6.50	8.30
Dunellen	....	....	....	....	....	†8.37
Plainfield	....	11.47	3.21	....	....	8.42
Fanwood	....	....	....	....	....	†8.47
Westfield	....	....	....	....	....	†8.50
Cranford	....	....	....	....	....	†8.53
Roselle	....	....	....	....	....	†8.57
Elizabeth	9.35	12.10	3.39	5.38	7.19	9.05
Jersey City	9.54	12.30	4.00	6.00	7.36	9.23
N. Y. Liberty St.	10.05	12.35	4.10	6.10	7.46	9.35
N. Y. Clarkson St.		12.40	4.15	6.15	7.50	9.40
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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor B. Jackson, Administratrix of [illegible] Cone, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

John [illegible], Executor of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors [illegible]

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
July 18th, 1876.

James M. Ryno, Executor of Jonathan Ryno, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
July, 26th 1876.

Dolly B. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Hoodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

P. O. Address—Freeman Hoodgood, [illegible] West 14th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 417 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract—Beginning at the southeast corner of Springfield and Summit avenues; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Springfield avenue three hundred and twenty-eight feet to land of La Hurey; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel or nearly so, to Summit avenue, along the line of land of La Hurey, five hundred and twenty feet to the northerly line of Union avenue; *thence westerly along the northerly line of Union* ave., two hundred and seven feet eight inches to land now or late of Johnathan Swift, thence northerly along the line of said land of Swift, parallel to Summit ave., one hundred and twelve ft. six inches; thence westerly, still along the line of said land of Swift, at right angles to Summit avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to Summit avenue; and thence easterly along the easterly line of Summit avenue *four hundred feet* to the place of beginning.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Waldron avenue, distant two hundred feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Waldron and Springfield avenues; thence running westerly along the line of land of Amanda Waldron, Jr., parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy feet; thence still westerly in a straight line, parallel to Springfield avenue, seventy-five feet; thence southerly in a straight line, parallel to Waldron avenue and along the line of the factory lot, two hundred feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and twenty feet to land of Hunt; thence northerly along the line of land of Hunt, parallel to Waldron avenue, *four hundred and seventy feet to the north*east corner of Hunt's land; thence westerly along the line of Meeks land, parallel to Springfield avenue, two hundred feet to the easterly line of Summit avenue, thence northerly along the westerly line of Summit avenue seven hundred and seventy feet to the southerly line of a new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue, as the fence now stands, at right angles to Waldron avenue, two hundred and forty feet to Waldron avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Waldron avenue, as the fence now stands, nine hundred and thirty-five feet to the northeast corner of land of Amanda Waldron, Jr., to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning at the northeast corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running northerly along the easterly line of Waldron avenue as the fence now stands, eleven hundred and twenty-five feet to the southerly line of said new avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said new avenue as the fence now stands at right angles to Waldron avenue one hundred and seventeen feet to the westerly line of Hobart avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Hobart avenue one hundred and ninety feet to the northwesterly line of land of Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.; thence westerly along the line of said land of Tyng three hundred and sixty-five feet to a corner of said Tyng's land; thence southerly in a straight line parallel to Hobart avenue along the line of land of said Tyng and line of land sold by said Edgar to Gillies, nine hundred and thirty feet to Springfield avenue; and thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue one hundred and sixty-two feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting the following described lot—Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of Springfield avenue distant seventy-two feet and nine inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Springfield avenue eighty-seven feet and three inches as the fence now stands to the westerly line of land conveyed by said Edgar and wife to Anna E. Gillies; thence running northerly along the said westerly line of the Gillies lot and parallel to Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence westerly at right angles to Waldron avenue eighty-seven feet to a stake; and thence southerly and parallel to Hobart avenue [illegible] one hundred and fifty-one feet to the northerly line of Springfield avenue at the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

S. H. Little, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 27, 1876.
Fees—$19.80

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mine vs. John [illegible] and Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at the northwest corner of a lot recently conveyed by the said Thomas McKirgan and wife to one Bernard Gannon; thence running southerly along the line of said Gannon's lot two hundred feet to a stake and southwesterly corner of said Gannon's lot; thence running in a westerly direction along the line of said fence, as the same now stands, [illegible] feet; thence northerly in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad; and thence running southeasterly along said line of said railroad to the point and place of beginning.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 77, page 507, &c., of Deeds for Union county.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 31, 1876.
Fees, $7.80.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Louis Mundy vs. Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband. In debt. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, *at the Court House*, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of October, A. D., 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth Street and in a corner of J. Van Dyke's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along said line two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in line of James Leonard's land, and to corner of J. Van Duyck's land; thence along said Leonard's line in a southwesterly course thirty (30) feet more or less, to a corner of land belonging to the Second Baptist Church; thence along the line of said Church lands in a northwesterly course two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in the centre of said Fourth Street; thence along the centre of said street in a northeasterly course [illegible] (30) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. containing five thousand five hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 67, page 514 of deeds for Union County.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, in and to the Second Tract—situate in the township of Westfield, Union County New Jersey.

Being the farm of which Anna Hall, widow of Dr. Wesley Hall died seized, and which she inherited from her mother, Elizabeth [illegible], containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

NELSON RUNYON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 12, 1876.
Fees—$7.80

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 13, 1876.
Fees $2.50.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Louis R. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.

Dated July 24th, 1876.

THERESA FUNK.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Seiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lambson L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Jabez H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. [illegible], 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees, $[illegible].

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Valentine and John Valentine, partners, trading under the name and firm of C. & J. Valentine, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of [illegible] for the equal benefit of the creditors of said firm [illegible]

[illegible]

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Notice of Assignment.

[illegible]

Dated September [illegible], 1876.

LEWIS E. CLARK, Assignee.

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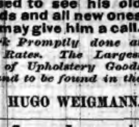

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To gain once more our nation's fame.

Voters, this voice loud calls on you;
Will you mad folly still pursue,
And strong persist in party pride,
The great your folly will deride?

Shall we in silence fold our arms,
While freedom has so many charms,
And not regard our country's call,
Or try to save her name from fall?

Shall this once proud republic die—
This home of freemen prostrate lie
Deep buried in a shameful grave,
While her we yet have power to save?

Shall we in passive silence view
Another tyrant placed anew
Into the lofty seat of power,
To pluck our nation's fairest flower?

To vote for fickle-minded Hayes
Will shorten fast our nation's days;
And send to sink in dismal woe
Our rights which Grant had laid so low.

'Twill place in office men who prize
Their pockets at a nation's sighs;
Who will in highest circles move,
To money make—themselves behoove.

Men who will quite indifferent feel,
Who'll care not for their country's weal;
Whose only aim is wealth and power,
Whose only care is pleasure's hour.

Then may each patriot this Fall
Respond to his dear country's call,
And join in tearing down the throne
Which tyrants love to call their own.

And vote for Tilden and reform,
To guide our old ship through the storm,
O'er tempestuous seas and rugged waves,
Where victory waits on virtuous braves.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST BRIDAL GIFT.

"It is very nice to be married and settled in a house of one's own."

So spoke young Mrs. Clinton, the first week she was settled in here. Her husband, a struggling lawyer, whose office was in the heart of the quiet country village that had been the home always of both of them, was away at the said office, and the young wife was alone.

Neither of them was overburthened with this world's goods. But they had resolved to marry and struggle along together, rather than wait apart until they were old and rich.

He would strive to steadily make money; she to be economical and saving at home, and so make both ends meet. It might not be amiss if some other young ladies and gentlemen of the present day tried the same.

Tom Clinton took his wife home; and here she was, setting about her duties with a good heart, and intending to become the most active little housewife in the world. Of course she began by superintending the cookery; the young maid seemed good for little but to make beds and stare at her pretty new mistress.

Such meals! Such dainty little dishes put upon the table, made up after the best receipts in the new cookery book. They ran after this fashion:

"To cook salmon: Boil it till it's done. Serve with lobster sauce and sliced cucumbers."

"Good gracious!" cried poor Mrs. Clinton. "I wonder how long it must be boiled; and whether it should be put into hot or cold water!"

Neither maid or mistress knew. But difficulties are soon surmounted when hearts and hands are willing. Sometimes, though, the young wife caught herself wishing that she and Tom had rather more ready money.

One piece of their rather small stock of furniture was an old bureau, or rather bureau and desk combined, which was filled with small drawers, pigeon holes, &c. This had belonged to Tom's grandfather, and was handed down to Tom as an heirloom. Eunice Clinton had looked through it every day since she came home, and yet found something to admire and to wonder over. Tom had shown her two secret receptacles for papers, placed beneath the small drawers; and one day Eunice found a prize.

She had taken out a remote drawer yet behind it. Of course, she opened this at once, and there found wrapped in a piece of yellow paper, a silver watch. It was very old and battered, the hands were broken off, and it had no glass.

She took it up and shook it, but it did not tick in answer to the shake, as, no doubt, a well regulated watch ought to do; it only rattled, as though the inside works were loose and broken. She tried to open it, and got the outer case off without trouble; but the watch itself resisted all her efforts. It seemed never to have had an opening yet.

How it was Tom had never found this, she wondered. But Tom had no genius for exploring old places as she had. The probability was Tom had never looked thoroughly into it since the piece of furniture came to him; and besides, Tom could never see a thing though it stared him in the face. How she wished Tom had been at home when she found the watch; it would be so long to wait until dinner time.

Eunice quitted the watch and the bureau, and went singing about the house for an hour or so trying so hard not to feel dull; but the day appeared unusually long. Looking from the window she espied a peddler with a monstrous pack on his back coming up the village street.

Now, did you ever know a woman who did not like to deal with a peddler if she had a sly chance? At any rate, Mrs. Clinton, so much at a loss what to do with her time that day, did not send him away. He was allowed to enter the small, neat dining room, and soon every chair and table it contained was covered with articles from the pack.

Our young housekeeper was sorely tried. She had very little money in the house, and well she knew Tom's purse was low just now. She took two aprons for Sarah, and a neat handkerchief that was cheap; and no more. The polite peddler talked and flattered all in vain; Eunice was firm, she must not think of those pink ribbons, that fine neat chintz. Oh, how she did wish for plenty of money! She could not bear to see him folding all of those pretty things, "and so cheap, too." As the peddler, with remonstrance, finally put up the last of his goods, he took out a small tin case, and opened it, showed a set of very handsome silver teaspoons.

The very things she had secretly mourned for! The truth was, all their little store of plates was but Birmingham plate, and she had so wished for just a few teaspoons in silver.

The peddler saw at once that the spoons had caught her eye, and he handed them to her, saying:

"Now, madam, there is the last set of spoons I have, and you shall have them at a bargain. Feel their weight—the best pure silver; and there's a place for the engraving of your name. Do you fear they are not real? Look at the mark."

Mrs. Clinton did not fear that; she knew silver when she saw it.

"Yes, they are very tempting; but I have not the money," said poor Eunice, looking at the much coveted spoons.

"What of that?" cried the peddler; "you can borrow of some one surely. Or I will take any old silver or gold, or clothing you may have to spare."

Eunice caught at the words old silver, and thought of the watch she had discovered only an hour before. She went to the drawer, and holding it out to him, said:

"What will you allow me for this?"

The peddler took the watch in his hand, and went to the door as if to examine it better by the light, while Eunice, trembling, she knew not why, gazed at the coveted spoons.

"I cannot give you more than twenty shillings for this," he said, "and it is not worth that."

Eunice felt her heart sink; she had but twelve shillings in the house, and she must have the spoons. Tom knew nothing of the watch; and of course he could not care what was done with that old battered thing. But the watch and the twelve shillings would not buy the spoons.

"Have you no old clothes?" asked the man.

No, she had no old clothes, she was about to say; when all at once she remembered a pair of heavy winter pantaloons of Tom's she had seen hanging up. It would be a long time before winter; she would get them; if the peddler would only take them the spoons were hers!

While she went up stairs, the peddler took another look at the watch, opened the inner case and started to his feet; but instantly sat down again when he heard Mrs. Clinton coming. He seemed in such haste to close the bargain that he scarcely looked at the pantaloons. Flinging them over his arm, he placed the case of spoons within the eager hands of his young customer, took up his pack and departed.

Mrs. Clinton fairly kissed the spoons. Now she could invite friends to tea, and not be ashamed when they glanced at the mark on her silver.

Dinner time came; the table was laid, and she stood at the window looking for Tom. For the first time the thought came to her mind "Had she done right?" Could she tell Tom? He might not like it about the watch. And would he make a fuss at her dealing with a peddler? Perhaps she had better not show the spoons to Tom just yet. How strange it would be to keep any thing back from him! Why, what should she talk about? She could not plague him about her being the first to find any treasure in her old bureau. But there he was coming!

They met with the usual embrace; and Mr. Clinton did not observe any change in his wife until dinner was over, and she came in to sit by him; he fancied then that she was very silent.

Eunice was thinking of the spoons. Somehow she did not take so much pleasure in them as at first. She had laid the little case on the shelf in the cupboard. What if Tom should go there for a glass? He had often done so. She left her seat, and put water and glasses on the table, and sat down again.

"What is that water for?" asked Mr. Clinton.

"I thought, perhaps, you might want some."

"And what has my little wife been doing all the morning?"

"Oh, nothing much; just stirring about, and——"

"And what?" said Tom, drawing her nearer to him. "Have you been overhauling the old desk again, finding old deeds and all sorts of treasures?"

"I fear there will never come any treasures to us," said Eunice, almost sobbing.

"Why, what's the matter?" cried Tom.—"Are you tired, darling?"

Eunice muttered something about "loneliness." Any excuse to save telling of the peddler and the watch.

"You are tired and nervous, Eunice.—Shall we send for one of your sisters to stay here a week or two?"

Eunice fairly burst into tears. She was finding the secret a heavy one, and yet she dared not confess; and then, to account for her low spirits, she said she had a headache.

They fell into easy conversation. Something led the topic to Tom's family; he told her for the first time, a long story of his grandfather, his mother's father, who had once been considered very rich indeed. He was a great traveler, and was seldom at home after the death of his wife, who had left him two children, a son and a daughter.

"The children were left alone with an old housekeeper, in a beautiful cottage, surrounded by an extensive garden," said Tom. "The garden was the care of the housekeeper's husband, an old Scotchman, who took much delight in it, and was so fond of symmetry that it was of him the story is told which has since become almost a proverb—"

"What story?" interrupted Eunice.

"I'll tell you," said Tom. "This Scotchman had a son about the age of the master's son. One day, when the master was home, the young Scot was impudent, or committed some misdemeanor, when his master seized him by the collar, and locked him in the lodge at the gate. Coming out some hours after, my grandfather was surprised to hear his own son crying out from the lodge on the other side of the gate. He was also locked in.

"'What does this mean?' he exclaimed, releasing his son and heir and turning to the gardener for an explanation.

"'Symmetry,' said the stolid Scotchman; 'there is nothing like symmetry!' And the answer was so unexpected that the offence was forgiven."

Eunice laughed.

"But the gardener's boy was a wild youth, and soon led his master's son into all sorts of scrapes," resumed Tom. "The master was absent so much of the time, he forgot that his own son was growing up and needed a guardian's care. At the age of fifteen, both boys left suddenly in the night, after committing some folly in a neighboring town, and although search was made, they could not be traced. The honest gardener did not admire the 'symmetry' of the thing so much this time. He grieved over the loss of his boy, gave up work, and died just before the return of his master. My grandfather never got over this blow to his pride; he sent his daughter, my dear mother, off to boarding school, and shutting himself up in the once happy home, allowing no one to speak to him but his faithful old friend the housekeeper. His son and the other boy were never heard from."

"What a sad history!" cried Mrs. Clinton.

"The old man, after secluding himself for some years, again started on his travels. He did not return until my mother was in her twenty-second year. He was looking old and careworn, apparently poor. He never made much of his daughter, but settled his affairs, giving the house, furniture and grounds to his only child, telling her that he had a small bridal gift ready for her, provided she should marry to please him. What the gift was she could not learn. He had often spent hours at the old desk—that bureau, my dear, that you are so fond of exploring—and he often gave orders that it should be the first care of any of the household in case of fire, or other accident. Poor old man, he was found one morning sitting by his favorite desk stiff and stark; he had evidently died in the night, alone and unheard. Of course, my mother was stunned, but she could not be expected to mourn for such a parent. He—"

"And what of the small bridal gift, Tom?"

"Nothing. There was not one. The old desk was searched, but nothing of value found. Some old letters, papers and such like, were there in plenty: but the promised bridal gift was nowhere to be seen."

"My mother married soon afterwards," continued Mr. Clinton after a pause, "And I was born in the old house. But alas! that dear place is mine no longer. After my father's death it became necessary to sell it for our support, and when my poor mother died, leaving me nothing but her love and kind precepts, and the little that remained of her household furniture, the old bureau-desk among it."

"It is handsome still, Tom, though it is old."

"Very handsome. And now, my dear, I must leave you," he added, "for I have some work to do at the office yet. As to the old bureau, we will treasure it; for, do you know, I used to fancy there must be some treasure in it, though whence I derived the notion I can't tell. Of course you'll laugh at that, Eunice!"

He went off laughing, himself. Mrs. Clinton gave a sigh of relief, took out the new spoons, and tried hard to take as much delight in them as she had done in the morning. What good could they ever do her if Tom was not to see them? Even if she should invite company to tea, she would not dare to use the spoons! That old watch was surely no treasure, but she heartily wished it back again. If she could only take it to Tom, and tell him she had found it in the old desk! He certainly had never discovered the watch, or he would have mentioned it to her. But a strange repentance clung to her for what she had done, and for so trifling a matter she really could not tell why it should.

Mrs. Clinton sat back in her chair and cried harder than she had ever cried before. To think of keeping a secret from Tom; that was what she could not bear; and yet to tell him of the bargain—that she had dealt with a peddler—had even chaffered off his winter pantaloons! how Tom would laugh at her, tell her father and sisters, and —and—she would never hear the last of it.

Tom came in to tea, full of news, and quite excited about a man who had been taken suddenly ill at the village inn.

"I cannot walk out with you as I promised, Eunice," said the young lawyer, "for I have to be at the inn by nine o'clock, to make the old fellow's will. Fancy a peddler making a will."

"A peddler making a will," repeated Eunice, her thoughts running upon the peddler.

"It's what the landlord said when he came to me at the office. And now I must go. Good-bye, dear."

Mrs. Clinton sat on, in the dusk of the evening. By and by a gentleman, whom she slightly knew, came to the house, asked to see her, and addressed her without ceremony."

"Mrs. Clinton, your husband has requested me to call here and ask you to accompany me to the inn. He is engaged there, and could not come for you himself."

Eunice was surprised, but did not hesitate. In another minute they walked down the street together. The swinging sign of the Brown Bear was in sight, when it suddenly occurred to the young wife that all this was curious.

Why had Tom sent for her? It was one of Tom's tricks! Some of their friends had come, and were stopping at the Brown Bear. Yes, that must be it.

But she found no friends. She was shown into a parlor and waited there alone.

Presently Tom came in, looking flurried.

"Eunice," said he, sternly, "was there a peddler at our house to-day?"

"Ye-es," answered the trembling wife.

"And did you deal with him? What did you give him?"

"Oh, oh—please Tom, don't look at me! I only feared you would laugh at me and tease me—and—perhaps not like it. I—I will never do so again."

"Just tell me what you did do," commanded Mr. Clinton.

Eunice, wishing she could sink through the floor, but trying to be brave, now it had come to this, made a clean breast of it—the watch, pantaloons and all.

Tom stood aghast. Then taking Eunice by the hand, he led her up stairs, to the bedside of the sick man. It was the peddler of the morning, but alas, how changed! A few cases of sad epidemic, had occurred in the village during the past week, and the peddler was stricken with it, after eating a very hearty dinner.

The physician who was called in told him he had no chance for life, and the poor man sent at once for Mr. Clinton, asking for him as "the husband of the lady who lived in the white house at the corner." For after the bargain, he had informed himself who the Clintons were.

Tom received the message, and responded to it immediately. What was his surprise to hear between groans and paroxysms of pain, an unintelligible tale of spoons, watch, pantaloons, and his wife.

For a time he could not understand, and when he did understand, could not believe. But the peddler kept asking to have the lady sent for, and Tom sent. Now he had heard her story, he waited the denouement.

Eunice approached the sick man trembling. He took something from between the bed and mattress, and held it in the lady's hand.

"I am dying," he said; "they tell me I am dying; and I want you to forgive me, for I cheated you this morning and the Lord has laid his hand upon me—my sins have found me out. Here is the watch; take it, and all that is in it! I do not know what it is worth, but the spoons would never pay for it. Keep them and pray for me. Oh, pray for me!" And the poor man rolled in agony.

Mr. Clinton took his wife down stairs and out into the street, hurrying her along without speaking, until they reached their own gate.

"Go in, now, darling," he said, "and I will go for old Dr. Ray; he may be able to help the man yet."

She went slowly into the house, lighted the lamp, and once more tried to examine the watch.

"What can there be about this old thing to cause so much grief and remorse to that poor man, I wonder?" she cried.

But the watch would not open. It could not be that. Then the thought struck her that there might have been something valuable in the pockets of those pantaloons. She had not looked before she gave them, and they were still at the Brown Bear. Getting out the case of spoons, she placed them, with the watch on the table, and waited for Tom.

She had not long to wait; he had left the old doctor with the sick man, and hurried back to his wife, for he longed to have the events of the day explained. After kissing Eunice, he took up the watch and said, "Now, show me where in the desk you found this."

Eunice went to the desk, took out the drawer, then the one back of it, in which remained the old paper wrapper. Mr. Clinton seized upon this at once, examined it carefully, and then looked up with a suppressed, eager smile.

"Eunice, the long-lost bridal gift is found at last."

And sure enough, the little yellow paper told it all. A very valuable diamond was concealed in the interior of the battered watch; a diamond that was almost priceless. The son's young wife had found what the poor mother had so long searched for—the splendid bridal gift that the old man had died without bestowing.

"No more struggles, Eunice," said Mr. Clinton, with heartfelt satisfaction; "no more need for my little wife to roast her face over the kitchen fire, or to debar herself of innocent pleasures, because they would cost shillings and sixpences."

And Eunice burst into a storm of happy tears, and cried on his arm.

And in time, while Tom went plodding on, making himself into a renowned lawyer, little children played in the pretty garden, and climbed on papa's knee, and begged to hear again and again the pretty story of the lost diamond.

Nor must I fail to tell of the recovery of the poor, frightened peddler. Dr. Ray had him up and about in no time, and his first walk was to the "white house" on the corner, again begging Mrs. Clinton to accept the spoons as a small gift, and as having been the means of making an honest man of him.

They were real silver, and they are still in the family, with the name "Eunice" engraved on each, and they are called the "diamond spoons."

"You see, Eunice, how you were robbing me," her husband would say, with grave lips and laughing eyes. "What would your poor husband have done when Winter came, and the chilly winds did blow, without any thick trousers to put on?"

WANTED WORK.

A robust tramp called at a house out on Ninth street, yesterday, for something to eat, averring that he had not tasted food this week.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the lady to whom he preferred his petition.

"Work!" he ejaculated. "Work! And what have I been doing ever since the middle of May but hunting work? Who will give me work? When did I ever refuse work?"

"Well," said the woman, "I guess I can give you some employment. What can you do?"

"Anything!" he shouted in a kind of delirious joy. "Anything that any man can do. I'm sick for something to fly at. Why, only yesterday I worked all day, carrying water in an old sieve from Flint river and emptying it into the Mississippi, just because I was so tired of having nothing to do, that I had to work at something or I would have gone ravin' crazy. I'll do anything, from cleaning house to building a steamboat. Just give me work, ma'am, an' you'll never hear me ask for bread agin."

The lady was pleased at the willingness and anxiety of this industrious man to do something, and so she led him to the woodpile.

"Here," she said, "you can saw and split this wood, and if you are a good, industrious worker, I will find work for you to do nearly all Winter."

"Well, now," said the tramp, while a look of disappointment stole over his face, "that's just my luck. Only three days ago I was pullin' a blind old cow to a well for a poor widow who had nothin' in the world but a cow to support her, an' I spraint my right wris till I hain't been able to lift a pound with it since. You can jest put your hand on it now and feel it throb, it's so painful and inflamed. I could jest cry of disappointment, but it's a bible fact, ma'am, that I couldn't lift that axe above my head if I died for it, and I'd just as lief let you pull my arm out by the roots as to attempt to pull that saw through a lath. Jest set me at something I kin do, though, if you want to see the dust fly."

"Very well," said the lady, "then you can take these flower beds, which have been very much neglected, and weed them very carefully for me. You can do that with your left hand, but I want you to be very particular with them, and get them very clean, and not injure any of the plants, for they are all very choice and I am very proud of them."

The look of disappointment that had been chased away from the industrious man's face when he saw something else to do, came back deeper than ever as the lady described the new job, and when she concluded, he had to remain quiet for a moment before he could content his emotion sufficiently to speak.

"If I ain't the most onfortinit man in Ameriky," he sighed. "I'm just dyin' for work, crazy to get somethin' to do, and I'm blocked at every turn. I jest love to work among flowers and dig in the ground, but I never dassen't do it fur I'm jest blue ruin among the posies. Nobody ever cared to teach me anythin' about flowers, and it's a gospel truth, ma'am, I can't tell a violet from a sunflower, nor a red rose from a dog fennel. Last place I tried to git work at, the woman of the house set me to work weedin' the garden, and I worked about a couple of hours, monstrous glad to get work, now you bet, an' I pulled up every last livin' green thing in that yard. Hope I may die ef I didn't. Pulled up all the grass, every blade of it. Fact. Pulled up a vine worth seventy-five dollars, that had roots reachin' clear under the cellar and into the cistern, and I yanked 'em right up, every fibre of 'em. Woman was so heart broke when she come out and see the yard just as bare as the floor of a brick yard that they had to put her to bed. Bible's truth they did, ma'am; and I had to work for that house three months for nothin' and find my board to pay for the damage I had done. Just gimme suthin' I kin do, I'll show you what work is, but I wouldn't dare to go foolin' around no flowers. You've got a kind heart, ma'am, gimme some work; don't send a despairin man away hungry for work."

"Well," the lady said, "you can beat my carpets for me. They have just been taken up, and you can beat them thoroughly, and by the time they are done, I will have something else ready for you."

The man made a gesture of despair and sat down on the ground, the picture of abject helplessness and disappointed aspirations.

"Look at me, now," he exclaimed. "What is goin' to become o' me? Did you ever see a man so down on his luck like me? I tell you, ma'am, you must give me somethin' I can do. I wouldn't no more dare to tech them carpets than nothin' in the world. I'd tear 'em to pieces. I'm a awful hard hitter, an' the last time I beat any carpets was for a woman out at Creston, and I just welted them carpets into strings and carpet rags. I couldn't help it. I can't hold in my strength. I'm too glad to get to work, that's the trouble with me, ma'am, it's a bible fact. I'll beat them carpets if you say so, but I won't be responsible for 'em; no makin' me work for nothin' fur five or six weeks to pay fur tearin' 'em into slits, yer know. I'll go at 'em if you'll say the word and take the responsibility, but the fact is I'm too hard a worker to go foolin' around carpets, that's just what I am."

The lady excused the energetic worker from going at the carpets, but was puzzled what to set him at. Finally she asked him what there was he would like to do and could do, with safety to himself and the work.

"Well, now," he said, "that's considerit, and I'll take a hold and do something that'll give ye the worth of your money, and won't give me no chance to destroy nothin' by workin' too hard at it. If you'll just kindly fetch me out a rockin'-chair, I'll set down in the shade and keep the cows from liftin' the latch of the front gate and gettin' into the yard. And I'll do it well and only charge you reasonable fur it, for the fact is I'm so dead crazy fur work that it isn't big pay I want so much as a steady job."

And when he was rejected and sent forth, jobless and breakfastless, to wander up and down the cold, unfeeling world in search of work, he cast stones at the house and said in dejected tones—

"There, now, that's just the way. They call us a bad lot, and say we're lazy and thieves, and won't work, when a feller is just crazy to work and nobody won't give him nary job that he kin do. Won't work! Land alive, they won't give us work, an' when we want to an' try to, they won't let us work. There ain't a man in Amerky 'ud work as hard and as stiddy as I would if they'd gimme a chance."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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"Hain't school bully though?"

"You bet it! was the prompt reply. "How's your teacher?"

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"Just like mine," called the other.—"When she saw me sticking a pin into a boy she smiled and smiled, and I believe she's got a heart like an angel."

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We never yet saw a man but what would pass off his ragged money first. They likewise give scraps to the poor and then give conscience credit for dispensing choice cuts.

We never saw a little girl just learning how to put on her stockings, but what she invaribly got the heel part of the stocking on the top of her foot, and then cried.

We never saw a stout, healthy man hanging around a grocery door waiting for somebody to treat, and cussing the niggers because they wouldn't work, but what we felt sorry for that man—sorry that lightning wouldn't strike him.

We never saw a boy with a stone bruise on his foot that kept him from school, but what could make things howl with an Alabama sling.

A witness for the prosecution in a murder case was thus questioned by his Honor:

"You say you saw the man shot at and killed?"

"Yes, sir."

"You said, I think, that the charge struck the deceased, in his body, between the diaphragm and the duodenum?"

Witness—"No, sir, I didn't say no such thing. I said he was shot between the hog-pen and the woodhouse."

A Paris scene: There's a crowd on the street around a man who has fallen into an apoplectic fit. The doctor arrives. All make way for him. He feel's the sufferer's pulse, places his ear to his heart, and says that the man is dead. "Oh!" exclaimed a bystander; "If the doctor had only arrived sooner."—The man of science smiles, and replies:—"He is dead! I, myself, could have done nothing more!"

A Northern Iowa farmer offered a tramp his daughter and half his farm for three days' work in the harvest field: The tramp wavered a little at first, but then the color of the girl's eyes didn't suit, and he thought the farm laid a little too low, so he declined the proposition, stole a hame strap and went on his workless way.

In Hartford an old man was converted to Christianity by this occurrence: As he was in church seeing his grandson baptized, and was wondering why if the rite was acceptable to God, no visible sign was given, a dove flew in at the window and alighted on one of the boy's shoulders.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Day* suggests that the old independence bell be repaired so that it may be rung again. He says it can be done by putting in a lighter tongue and sawing out the crack, and leaving an opening similar to that of a tuning fork.

"Doctor," said a lady to her physician, "don't you think the small bonnets that the ladies wear now-a-days have a tendency to produce congestion of the brain?" "No, madame; where you see one of those bonnets there is no brain to congest."

"On one occasion," says Dr. Chas. Hodge, "I went into the room of my old classmate, Bishop Johns, of Virginia, and, picking up one of his vestments, threw it over my shoulders, and asked, "John, is there any grace in these clothes?" "Not now, Charlie," retorted the bishop.

"It is strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I have been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I am a tumbler myself."

If you will take away the "i" from noise, you will have a nose left.

When ought mariners to have fruit at sea? When they stem the currents.

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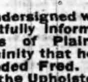

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With hopeful hearts we hail once more
The voice that rings from shore to shore,
A voice which freemen loud proclaim,
To gain once more our nation's fame.

Voters, this voice loud calls on you;
Will you! mad folly still pursue,
And strong persist in party pride,
Till good your folly will deride?

Shall we in silence fold our arms,
While freedom has so many charms,
And not regard our country's call,
Or try to save her name from fall?

Shall this once proud republic die—
This home of freedom prostrate lie
Deep buried in a shameful grave,
While her we yet have power to save?

Shall we in passive silence view
Another tyrant placed anew
Into the lofty seat of power,
To pluck our nation's fairest flower?

To vote for fickle-minded Hayes
Will shorten fast our nation's days;
And send to sink in dismal woe
Our rights which Grant has laid so low.

'Twill place in office men who prize
Their pockets at a nation's sighs;
Who will in highest circles move,
To money make—themselves behoove.

Men who will quite indifferent feel,
Who'll care not for their country's weal;
Whose only aim is wealth and power,
Whose only care is pleasure's hour.

Then may each patriot this Fall
Respond to his dear country's call,
And join in tearing down the throne
Which tyrants love to call their own.

And vote for Tilden and reform,
To guide our old ship through the storm,
O'er tempestuous seas and rugged waves,
Where victory waits on virtuous braves.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST BRIDAL GIFT.

"It is very nice to be married and settled in a house of one's own."

So spoke young Mrs. Clinton, the first week she was settled in hers. Her husband, a struggling lawyer, whose office was in the heart of the quiet country village that had been the home always of both of them, was away at the said office, and the young wife was alone.

Neither of them was overburthened with this world's goods. But they had resolved to marry and struggle along together, rather than wait apart until they were old and rich.

He would strive to steadily make money; she to be economical and saving at home, and so make both ends meet. It might not be amiss if some other young ladies and gentlemen of the present day tried the same.

Tom Clinton took his wife home; and here she was, setting about her duties with a good heart, and intending to become the most active little housewife in the world. Of course she began by superintending the cookery; the young maid seemed good for little but to make beds and stare at her pretty new mistress.

Such meals! Such dainty little dishes put upon the table, made up after the best receipts in the new cookery book. They ran after this fashion:

"To cook salmon. Boil it till it's done. Serve with lobster sauce and sliced cucumbers."

"Good gracious!" cried poor Mrs. Clinton. "I wonder how long it must be boiled; and whether it should be put into hot or cold water!"

Neither maid or mistress knew. But difficulties are soon surmounted when hearts and hands are willing. Sometimes, though, the young wife caught herself wishing that she and Tom had rather more ready money.

One piece of their rather small stock of furniture was an old bureau, or rather bureau and desk combined, which was filled with small drawers, pigeon holes, &c. This had belonged to Tom's grandfather, and was handed down to Tom as an heirloom. Eunice Clinton had looked through it every day since she came home, and yet found something to admire and to wonder over. Tom had shown her two secret receptacles for papers, placed beneath the small drawers; and one day Eunice found a prize.

She had taken out a remote drawer yet behind it. Of course, she opened this at once, and there found wrapped in a piece of yellow paper, a silver watch. It was very old and battered, the hands were broken off, and it had no glass.

She took it up and shook it, but it did not tick in answer to the shake, as, no doubt, a well regulated watch ought to do; it only rattled, as though the inside works were loose and broken. She tried to open it, and got the outer case off without trouble; but the watch itself resisted all her efforts. It seemed never to have had an opening yet.

How it was Tom had never found this, she wondered. But Tom had no genius for exploring old places as she had. The probability was Tom had never looked thoroughly into it since the piece of furniture came to him; and besides, Tom could never see a thing though it stared him in the face. How she wished Tom had been at home when she found the watch; it would be so long to wait until dinner time.

Eunice quitted the watch and the bureau, and went singing about the house for an hour or so trying so hard not to feel dull; but the day appeared unusually long. Looking from the window she espied a peddler with a monstrous pack on his back coming up the village street.

Now, did you ever know a woman who did not like to deal with a peddler if she had a sly chance? At any rate, Mrs. Clinton, so much at a loss what to do with her time that day, did not send him away. He was allowed to enter the small, neat dining room, and soon every chair and table it contained was covered with articles from the pack.

Our young housekeeper was sorely tried. She had very little money in the house, and well she knew Tom's purse was low just now. She took two aprons for Sarah, and a neat handkerchief that was cheap; and no more. The polite peddler talked and flattered all in vain; Eunice was firm, she must not think of those pink ribbons, that fine neat chintz. Oh, how she did wish for plenty of money! She could not bear to see him folding all of those pretty things, "and so cheap, too." As the peddler, with remonstrance, finally put up the last of his goods, he took out a small tin case, and opened it, showed a set of very handsome silver teaspoons.

The very things she had secretly mourned for! The truth was, all their little store of plate was but Birmingham plate, and she had so wished for just a few teaspoons in silver.

The peddler saw at once that the spoons had caught her eye, and he handed them to her, saying:

"Now, madam, there is the last set of spoons I have, and you shall have them at a bargain. Feel their weight—the best pure silver; and there's a place for the engraving of your name. Do you fear they are not real? Look at the mark."

Mrs. Clinton did not fear that; she knew silver when she saw it.

"Yes, they are very tempting; and I have not the money," said poor Eunice, looking at the much coveted spoons.

"What of that?" cried the peddler; "you can borrow of some one surely. Or I will take any old silver or gold, or anything you may have to spare."

Eunice caught at the words old silver, and thought of the watch she had discovered only an hour before. She went to the drawer, and holding it out to him, said:

"What will you allow me for this?"

The peddler took the watch in his hand, and went to the door as if to examine it better by the light, while Eunice, trembling, she knew not why, gazed at the coveted spoons.

"I cannot give you more than twenty shillings for this," he said, "and it is not worth that."

Eunice felt her heart sink; she had but twelve shillings in the house, and she must have the spoons. Tom knew nothing of the watch; and of course he could not care what was done with that old battered thing. But the watch and the twelve shillings would not buy the spoons.

"Have you no old clothes?" asked the man.

No, she had no old clothes, she was about to say; when all at once she remembered a pair of heavy winter pantaloons of Tom's she had seen hanging up. It would be a long time before winter; she would get them; if the peddler would only take them the spoons were hers!

While she went up stairs, the peddler took another look at the watch, opened the inner case and started to his feet; but instantly sat down again when he heard Mrs. Clinton coming. He seemed in such haste to close the bargain that he scarcely looked at the pantaloons. Flinging them over his arm, he placed the case of spoons within the eager hands of his young customer, took up his pack and departed.

Mrs. Clinton fairly kissed the spoons. Now she could invite friends to tea, and not be ashamed when they glanced at the mark on her silver.

Dinner time came; the table was laid, and she stood at the window looking for Tom. For the first time the thought came to her mind "Had she done right?" Could she tell Tom? He might not like it about the watch. And would he make a fuss at her dealing with a peddler? Perhaps she had better not show the spoons to Tom just yet. How strange it would be to keep anything back from him! Why, what should she talk about? She could not plague him about her being the first to find any treasure in her old bureau. But there he was coming!

They met with the usual embrace; and Mr. Clinton did not observe any change in his wife until dinner was over, and she came in to sit by him; he fancied then that she was very silent.

Eunice was thinking of the spoons. Somehow she did not take so much pleasure in them as at first. She had laid the little case on the shelf in the cupboard. What if Tom should go there for a glass? He had often done so. She left her seat, and put water and glasses on the table, and sat down again.

"What is that water for?" asked Mr. Clinton.

"I thought, perhaps, you might want some."

"And what has my little wife been doing all the morning?"

"Oh, nothing much; just stirring about, and——"

"And what?" said Tom, drawing her nearer to him. "Have you been overhauling the old desk again, finding old deeds and all sorts of treasures?"

"I fear there will never come any treasures to us," said Eunice, almost sobbing.

"Why, what's the matter?" cried Tom.—"Are you tired, darling?"

Eunice muttered something about "loneliness." Any excuse to save telling of the peddler and the watch.

"You are tired and nervous, Eunice.—Shall we send for one of your sisters to stay here a week or two?"

Eunice fairly burst into tears. She was finding the secret a heavy one, and yet she dared not confess; and then, to account for her low spirits, she said she had a headache.

They fell into easy conversation. Something led the topic to Tom's family; he told her for the first time, a long story of his grandfather, his mother's father, who had once been considered very rich indeed. He was a great traveler, and was seldom at home after the death of his wife, who had left him two children, a son and a daughter.

"The children were left alone with an old housekeeper, in a beautiful cottage, surrounded by an extensive garden," said Tom. "The garden was the care of the housekeeper's husband, an old Scotchman, who took much delight in it, and was so fond of symmetry that it was of him the story is told which has since become almost a proverb—"

"What story?" interrupted Eunice.

"I'll tell you," said Tom. "This Scotchman had a son about the age of the master's son. One day, when the master was home, the young Scot was impudent, or committed some misdemeanor, when his master seized him by the collar, and locked him in the lodge at the gate. Coming out some hours after, my grandfather was surprised to hear his own son crying out from the lodge on the other side of the gate. He was also locked in.

"'What does this mean?' he exclaimed, releasing his son and heir and turning to the gardener for an explanation.

"'Symmetry,' said the stolid Scotchman; 'there is nothing like symmetry!' And the answer was so unexpected that the offence was forgiven."

Eunice laughed.

"But the gardener's boy was a wild youth, and soon led his master's son into all sorts of scrapes," resumed Tom. "The master was absent so much of the time, he forgot that his own son was growing up and needed a guardian's care. At the age of fifteen, both boys left suddenly in the night, after committing some folly in a neighboring town, and although search was made, they could not be traced. The honest gardener did not admire the 'symmetry' of the thing so much this time. He grieved over the loss of his boy, gave up work, and died just before the return of his master. My grandfather never got over this blow to his pride; he sent his daughter, my dear mother, off to boarding school, and shutting himself up in the once happy home, allowing no one to speak to him but his faithful old friend the housekeeper. His son and the other boy were never heard from."

"What a sad history!" cried Mrs. Clinton.

"The old man, after secluding himself for some years, again started on his travels. He did not return until my mother was in her twenty-second year. He was looking old and careworn, apparently poor. He never made much of his daughter, but settled his affairs, giving the house, furniture and grounds to his only child, telling her that he had a small bridal gift ready for her, provided she should marry to please him. What the gift was she could not learn. He had often spent hours at the old desk—that bureau, my dear, that you are so fond of exploring—and he often gave orders that it should be the first care of any of the household in case of fire, or other accident. Poor old man, he was found one morning sitting by his favorite desk stiff and stark; he had evidently died in the night, alone and unheard. Of course, my mother was stunned, but she could not be expected to mourn for such a parent. He—"

"And what of the small bridal gift, Tom?"

"Nothing. There was not one. The old desk was searched, but nothing of value found. Some old letters, papers and such like, were there in plenty; but the promised bridal gift was nowhere to be seen.

"My mother married soon afterwards," continued Mr. Clinton after a pause, "And I was born in the old house. But alas! that dear place is mine no longer. After my father's death it became necessary to sell it for our support, and when my poor mother died, leaving me nothing but her love and kind precepts, and the little that remained of her household furniture, the old bureau-desk among it."

"It is handsome still, Tom, though it is old."

"Very handsome. And now, my dear, I must leave you," he added, "for I have some work to do at the office yet. As to the old bureau, we will treasure it; for, do you know, I used to fancy there must be some treasure in it, though whence I derived the notion I can't tell. Of course you'll laugh at that, Eunice!"

He went off laughing, himself. Mrs. Clinton gave a sigh of relief, took out the new spoons, and tried hard to take as much delight in them as she had done in the morning. What good could they ever do her if Tom was not to see them? Even if she should invite company to tea, she would not dare to use the spoons! That old watch was surely no treasure, but she heartily wished it back again. If she could only take it to Tom, and tell him she had found it in the old desk! He certainly had never discovered the watch, or he would have mentioned it to her. But a strange repentance clung to her for what she had done, and for so trifling a matter she really could not tell why it should.

Mrs. Clinton sat back in her chair and cried harder than she had ever cried before. To think of keeping a secret from Tom; that was what she could not bear; and yet to tell him of the bargain—that she had dealt with a peddler—had even chaffered off his winter pantaloons! how Tom would laugh at her, tell her father and sisters, and—and—she would never hear the last of it.

Tom came in to tea, full of news, and quite excited about a man who had been taken suddenly ill at the village inn.

"I cannot walk out with you as I promised, Eunice," said the young lawyer, "for I have to be at the inn by nine o'clock, to make the old fellow's will. Fancy a peddler making a will."

"A peddler making a will," repeated Eunice, her thoughts running upon the peddler.

"It's what the landlord said when he came to me at the office. And now I must go. Good-bye, dear."

Mrs. Clinton sat on, in the dusk of the evening. By and by a gentleman, whom she slightly knew, came to the house, asked to see her, and addressed her without ceremony.

"Mrs. Clinton, your husband has requested me to call here and ask you to accompany me to the inn. He is engaged there, and could not come for you himself."

Eunice was surprised, but did not hesitate. In another minute they walked down the street together. The swinging sign of the Brown Bear was in sight, when it suddenly occurred to the young wife that all this was curious.

Why had Tom sent for her? It was one of Tom's tricks! Some of their friends had come, and were stopping at the Brown Bear. Yes, that must be it.

But she found no friends. She was shown into a parlor and waited there alone.

Presently Tom came in, looking flurried.

"Eunice," said he, sternly, "was there a peddler at our house to-day?"

"Ye-es," answered the trembling wife.

"And did you deal with him? What did you give him?"

"Oh, oh—please Tom, don't look at me! I only feared you would laugh at me and tease me—and—perhaps not like it. I—I will never do so again."

"Just tell me what you did do," commanded Mr. Clinton.

Eunice, wishing she could sink through the floor, but trying to be brave, now it had come to this, made a clean breast of it—the watch, pantaloons and all.

Tom stood aghast. Then taking Eunice by the hand, he led her up stairs, to the bedside of the sick man. It was the peddler of the morning, but alas, how changed! A few cases of sad epidemic, had occurred in the village during the past week, and the peddler was stricken with it, after eating a very hearty dinner.

The physician who was called in told him he had no chance for life, and the poor man sent at once for Mr. Clinton, asking for him as "the husband of the lady who lived in the white house at the corner." For after the bargain, he had informed himself who the Clintons were.

Tom received the message, and responded to it immediately. What was his surprise to hear between groans and paroxysms of pain, an unintelligible tale of spoons, watch, pantaloons, and his wife.

For a time he could not understand, and when he did understand, could not believe. But the peddler kept asking to have the lady sent for, and Tom sent. Now he had heard her story, he waited the denouement.

Eunice approached the sick man trembling. He took something from between the bed and mattrass, and held it in the lady's hand.

"I am dying," he said; "they tell me I am dying; and I want you to forgive me, for I cheated you this morning and the Lord has laid his hand upon me—my sins have found me out. Here is the watch; take it, and all that is in it! I do not know what it is worth, but the spoons would never pay for it. Keep them and pray for me. Oh, pray for me!" And the poor man rolled in agony.

Mr. Clinton took his wife down stairs and out into the street, hurrying her along without speaking, until they reached their own gate.

"Go in, now, darling," he said, "and I will go for old Dr. Ray; he may be able to help the man yet."

She went slowly into the house, lighted the lamp, and once more tried to examine the watch.

"What can there be about this old thing to cause so much grief and remorse to that poor man, I wonder?" she cried.

But the watch would not open. It could not be that. Then the thought struck her that there might have been something valuable in the pockets of those pantaloons. She had not looked before she gave them, and they were still at the Brown Bear. Getting out the case of spoons, she placed them, with the watch on the table, and waited for Tom.

She had not long to wait; he had left the old doctor with the sick man, and hurried back to his wife, for he longed to have the events of the day explained. After kissing Eunice, he took up the watch and said, "Now, show me where in the desk you found this."

Eunice went to the desk, took out the drawer, then the one back of it, in which remained the old paper wrapper. Mr. Clinton seized upon this at once, examined it carefully, and then looked up with a suppressed, eager smile.

"Eunice, the long-lost bridal gift is found at last."

And sure enough, the little yellow paper told it all. A very valuable diamond was imbedded in the interior of the battered watch; a diamond that was almost priceless. The son's young wife had found what the poor mother had so long searched for—the splendid bridal gift that the old man had died without bestowing.

"No more struggles, Eunice," said Mr. Clinton, with heartfelt satisfaction; "no more need for my little wife to roast her face over the kitchen fire, or to debar herself of innocent pleasures, because they would cost shillings and sixpences."

And Eunice burst into a storm of happy tears, and cried on his arm.

And in time, while Tom went plodding on, making himself into a renowned lawyer, little children played in the pretty garden, and climbed on papa's knee, and begged to hear again and again the pretty story of the lost diamond.

Nor must I fail to tell of the recovery of the poor, frightened peddler. Dr. Ray had him up and about in no time, and his first walk was to the "white house" on the corner, again begging Mrs. Clinton to accept the spoons as a small gift, and as having been the means of making an honest man of him.

They were real silver, and they are still in the family, with the name "Eunice" engraved on each, and they are called the "diamond spoons."

"You see, Eunice, how you were robbing me," her husband would say, with grave lips and laughing eyes. "What would your poor husband have done when Winter came, and the chilly winds did blow, without any thick trousers to put on?"

WANTED WORK.

A robust tramp called at a house out on Ninth street, yesterday, for something to eat, averring that he had not tasted food this week.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the lady to whom he preferred his petition.

"Work!" he ejaculated. "Work! And what have I been doing ever since the middle of May but hunting work? Who will give me work? When did I ever refuse work?"

"Well," said the woman, "I guess I can give you some employment. What can you do?"

"Anything!" he shouted in a kind of delirious joy. "Anything that any man can do. I'm sick for something to fly at. Why, only yesterday I worked all day, carrying water in an old sieve from Flint river and emptying it into the Mississippi, just because I was so tired of having nothing to do, that I had to work at something or I would have gone ravin' crazy. I'll do anything, from cleaning house to building a steamboat. Just give me work, ma'am, an' you'll never hear me ask for bread agin."

The lady was pleased at the willingness and anxiety of this industrious man to do something, and so she led him to the woodpile.

"Here," she said, "you can saw and split this wood, and if you are a good, industrious worker, I will find work for you to do nearly all Winter."

"Well, now," said the tramp, while a look of disappointment stole over his face, "that's just my luck. Only three days ago I was pullin' a blind old cow to a well for a poor widow who had nothin' in the world but a cow to support her, an' I spraint my right wris till I hain't been able to lift a pound with it sinst. You can jest put your hand on it now and feel it throb, it's so painful and inflamed. I could jest cry of disappointment, but it's a bible fact, ma'am, that I couldn't lift that axe above my head ef I died for it, and I'd just as lief let you pull my arm out by the roots as to attempt to pull that saw through a lath. Jest set me at something I kin do, though, if you want to see the dust fly."

"Very well," said the lady. "then you can take these flower beds, which have been very much neglected, and weed them very carefully for me. You can do that with your left hand, but I want you to be very particular with them, and get them very clean, and not injure any of the plants, for they are all very choice and I am very proud of them."

The look of disappointment that had been chased away from the industrious man's face when he saw something else to do, came back deeper than ever as the lady described the new job, and when she concluded, he had to remain quiet for a moment before he could content his emotion sufficiently to speak.

"If I ain't the most onfortinit man in Ameriky," he sighed. "I'm just dyin' for work, crazy to get somethin' to do, and I'm blocked at every turn. I jest love to work among flowers and dig in the ground, but I never dasen't do it fur I'm jest blue ruin among the posies. Nobody ever cared to teach me anythin' about flowers, and it's a gospel truth, ma'am, I can't tell a violet from a sunflower, nor a red rose from a dog fennel. Last place I tried to git work at, the woman of the house set me to work weedin' the garden, and I worked about a couple of hours, monstrous glad to get work, now you bet, an' I pulled up every last livin' green thing in that yard. Hope I may die ef I didn't. Pulled up all the grass, every blade of it. Fact. Pulled up a vine worth seventy-five dollars, that had roots reachin' clear under the cellar and into the sisters, and I yanked 'em right up, every fibre of 'em. Woman was so heart broke when she come out and see the yard just as bare as the floor of a brick yard that they had to put her to bed. Bible's truth they did, ma'am; and I had to work for that house three months for nothin' and find my board to pay for the damage I had done. Jest gimme suthin' I kin do, I'll show you what work is, but I wouldn't dare to go foolin' around no flowers. You've got a kind heart, ma'am, gimme some work; don't send a despairin man away hungry for work."

"Well," the lady said, "you can beat my carpets for me. They have just been taken up, and you can beat them thoroughly, and by the time they are done, I will have something else ready for you."

The man made a gesture of despair and sat down on the ground, the picture of abject helplessness and disappointed aspirations.

"Look at me, now," he exclaimed. "What is goin' to become o' me? Did you ever see a man so down on his luck like me? I tell you, ma'am, you must give me somethin' I can do. I wouldn't no more dare to tech them carpets than nothin' in the world. I'd tear 'em to pieces. I'm a awful hard hitter, an' the last time I beat any carpets was for a woman out at Creston, and I just welted them carpets into strings and carpet rags. I couldn't help it. I can't hold in my strength. I'm too glad to get to work, that's the trouble with me, ma'am, it's a bible fact. I'll beat them carpets if you say so, but I won't be responsible for 'em; no makin' me work for nothin' fur five or six weeks to pay fur tearin' 'em into slits, yer know. I'll go at 'em if you'll say the word and take the responsibility, but the fact is I'm too hard a worker to go foolin' around carpets, that's just what I am."

The lady excused the energetic worker from going at the carpets, but was puzzled what to set him at. Finally she asked him what there was he would like to do and could do, with safety to himself and the work.

"Well, now," he said, "that's considerit, and I'll take a hold and do something that'll give ye the wuth of your money, and won't give me no chance to destroy nothin' by workin' too hard at it. If you'll just kindly fetch me out a rockin' chair, I'll set down in the shade and keep the cows from liftin' the latch of the front gate and gettin' into the yard. And I'll do it well and only charge you reasonable fur it, for the fact is I'm so dead crazy for work that it isn't big pay I want so much as a steady job."

And when he was rejected and sent forth, jobless and breakfastless, to wander up and down the cold, unfeeling world in search of work, he cast stones at the house and said in dejected tones—

"There, now, that's just the way. They call us a bad lot, and say we're lazy and thieves, and won't work, when a feller is just crazy to work and nobody won't give him nary job that he kin do. Won't work! Land alive, they won't give us work, an' when we want to an' try to, they won't let us work. There ain't a man in Ameriky 'ud work as hard and as stiddy as I would if they'd gimme a chance."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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The public schools opened for the Fall and Winter season, and every child in Detroit felt happy for an hour or two, if not longer. A boy going down Second street from the Cass school at noon met a boy going up from the Porter street school, and the Cass boy called out:

"Hain't school bully though?"

"You bet!" was the prompt reply. "How's your teacher?"

"Nicest person you ever saw. I snapped six paper wads this forenoon and never got licked once!"

"Just like mine," called the other.—"When she saw me sticking a pin into a boy she smiled and smiled, and I believe she's got a heart like an angel."

Those lads may meet a week later, and when they compare notes the first one will remark:

"I'm licked regularly three times a day, and for nothing at all."

"Soam I" will be the mournful echo of the other.

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SOME THINGS WE NEVER SAW.

We never yet saw a man but what would pass off his ragged money first. They like to give scraps to the poor and then give conscience credit for dispensing choice cuts.

We never saw a little girl just learning how to put on her stockings, but what she invariably got the heel part of the stocking on the top of her foot, and then cried.

We never saw a stout, healthy man hanging around a grocery door waiting for somebody to treat, and cussing the niggers because they wouldn't work, but what we felt sorry for that man—sorry that lightning wouldn't strike him.

We never saw a boy with a stone bruise on his foot that kept him from school, but what could make things howl with an Alabama sling.

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A witness for the prosecution in a murder case was thus questioned by his Honor.

"You say you saw the man shot at and killed?"

"Yes, sir."

"You said, I think, that the charge struck the deceased, on his body, between the diaphragm and the duodenum?"

Witness—"No, sir, I didn't say no such thing. I said he was shot between the hog-pen and the woodhouse."

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A Paris scene: There's a crowd on the street around a man who has fallen into an apoplectic fit. The doctor arrives. All make way for him. He feel's the sufferer's pulse, places his ear to his heart, and says that the man is dead. "Ah!" exclaimed a bystander; "If the doctor had only arrived sooner."—The man of science smiles, and replies:—"He is dead; I, myself, could have done nothing more."

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A Northern Iowa farmer offered a tramp his daughter and half his farm for three days' work in the harvest field. The tramp wavered a little at first, but then the color of the girl's eyes didn't suit, and he thought the farm laid a little too low, so he declined the proposition, stole a hame strap and went on his workless way.

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In Hartford an old man was converted to Christianity by this occurrence: As he was in church seeing his grandson baptized, and was wondering why if the rite was acceptable to God, no visible sign was given, a dove flew in at the window and alighted on one of the boy's shoulders.

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A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Day* suggests that the old independence bell be repaired so that it may be rung again. He says it can be done by putting in a lighter tongue and sawing out the crack, and leaving an opening similar to that of a tuning fork.

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"Doctor," said a lady to her physician, "don't you think the small bonnets that the ladies wear now-a-days have a tendency to produce congestion of the brain?" "No, madame; where you see one of those bonnets there is no brain to congest."

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"On one occasion," says Dr. Chas. Hodge, "I went into the room of my old classmate, Bishop Johns, of Virginia, and, picking up one of his vestments, threw it over my shoulders, and asked, 'John, is there any grace in these clothes?' 'Not now, Charlie,' retorted the bishop."

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"It is strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I have been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I am a tumbler myself."

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If you will take away the "i" from noise, you will have a nose left.

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When ought mariners to have fruit at sea? When they stem the currents.

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A cargo [illegible] can be found best when it is within-dex manifestly.

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A man of ante-date tendencies—The chronologist.

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Hard to beat—Boiled eggs.

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Third Assembly District Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, Union County, and all others opposed to the present corrupt administration, and in favor of Reform through the election of Tilden and Hendricks, are requested to meet in their respective Townships and Wards throughout the District for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Third Assembly District Convention, to be held at Congress Hall, Township of Summit, on Thursday, the 19th day of October next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly, according to resolution adopted at the last convention, the basis of representation will be one to every fifty democratic votes and fraction thereof over twenty-five, as follows:

Rahway—	1st ward—	156 votes,	entitled	to	3	del'gts
	2d ward	180	do	do	4	do
	3d ward	281	do	do	6	do
	4th ward	176	do	do	3	do
Plainfield—	1st dist.	274	do	do	5	do
	2d dist.	213	do	do	4	do
Summit Township,		162	do	do	3	do
Westfield "		341	do	do	6	do
Clark Township		25	do	do	1	do
New Providence		61	do	do	1	do

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
Ch'n Last Meeting.

Scotch Plains, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1876.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the county of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on Tuesday evening, October 10th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Wieschigg's Washington Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, as follows, viz:

Elizabeth—	1st ward	578 votes	entitled	to	12	deleg's
	2d ward	5[illegible]7	do	do	11	do
	3d ward	466	do	do	9	do
	4th ward	192	do	do	4	do
	5th ward	333	do	do	7	do
	6th ward	180	do	do	4	do
	7th ward	186	do	do	4	do
	8th ward	273	do	do	5	do
Linden,		142	do	do	3	do
Union		374	do	do	8	do
Springfield,		91	do	do	2	do
Cranford,		98	do	do	2	do
Rahway —	1st ward	156	do	do	3	do
	2d ward	190	do	do	4	do
	3d ward	281	do	do	6	do
	4th ward	179	do	do	4	do
Clark Township		25	do	do	1	do
Westfield,		344	do	do	6	do
Plainfield—	1st dist.	274	do	do	5	do
	2d dist.	213	do	do	4	do
New Providence,		64	do	do	1	do
Summit,		167	do	do	3	do
Total,					10[illegible]	

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

JAMES S. SANFORD, Ch'n.
CHAS. A. REAN, Sec'y.
Elizabeth, Sept. 25, 1876.

REFORM.

Sub hoc signo vinces.

The Democratic voters of the Township of Westfield, and their friends in the great Reform movement, are requested to meet at the Rooms of the Scotch Plains Tilden and Hendricks Association (Dean's Building) on TUESDAY evening OCTOBER 10th, at 7½ o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Wieschigg's Washington Hall in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 2 p. m.; also to elect delegates to the 3d Assembly District Convention to be held at Summit on Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 2 p. m., and also to elect a member of the County Executive Committee.

By order,
L. H. K. SMALLEY,
Chairman last Meeting.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

Will be held at *Laing's Hall*, Thursday evening next, 12th inst. Some of the ablest speakers in the State will be present and address the meeting.

POLITICAL DEPRAVITY.

Mr. Vance was Governor of North Carolina during the war, and, of course, warmly espoused the Southern side of the controversy.

A book containing copies of all letters written by him as such Governor was captured and taken to Washington.

Mr. Vance applied for permission to get copies of those letters.

He was refused, being told that no copies could be made without permission of Congress.

Mark the ground for refusal—*the assent of Congress must be obtained.*

The House of Representatives by resolution gave that assent, which the Senate rejected.

Mr. Vance is now stumping North Carolina and finds that the Republicans opposing him has *for* campaign purposes about fifty copies of those letters, part of them in full and part *with portions left out*, the vacant spaces being filled with asterisks, but all certified to by Secretary Cameron *as true copies* and sealed with the seal of the United States.

How can fair-thinking men support a party whose Cabinet Officers will stoop so low in the work of trickery?

Look at it!

Was there ever a more contemptible thing on the *face of earth*?

The War Department refuses to give without authority of Congress, copies of public documents in its keeping, and then, with the hope of continuing in power the corruption of Grantism, turns round, and *devoid of any Congressional permission*, furnishes a political henchman with *garbled* statements, *falsely* attested as *truthful* copies by the War Secretary, and, according to his own ruling, *unlawfully* sealed.

There never was a time when the public good *more* urgently called for a thorough official clearing out at Washington than now.

Governor Tilden will scatter the scurvy, crowd, Governor Hayes will keep them in high favor.

That's the difference.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Malignity has about spent its force. The many infamous falsehoods coined by unprincipled seekers after a new lease of corrupt political power, and circulated by a reckless partisan press against *Samuel J. Tilden*, the Democratic candidate for President, have fallen to the ground, injuring their authors and abettors, and raising the distinguished citizen whose personal reputation they cowardly sought to assassinate higher in the estimation of all just thinking men, Republican as well as Democratic.

There is not an American citizen better qualified, on the score of unsullied private character, practical business information, and thorough statesmanship, to discharge with fidelity and for the public good the varied and responsible duties of the Presidential office than Samuel J. Tilden.

He is eminently fitted for the position, and most especially so, in view of the disjointed times now afflicting our country and depressing its interests.

Thousands of political opponents admit that and will vote for Governor Tilden, not as a Democrat, but because they are fully convinced he is the right man to reform deplorable evils, and re-inaugurate national dignity and the peoples' prosperity.

That Governor Tilden possesses both the ability and courage to accomplish as President of the United States,

He is familiar with the details of industrial and commercial pursuits generally, and can of his own knowledge form an intelligent opinion of what is required to promote the public welfare.

He is a rigid economist, and the foe of wasteful extravagance of every name and nature. Under his supervision as President, the multitude of leaks in the National Treasury would be effectually closed and millions of money thereby saved to the taxpayers.

He is a resolute man, striking down wrong without fear or favor, and no official or other thieves would find a resting place within or around his administration of the Government.

The exigencies of the public service and the wants of a suffering people, national honor and individual happiness, alike demand the reforming Presidential hand of

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

FRIGHTFUL CORRUPTION.

Investigation into the management of the Government Printing Office by a Committee of the National House of Representatives, proved that to be a sink of political corruption, and a prodigal squanderer of the peoples' money.

The disclosures were terrible, showing among other nefarious practices—

Charges for work done, in some instances, one hundred per cent. beyond the regular rates.

Articles purchased for the office at more than the ordinary retail price.

Books kept in such a loose and unreliable manner as would ruin any private business establishment.

Machinery and material loaned to private parties.

Men totally unfit to earn wages employed because of political influence.

Employees paid while absent electioneering.

Records and documents sold in violation of law.

Waste gold leaf (binding Department) pilfered to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Balances forced and accounts falsified.

In summing up, the Committee declared that the Government Printing, as managed, cost $500,000, half a million dollars a year more than to have the work done by responsible private parties under a proper contract system.

The foregoing is a mere sketch of investigated results, but it is enough to show the corrupt condition of Government affairs at Washington.

Every Department, from base to dome wants overhauling and purifying.

Reform is the only fraud exterminator.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

We recently called attention to the scandalous outrage of a Government steamer being fitted up in costly style for the purpose of transporting the Prince Imperial, Fred Grant, and a lot of other dead heads, on a lengthened pleasure excursion along the coast, *at the peoples' expense*, and now extract from a Republican journal the following bit of information:

"General Sherman and Secretary Cameron visited the Bonanza mines of Virginia City, Nevada, on the 20th of this month. They are accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Sherman, Miss E. Sherman, Miss Cameron, Miss V. R. Cameron, Miss Burnside, T. E. Sherman, Master P. T. Sherman, H. A. Cameron, and J. W. Duffy.

There is more of the same kind of public waste, a further unjustifiable draft upon your pockets, Taxpayers!

The Secretary of War goes on a Western tour with the ostensible object of inspecting Government Fortifications.

Doing that may be all right.

But, he takes with him a retinue of ladies and gentlemen, to explore the Pacific slope and have a jolly fine time, *at the nation's expense.*

That we denounce as a fraud upon the Treasury.

Thousands *of* dollars will go out of the public purse to foot the bills.

It is nonsense, to suppose the Don pays any portion from his private funds. That would be antagonistic to the life-long custom of the House of Cameron, whose loyalty ever grabbed and never gave, except for a mercenary return.

Small leaks will empty the largest vessel, and continued waste makes ruin.

There are hundreds of wasteful leaks in the National Treasury to-day, yearly aggregating millions of dollars; to stop them is both sound policy and patriotic duty, and the only reliable application is REFORM! REFORM!!

E. C. Holske, of the Harlem Athletic Club, winner of the Ridgewood games, and Charles Connor, of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, winner of the seven mile walk at the New York Athletic Club Championship games, are entered for the ten mile walk at the Athletic Club games.

The New York *Times* made thirteen distinct charges relative to Mr. Tilden's income tax. *Twelve of those charges have been proven false, lies cut out of the whole cloth*, and the thirteenth only to a trivial extent true. That is a specimen of the political stock in trade of Blaine, Boutwell and Butler. They cannot hide the festering mass of corruption in Mr. Hayes' party, and therefore madly strive to raise a cloud of fictitious issues. It won't do. The die is cast.—The Augean stable at Washington must and shall be cleaned by SAMUEL J. TILDEN, THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Mr. Hewitt, on behalf of the Democratic National Committee, respectfully asked the proper Department at Washington for a certified copy of Mr. Tilden's income tax return, and never received the common courtesy of a reply to his letter, but, for the furtherance of partisan malignity, the document, or something doctored up and put forth as such, was eagerly furnished to a libel monger sheet in New York for garbled publication. Public records are the property of one party just as much as another, and the base prostitution of official rectitude for political ends, as above stated, will cost Mr. Chandler's candidate not a few independent votes.

Another sore-headed Democrat has been found in the State of New York who publicly opposes the Presidential nomination of Mr. Tilden. The real motive of the wounded patriot's defection is the very best reason in the world why Tilden should be elected President. It is because, as the Governor, he broke into fragments the rascally Canal Ring. That is what hurts many thieves, but benefits the honest masses. There are several of the same kind of Rings which need smashing at Washington, and President Tilden will be the man to do the good work. Vote for Tilden!

Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia hold their State Elections, next week, and if honestly conducted, will, no doubt show favorable Democratic results. The official corruptionists at Washington, fearing the bad effects a Republican loss in those States will have on the Presidential election in November, are doing their utmost to pollute the ballot boxes with bribed and fraudulently imported votes, but, we hope, the popular will cannot be defeated by such dastardly appliances.

There cannot be stronger evidence of Governor Tilden's superior personal worth and public ability than the fact of his being made the target for such wholesale and vulgar partisan defamation. No second rate man would be assaulted in that way. Calumny seeks a shining mark whereat to aim its poisoned darts.

Colorado, the youngest State in the Union, held an election on Tuesday last, and, as every one expected, went Republican, although by a much smaller majority than was expected by the Republican Managers. She elects the first electors in the coming Presidential contest.

If the money wantonly wasted by and fraudulently abstracted from the Government during Grant's Administration was now in the National Treasury, where it rightfully belongs, the country could witness the resumption of specie payments ere the close of the Centennial year.

Professor Sumner, of Yale College, the Republican who wrote the party platform as adopted by the Connecticut State Convention two years ago, now openly proclaims as his opinion that the national good calls for the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

George W. Julian, of Indiana, formerly a member of Congress, the Free Soil candidate for Vice President in 1852, and one of the original founders of the Republican party, now supports Tilden and Hendricks as the right men to steer the Ship of State.

For the coming fiscal year the Democratic House of Congress cut down extravagant asked for appropriations so as to save the people of the United States over thirty million dollars.—That is a fact worth remembering.

Official thieves tremble at the prospect of Governor Tilden becoming President. They have cause to fear, because every mother's son of them will be forced to flee the country for its lasting good, or meet a felon's doom.

Traffickers in Government frauds, large and small, are violently opposed to the election of Tilden. They think him a very unsuitable man for President, much inferior to Hayes. Honest citizens entertain views directly the opposite.

The Grant-Hayesites derived no fun from the monster Tilden and Hendricks meetings held in Plainfield last week.—Even the jolly Republican editor's visage looked like a hay fork handle—very long.

"Republicans always attend Democratic meetings in large numbers for the fun of the thing," says a Grant-Hayes editor. How loudly some boys whistle when trembling with fear.

The Grant-Hayes organs have become so accustomed to uttering falsehoods about Tilden and Democracy, that they scarcely know what truth means.

Colonel A. H. Fenn, last year the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, this year votes for Tilden and Hendricks.

Judge Gooding, a Lincoln Elector in Indiana twelve years ago, is now for Tilden and Hendricks.

The man who predicted the final destruction of the Democratic party in November, is undetermined whether to commit suicide or join the Millerites.

Official returns in Maine cut down the claimed Republican majority very considerably. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

An expression now frequently heard in New York is this—"*False as a Times Supplement.*"

GEORGIA.

All hail, Georgia, true to her old-time record rolled up a tremendous Democratic majority at the State election held there last Wednesday. The Republicans were sanguine of reducing the Democratic majority, and some enthusiastic journals even predicted a Republican majority at the election, but instead of a reduced majority Georgia gives a decided Democratic gain.

Seventy entries have been made for the Athletic Sports postponed till Saturday, October 7th.

NAILED AGAIN.

The New York *Tribune*, evidently jealous of the infamous *Times*, has been trying its hand at political lying.

It recently declared that the Democratic House of Congress allowed improper Southern war claims to a large amount.

What is the truth?

Official records prove that all such claims passed by the Democratic House were purely *of loyal origin*, moderate in amount, and reported by a Southern Claims' Commission, which *a Republican Congress created for the express purpose.*

Bring forward more of your absurd campaign lies, gentlemen of the Grant-Hayes circle!

They are piling up a mountain of votes for Tilden and Hendricks.

The people are intelligent, and not only see through your false statements, but readily perceive the base object of their invention—a desperate effort to retain corrupt power.

The October term of the Union County Courts convened at Elizabeth on Tuesday last, Judge Van Syckel presiding. The following named gentlemen compose the Grand and Petit Jurors from Plainfield.

GRAND JURORS—G. W. F. Randolph, Jeremiah Manning, Jacob G. Laing.

PETIT JURORS—Edward C. Morse, Elmore D. Moffett, France Hetfield.

Mr. W. B. Curtis, of the N. Y. A. C., and the Northwestern Rowing Crew, is entered for the Athletic Club Games. Mr. Curtis lifts 2,700 pounds without and 3,300 with harness, outdoing the celebrated Winship, and is a wonderful specimen of physical development.

The Republicans held a grand ratification meeting in the Old Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening, at which the Hon. Elliott L. Shephard delivered a lengthy address full of venom and vituperation against the Democratic party. The *Times* re-produces the speech in its columns for the edification of its readers, which will be a good thing for the friends of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. During the evening the Plainfield Hayes and Wheeler Legion, accompanied by delegations from Elizabeth and a colored "Legion" from Westfield proceeded through the principal streets of the city. About 150 torches were in line, including 25 young lads, designated as "Boys in Blue."

ADAMS.

Charles Francis Adams is the son and the grandson of a President. In his veins flows the patriotic blood of the Revolution. He is a citizen of ripe statesmanship, independent thought, and broad culture. He is not a partisan, but an honest advocate of all that will promote the public good. He supports Tilden and Hendricks. Read his letter:

QUINCY, Sept. 23, 1876.

Daniel Magone, Jr., Chairman New York State Democratic Committee:

DEAR SIR:—Absence from home has prevented me from answering promptly your letter of the 20th inst.

If I were younger it would be an agreeable duty to perform the task to which you invite me. But I have not done anything of the kind for fifteen years, and am now in my seventieth year. Should I accept your invitation I should probably give rise to others which would have an equal claim. My judgment is that I had better stay at home. Yet I think I fully appreciate the importance of this canvass. It is narrowing itself daily more and more into a struggle between the people and the managers, who hold the official organization of the country—for their own exclusive benefit. From the days of the Credit Mobilier down to the last exposures, made by the investigations of the last Congress, there is only one conclusion to be drawn, and that is the prevalence of corruption almost everywhere in the Republican organization. The honest men do, indeed, make brave and sincere efforts to resist this baneful influence, but they are too often defeated to raise any just hopes of ultimate success. This struggle has been going on for years, and no material change for the better has yet been effected. The time has now come for a radical change and the substitution of a wholly new influence, tied up by no restrictions other than the genuine wishes of honest men of all parties.—When in a great popular convention of a party to nominate a candidate for the Presidency, one gentleman, deeply compromised by the investigations of a committee of the House of Representatives, comes within twenty-five votes of a nomination, and another, who really did honor to himself by fearless and effective exposures of corruption in high places, could not command many more than a hundred votes, it seems to me that it is high time for a change in public opinion. Neither is the case improved by a view of the manner in which the canvass has been carried on. The great effort of the Republicans seems to be to operate on the popular passions excited during the late civil war. Instead of repeating the honorable call of President Grant, "Let us have peace," the cry is for raising what may prove another war.—And why is this? Only because the people of the Southern States choose to vote as they please, without regard to the corrupt combinations of office holders all over the country, wielded by equally corrupt combinations of legislators at the seat of government, to perpetuate their own power. Verily, verily, if the people are wise they will lay down party and seize the present opportunity to make a change.

I am very truly yours,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

George C. Ludlow, a young and rising lawyer of New Brunswick, has been nominated for State Senator by the Democrats of Middlesex County, and will be elected, too, leaving his ancient competitor, Levi Jarrard, at home, where he belongs.

In the town elections held in Connecticut on Wednesday last, the Democrats *made decided gains. The tide* is turning in Connecticut.

"They (the Democrats) changed the patriotic and capable officers of the House, and changed into their places rebels, rascals and thieves. * * * * In every case within their power, they changed out of office every Union soldier and changed into their places adherents of the lost cause of rebellion."—*Extract from speech of Hon. Elliott F. Shephard at the Republican union meeting last Tuesday evening.*

Of all the campaign falsehoods, which form the entire stock in trade of the Republican party, none is more utterly baseless than the one that ex-Confederate soldiers have been given a monopoly of positions in the House of Representatives. The lie has been repeated on every Republican stump from Maine to Texas, and by every Republican speaker from Blaine, the arch corruptionist, down to the most insignificant cross-road spouter. The whole story is the exact reverse of the truth and known to be an utter fabrication by nearly every one who has made the charge. The employees of the House are 232 in number, and of these only 28 are ex-Confederate soldiers. The Union States have 175 positions, while only 57 are held by persons from States engaged in the Rebellion, and of these 57 many were loyal to the Union during the war. 37 of the old employees are retained, and the list includes 15 colored men and 56 Union soldiers, of whom 10 were wounded in the service. The number of Union soldiers employed is exactly double the number of Confederate soldiers, and the employees from Union States are over three times as great as those from Rebel States.

The Union soldiers employed by the Republican House in the 43d Congress, numbered, as far as can be ascertained, only 38, so that the Democratic House has given employment to more Union soldiers than the Republican House which preceded it. In other words, *the Democratic House appointed three Union soldiers for every two appointed by the Republicans.*

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and *Lung disease will carry off many.*—These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, William H. Voorhees.

MARRIAGES.

KELLOGG—SEARING—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1876 at St. Peter's P. E. Church, by Rev. John A. Paddock, D. D., Chas. W. Kellogg, of Plainfield, to Miss Lina L. Searing, of Brooklyn.

SEARING—RUSSELL—At the same time and place, by the same, John Alfred Searing to Ella Russell, both of Brooklyn.

DEATHS.

MARSH—At East Orange, N. J., Sept. 29, 1876, Mrs. Sallie P. Marsh, widow of Mulford Marsh, of Savannah, Ga., in her 70th year.

RANDOLPH—At Pasaic, [illegible], Aug. 18th, of cancer, Jonathan H. Randolph, aged 58 years, 9 months and 18 days, formerly a resident of New Brooklyn, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office, FRONT ST., 2 doors [illegible] Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store. Plainfield, N. J.
Attends calls at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap2mt

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., *corner of Front.*
RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c. &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egberson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 8aply

For Sale or Exchange.
Bay Mare,
15 hands high, 7 years old; sound, kind and true, trots close to 3 minutes, SIDE BAR TOP WAGON in good order, SIDE BAR, OPEN TOP—NEW. Enquire at this office, or address P. O. BOX [illegible].

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett S. Swalm has retired from the firm of Swalm Bros. The business will be continued by Albertus Swalm, who will collect and pay the debts of the same.
ALBERTUS SWALM,
EVERETT S. SWALM.
Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1876. 6otw

TO LET
At Fanwood, a comfortably furnished
Cottage of 7 Rooms,
including 7 octave Piano. House new, painted and papered throughout, and in perfect order. Terms, $[illegible] per month. Immediate possession. Address,
Mrs. JOHN G. WEST,
Fanwood, N. J. 6otw

WANTED.
A GENERAL AGENT for the sale of our
Hunterdon Co. Cider & Vinegar,
at factory prices, for the cities of Plainfield and Elizabeth. To an enterprising and responsible party, a good chance will be given. [illegible]
Address, STOUT & CASE,
Three Bridges, N. J. 6-4t

WANTED
A girl to take care of a Baby during the day. Enquire at MISS POTTER'S, Cor. Sycamore and Mercer Avenues, North Plainfield. 6otw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (2nd Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.
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PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gourand's Olympian Cream, For Removing Freckles, &c. AT Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homoeopathic Medicines AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food. At Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Balsam.
The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' [illegible] Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in one Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving, AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
☞ Tooth Brushes of my own Importation. AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded,
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. mc8ly

FIRE!
I have now on hand
150 NEW STOVES!!
Such as
Parlor, Cooking, Bed Room Stoves, Ranges, &c.,
Also,
75 Second-Hand Stoves.
Of various kinds, which I shall
Close Out at COST!
Immediately. Also,
Tinware, Crockery, Household Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Mats, &c., &c.
An accumulation of 12 years, all in good order and mostly new. All my stock will be sold
Low for Cash!
As I am determined to close out the whole of it.
GEORGE DEMEZA,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J. 6o-1

At Auction!
My entire stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class Gents' Furnishing Store, HATS, CAPS, &c. Wishing to dispose of my entire stock, in order to go into other business, I offer them at a GREAT SACRIFICE! Now is the time to secure a good bargain at your own price.
Sale will commence Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 7½ p. m., and continue every evening until the entire stock is disposed of.
At CASEY'S,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. Will sell at Private Sale during the day. The trade is invited to call.
The Undertaking Business I intend to continue as usual. P. CASEY.
Oct. 4th, 1876. 6-1w

J. H. ACOR,
Ornamental Plasterer,
NORTH AVENUE,
Opp. R. R. Depot, *Plainfield, N. J.*
New Designs of Center Pieces, Brackets, Enriched Arches, Section Cornice, &c.
Public or Private Buildings finished from Architectural Drawings, in a Workmanlike Manner.
Mason Jobbing and Kalsomining Promptly Attended to.
NOTICE!
Having purchased of the owner, Jonathan Clasby, the right to manufacture, sell, put up and use the McCEARY PATENT SECTION CORNICE in Plainfield city and township, also a portion of Somerset county. I hereby solicit the patronage of Masons and Builders and the public generally. 6o-tf

A. BENEDICT,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 4th & 3rd Sts.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I have for sale at my stable 1 very fine Chestnut Sorrel Mare, kind in all harness and a superior Saddle Horse. The well-known Trotting Horse "Charley Thompson," aged and not sound, but can trot in 2:40. Edward Everett Colt 4 years old last spring, out of a Royal George mare, sound and kind and promises to trot fast. Horses clipped in the best possible manner.
☞ Sole Agent for the sale of PHENIX HOOF OINTMENT, the best in the world, for preserving the Horses Hoof. 2a27-tf.

Notice to Creditors.
To A. Codington, McNabb & Co., T. & W. R. Jennings, C. H. Mar[illegible] & Co., L. D. [illegible], Kenyon & Schenck, E. P. Thorn and James B. Carman.
You are hereby notified that I have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this state; and the said Court have appointed WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, or the time and place at which they will attend and hear what can be alleged for or against my liberation.
Dated October 2d, A. D. 1876.
CHARLES B. ROGERS. 6o4w

Notice of Assessment.
The Commissioners appointed to lay out and open [illegible] Avenue in Plainfield and North Plainfield, have assessed upon the following named persons whose residence cannot be found, the following lands for Damages and Benefits, viz:

	Lot No.	Damages.	Benefits.
Charles Combs,	[illegible]	None.	$31 00
Charles McKinney,	[illegible]	"	21 00
[illegible] M. Smalley,	[illegible]	"	19 [illegible]
H. Thompson,	[illegible]	"	13 00
Mrs. Nesbitt,	[illegible]	"	[illegible] 00
G. W. Morse,	[illegible]	"	[illegible] 00
J. A. Clare,	[illegible]	"	21 [illegible]
Unknown,	[illegible]	"	[illegible] 00
	[illegible]	"	[illegible] 00

ISAAC BROKAW,
6o4w Clerk North Plainfield Township.

WANTED
By a 1st-Class Dressmaker,
Sewing by the Day. Best of reference if required.
Address immediately, P.O. BOX 189, Plainfield, N. J. 6otw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL Announcement. 1876.
We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our specialties for the coming season, and ask of them a careful perusal of this advertisement, and then to call and personally examine the goods we advertise. In each and every case we positively WARRANT all goods as represented, and our customers will see by this description and prices that these goods are much lower than last year's prices. For gentlemen we call attention to
1. Our Custom Work.
Warranted equal to the finest made article and perfect in fitting. In no case do we ask that an article shall be taken unless it complies with these requirements, as *we can always find a* ready sale for our own made goods.—Our prices will be for prime JOLOT FRENCH CALF as follows:

High Cut Boot,	$10.00
High Cut Boot, 2d,	9.00
Button Shoes,	7.00
Alexis Shoes,	7.00
Congress Shoes,	7.00
Lace Shoes, English,	7.00

An additional charge of $1.00 for heavy double sole and extension edge.
2. Ware's Fine Shoes
For Gentlemen are acknowledged to be the best ready-made shoe in the country. We shall keep a full line in Button, Alexis and Congress. Also, of J. W. BURT'S in Button and Congress both for men and boys.
3. Our Medium Class
Goods will be unrivalled. A half double sole Congress Shoe for $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50, while for a TAP sole the prices will be $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75, warranted ALL solid leather.
For the ladies we call attention to the *following:*
1. Custom Work.
We have full power and control to *make to measure* fine shoes on the *McComber Patent Last.* These we have finished in New York, and at a saving of $1.50 per pair to parties who buy of us. We can explain this to our customers personally and satisfactorily.
2. Ready-Made Work.
A full line in seven widths of the celebrated *McComber Patent Fine Shoe,* which for fit and elegance has no equal in the world. The only agency (save one) in the state. Made from French Kid, Ger Kid, Straight Grain, Glove Kip, Pebble Goat, at prices varying from $4 to $7.
3. Our Own Work.
Will be our leading specialty for medium price goods for 1876–7. These goods will be nicely made up, all sewed shoes, at the following low rates:

Pebble Button, best,	$2.75
Pebble Button,	2.00
Pebble Lace, best,	2.00
Pebble Lace,	1.50

While other qualities and styles will be equally low. We can also make shoes to order as low as $3.50 and $4.00 per pair, for Ladies' Fall wear.
We call special attention to the following goods of *our own make* for Misses, Youth and Children:
1. Pebble Button Shoes,
In Lace and Button, ranging from $1 to $2, according to kind, size and quality.
2. Calf Fox Button.
An elegant shoe, extension edge, for $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.
3. All Calf Button.
Extension edge, for general Fall and Winter wear. A good water-proof shoe at $3 per pair.

GREAT DOWNFALL
IN THE
Price of Boots.
We shall soon, open a full line of heavy Winter Boots at prices from 25 to 75 cents per pair cheaper than last year. We shall announce the price in a few days. Remember the only place to get a full assortment and genuine bargains is at
DOCTOR TERHUNE,
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

Caution.
Remember, DR TERHUNE has no connection with any other concern in this city.—Look for the name and sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, ☞ At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am *determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.*
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. y8mly

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country.
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a white flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing *for yourselves or boys that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital* importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Scheplin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches. d22y1

WATSON & CO.
The Celebrated Newark
CLOTHIERS!
Would call your attention to their ELEGANT New Styles of Garments now ready and daily finishing. Particular attention is called to the immense stock of
Knickerbocker Walking Suits,
Entirely New in Cut and Fabric. ☞ NOW SELLING AT ☜ $9, $11, $12, $13, $15 and $18.
ALSO TO OUR
Elegant Dress Suits, at $15, $18, $21, 23, 25 & 30.
For fine Material, exact fit, and stylish make nothing like these suits can be found outside of our concern, and they are warranted so perfect, in cut and finish, as to make it impossible to tell them when worn from the most expensive custom made work. We are selling these suits to persons who formerly ordered their Clothing, but who are better pleased with our styles and save both trouble and expense. No young man who wants to wear the correct style should fail to see these Elegant Suits. The Coats are cut in Four Entirely New Designs, the Vest to correspond, and the Pants in the new and proper shape for this month.
IN YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
We can give the same Low Prices, stylish cut and great variety of goods as in our general stock.
You should see the STYLISH CONTINENTAL SUITS We are now selling COMPLETE FOR $7.50.
It will pay you to look around this season before you buy your Clothing, as many new styles are out, and prices were never so low.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS 6 F&S lbs. EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

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Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SHOOTING match at Britton's Hotel, Scotch Plains, to-morrow (Friday). Three hundred birds will be provided.

THE prizes for the P. A. C. Tournament are on exhibition in the show window of Collier, the Plainfield jeweler.

A few flights of wild pigeons have been noticed passing over the mountains in this vicinity during the past two weeks.

THERE will be two fine trots on the Driving Park grounds, near the city, to-morrow (Friday). Admission to grounds, 50 cents.

DR. GEO. W. BEACH, of Indianapolis, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church next Sunday, Oct. 8th, morning and evening.

THE office of Mr. Nash, on Peace street, was entered by thieves on Sunday night last and robbed of about $15 in tobacco, segars, &c.

WE publish the amended game laws of the State of New Jersey in another column. Pot hunters should read its provisions and beware of violating the same.

FRED CASPAR is now dispensing Schalk's celebrated lager beer to the thirsty at his fine saloon on Second street, just above the City Hotel. Lunch during the day.

"Collier, the Plainfield Jeweler," has been in business here for seven years, and we are happy to certify to his honest dealing with the public. All of his goods can be relied on as being found to wear as he represents. See adv.

THE Second Annual Ball of Division No. 4, of the A. H. O., will be held at Laing's Hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, and promises to be a fine affair, as the previous ball of the Society was. The tickets are only one dollar, admitting gentleman and ladies.

COLD weather is approaching and soon stoves will be in demand. Those in want of such an advertisement should read Demens's advertisement in another column. He has a fine lot of new and second hand stoves of all kinds, also house-furnishing goods, which he intends to close out at cost.

TIMOTHY DEGAN, a prominent resident of Metuchen, and well known to many of our citizens, was instantly killed on Wednesday last at Metuchen, in attempting to jump from a moving train of cars. Mr. Degan was a gentleman of impulsive and generous temperament of mind.

IN consequence of a new polling district having been created in this city, the new or Third district will poll its vote in Mr. Boice's building, east side of Fifth street, near Cherry street, hereafter. The new district embraces all that part of the city lying between Fifth street and the city line south east of Cherry street.

CO. E., 3rd Reg. N. G. S. N. J., held an inspection at their armory rooms last Tuesday evening, at which was present a staff officer of the regiment. The Company made a fine appearance and were highly complimented by said officer. The command will go on a target excursion to Flemington next month.

SOME gentleman (?) retaliated for the alleged throwing of a missile by some miscreant into the ranks of the "Invincibles" during one of their recent parades, by pelting our staunch and tall Democratic friend, John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, in the head with a rotten tomato, as the Westfield delegation were passing through Front street on the occasion of the late Democratic mass meeting in this city.

WM DEAN, former proprietor of the Dunellen Hotel, has purchased the interest of Wm. Peck in the Avon Park House, just off Park avenue, and will hereafter conduct the business of the same. Mr. Dean is thoroughly conversant with the manner in which a first-class road house should be kept, and his many friends will no doubt give him their patronage. Mr. Peck proposes engaging in mercantile pursuits in New York city.

WE notice that members from the following celebrated clubs will participate in the exercises of the Plainfield Athletic Club next Saturday:—Harlem Athletic; New York Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium; N. Y. Athletic; Union County Caledonian Club; Silver Stars; Chicago Foot Ball; Union Athletic, Boston; Crescents, Columbia College; Yonkers Lyceum; Paterson Board of Trade; Paterson Rowing Club, and last, tho' not least, the Rusholme Gymnastic Club of England.

A PORTION of the uniformed participants in the Republican parade last Tuesday evening, amused themselves by visiting the residences of several citizens and cheering them. When opposite the house wherein resides our fellow townsman, John H. Jackson, President of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Club, three hearty cheers were given for "President Jackson." What does this mean? Is there treason in the camp, or was it because they had just come from Fred's.

LAST week a bill in Chancery was filed at Trenton praying for the appointment of a receiver of the Central R. R. Co. of N. J. The bill declares that the Company is insolvent, and prays for the appointment of a receiver of all its property, assets, etc.; also for an injunction restraining the contemplated issue of $4,000,000 of additional mortgage bonds, and for an order that the receiver shall take charge of the avails of any bonds which may have been disposed of. It is represented that the Central R. R. Co. had no authority to endorse the paper of the Wilkesbarre Coal Co., and no power to issue bonds for the purpose announced by the management of that corporation. Chancellor Runyon received the papers and gave the R. R. Co. until 12 o'clock of that day to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. At that hour exhaustive arguments were heard by the Chancellor, whereupon he refused to grant the petition, on the ground that the allegations of the complainant were not accompanied with proof sufficient to convince him that the Central R. R. Co. were exceeding the powers vested in them by their charter.

Union Meetings.

The Union Prayer Meetings of the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed in their rooms on Saturday evening of this week, commencing at 7½ o'clock. You are invited to attend.

Attention, Democrats!

According to a call made by the Chairman of the last Democratic Assembly Convention for the Third District, which appears at the head of our editorial page, it will be observed that primaries to select delegates to attend the Convention are to be held Tuesday, October 10th, although no call to that effect has as yet been issued by the officers of the Democratic Association of Plainfield.

P. A. C.

The annual games of the Plainfield Athletic Club, which were to have taken place to-day on the Driving Park Grounds, have been postponed to Saturday, Oct. 11th, in consequence of the rainy state of the weather. This day was appointed at a special meeting of the club held at the Park House this afternoon in view of the fact that competitors from Chicago and other place, having imperative engagements which called them home on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, the day designated for adjournment by the Athletics when it was found the rain would necessitate a postponement.

Y. M. C. A.

The Grand Vocal Concert by the Young Apollo Club takes place to-night at the Congregational Church and bids fair we learn to be a success in every respect. A large number of seats have been sold but there are sittings that may still be procured. The Club is composed of 25 of the best boy singers in America, and the programme is one that will please everybody. Seats may be obtained during the day at either store of Reynolds & Stelle for the moderate price of fifty cents.

Quoits—Plainfield vs. Elizabeth.

A match game of Quoits for a prize medal (best of three games), was played on Saturday, Sept. 30th, at Elizabeth. Some weeks ago a friendly match game was played on the grounds of Mr. John Lindsey of this city, between seven representatives of Plainfield and an equal number from Elizabeth, which resulted in an easy victory for the former, Plainfield winning by sixty-four points. The Elizabeth boys went home after spending a pleasant afternoon, beaten but not discouraged. Mr. Robert Simpson (of the firm of Wilson & Simpson), of this city, a few days since received a challenge from Mr. Campbell, chief of the Union County Caledonian Club, to play a match game of quoits for a prize medal, game to be played at Elizabeth on Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the Plainfield team, composed of our genial Street Commissioner, John Wilson, Robert Simpson, John Donald and John Lindsey, repaired to the grounds, arriving there at about 2 o'clock, as per agreement. The Elizabeth members of the club were out in full (?) force; said club being represented only by the opposing team, Alex. Kerr, John Troop, John Kirk, and James McGregor, and notwithstanding the rain a good game was played. Plainfield again winning by eighteen points. Refreshments in great abundance were provided, and all enjoyed themselves. Strange to say the medal played for and won was not to be found. It seems it had not been purchased yet, but presume it will be soon forthcoming and presented with some novel ceremony to the winning team. The following is the score:

PLAINFIELD—J. Wilson, 33; R. Simpson, 32; J. Lindsey, 29; J. Morton, 24—118.

ELIZABETH—A. Kerr, 30; J. Troop, 32; J. McGregor, 14; J. Kerr, 28—104.

Another match will be played on J. Lindsay's Nursery grounds, Plainfield, on Saturday, Oct. 14th, for silver medal.

Personals.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Stockbridge and family are stopping at the City Hotel, after an extended tour through the Southern States.

Thanks to Hon. Miles Ross (our next Congressman from the Third district) for valuable public documents.

Mr. John Demeza, of Ohio, is spending a few days with his brother George of this city.

Mr. Alex. Titsworth, engaged in the clothing business at Selma, Alabama, and who has been on a visit to his home in this city for some months, started on his return trip to his place of business this (Thursday) afternoon, where he proposes remaining during the winter months. Wednesday evening Mr. Titsworth was tendered a parting supper at the City Hotel, by a few of his many warm friends in Plainfield, who appreciate and honor his worth as a friend and gentleman. The evening was spent in discussing the good things set before the guests by friend Van Arsdale, and in relating stories and reminiscences of by-gone days. Mr. Titsworth, in a few well chosen remarks, thanked his friends present for the slight token of friendship this gathering demonstrated, and a safe journey and a speedy return to Plainfield was the parting toast to "Alex." by all present.

It is rumored that our esteemed fellow-citizen, Ex-Judge Suydam, is about to lead to the hymeneal altar one of Plainfield's fairest daughters.

Fire.

About quarter past eleven o'clock Sunday night last an alarm was struck from the tower and the fire companies quickly responding to the call were soon on their way to the fire which proved to be the dwelling house of Gottlieb Freehan, in the locality known as "Frogtown," North Plainfield, about half a mile beyond the fire limits.—When the firemen reached the scene Freehan's house was burned nearly to the ground and an adjoining dwelling was in flames, while a third house was just taking fire on the side, with the nearest point to water some 1,500 feet away to Stony Brook. "Warren" hand engine, No. 3 was the first apparatus to arrive and immediately attempted to procure water from a well near by, but found it was some forty feet deep.—The members of "Zephyr" Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, upon arriving, immediately mounted to the roof of the third building mentioned above and despite the scorching heat passed water in buckets along a line to the roof, where it was dashed against the side of the house. Chief Doane, perceiving there was no chance to get water from the engines in time, issued orders to pull down the middle building, which was one mass of flames. The "Zephyr's" responded to the call and soon had a chain hook attached to a corner post of the front of the building; then with a cheer and a strong pull on the long rope attached, the whole front of the structure was pulled out and drawn away. Quickly the hook was attached to the side of the building next to that of the dwelling imperilled and that too was speedily pulled down, but before the energetic firemen could drag the burning mass away the cry of—"the water is here," followed by a stream from a nozzle was answered by a ringing cheer from the crowd and all further danger was averted. "No. 2" steamer had been drawn across fields and down steep banks to the brook by her brave and willing laddies and by the combined use of her own hose and that of "Alert" Hose Co., No. 1 and "Warren" Eng. Co., No. 3, assisted by their members, a line of hose fifteen hundred feet in length was stretched to the fire and soon the steamer was sending a fine stream on the flames, drafting the water some ten feet perpendicular from the brook and forcing it up over an embankment twenty feet high. "No 1" steamer proceeded as far as the end of the fire limits and was then ordered back to the house in case of an emergency arising by a fire breaking out in the city. The firemen, one and all present, worked heroically and *in splendid harmony.* *Chief Doane* was early on the ground and issued his orders in a cool and calm manner and was ably assisted by Assistants Kriney and Coriell. It is supposed the fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp left burning in a lower room of the building. The family of Mr. Freehan, consisting of wife and five children, barely had time to escape from the building in their night clothes, saving nothing whatever of their effects. Upon gaining the open air and gathering his family around him, Mr. F. found one of the children missing and immediately rushed into the burning building to rescue it and was terribly burned about the face and hands in the attempt.—The child, however, had sprang from a second story window when awakened by the fire and alighting uninjured on the ground had run to a neighbor's house. Mr. Freehan and family were removed to a neighbor's house and attention bestowed upon them.—Dr. Hart, of Craig Place, was called in and the unfortunate man's burns dressed, which are painful and serious. The building in which the fire originated belonged to Mr. Freehan, although the Plainfield Building & Loan Association hold the fire insurance policy of $750 in the Hillsborough Fire Insurance Co. of Somerset. His furniture was insured in the same Company for $200.—The second house was the property of James Y. Wilson, of Dunellen, and was insured in the same company for $400. This building was unoccupied. The total loss is about $3,000.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

The ratification meeting at Laing's Hall, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Club, was the largest political gathering ever held in Plainfield. Before the speakers made their appearance on the stage it was evident that the large hall would not hold the multitude anxious to hear them, and arrangements were accordingly made for an overflow meeting on the outside. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and the stage occupied by prominent and leading citizens of Plainfield, Westfield and Scotch Plains, and representatives from the various political clubs of the party in this city. Mr. John H. Jackson, President of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club, called the meeting to order and Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., was chosen chairman of the evening. Upon accepting the position, Mr. Maxson, in a few brief remarks, returned thanks for the honor and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Hon. John T. Bird, who was received with deafening cheers. Mr. Bird delivered an eloquent address in his clear, logical manner, which impressed his hearers with its truthfulness. Of course we have not space to reproduce in print his or other speeches of the evening, but those who were fortunate enough to be present will long remember the rich treat bestowed by each speaker. Hon. Charles Winfield, of Jersey City, followed Mr. Bird in an address which was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause, after which Gen. Martin T. McMahon, of New York city, who had been addressing the overflow meeting, was loudly called for, and finally was induced to address the multitude. It is unnecessary to state that the General's remarks were received with loud applause. At the close of the meeting rousing and repeated cheers were given for Tilden and Hendricks and the speakers.

The overflow meeting was called to order by James Parker, Esq., who introduced to the large gathering Gen. M. T. McMahon, who delivered a forcible address. He was followed by our fellow townsman, James E. Martine and James H. Parker. There was fully five hundred persons listening to the speakers at the outdoor meeting, while seven hundred persons would be a fair estimate for those who filled the large hall.

The Raritan Cornet Band furnished excellent music for the occasion, and headed a procession formed at the club rooms, composed of the three clubs of the city, and marched in a body to the hall. A delegation of about one hundred from Westfield and some fifty from Scotch Plains attended the meeting, coming in wagons, and were accompanied by drum corps. The North Plainfield Cornet Band was also in attendance and discoursed very good music during the outside meeting. The meetings were the most orderly gatherings ever witnessed in this city.

Game Laws.

The existing game laws of the State of New Jersey, prohibit the killing, exposing for sale, or having unlawfully in possession, by any persons in this State, the kinds of birds and animals below described, within the periods respectively stated and under the penalties in each case provided, viz:

Ruffed Grouse, (Partridge or Pheasant) prohibited from Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st; penalty, fifteen dollars.

Quail, Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st, fifteen dollars.

Woodcock, Jan. 1st to July 4th, ten dolls.

Wood Duck, (Summer Duck) Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st, five dollars.

Rail or Reed Bird, Dec. 1st to Sept. 1st, five dollars.

Hare or Rabbit, Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st, five dollars.

Squirrel, Gray, Black or Fox Squirrel, Jan. 1st to July 1st, five dollars.

The penalty for taking, at any time or place, any sort of Deer whatsoever, or any Ruffed Grouse (Pheasant or Partridge,) Quail, Snipe, Reed Bird or Rail, by means of any, blind, trap snare, net or device whatever, is *Fifteen Dollars* for every such bird so trapped, snared, or taken; and for every Woodcock so trapped, snared or taken, *Ten Dollars.*

SEC. XI.—"And be it enacted, That no person shall, at any time, within this State, kill, trap or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same is killed, any Nighthawk, Whip-poor-will, Sparrow, Thrush, Lark, Finch, Martin, Barn Swallow, Woodpecker, Flicker, Robin, Oriole, Reed or Cardinal Bird, Tanager, Cat Bird, Blue Bird, or any other insectiverous bird under a penalty of Five Dollars for every bird killed, trapped, exposed for sale or had in possession.

And it is further enacted, That no person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild bird whatsoever, save only those of a predatory character and destructive of game and insectiverous birds, under a penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

In the absence of the pastor of the Baptist church, the desk was supplied on Sunday last, morning and evening, by the Rev. H. V. Jones of New Brunswick.

We notice a substantial and unique fence recently constructed in front of the beautiful cottage of Mr. Peter Frazer, the enterprising mason and builder of this village. If this fence is not patented, we would say to his neighbors, "go ye and do likewise."

On Thursday evening next, as will be seen by notice in another part of this paper, the Conservative voters of Westfield township will meet with the Tilden and Hendricks Club of this village, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, &c., after which we are told that an interesting song will be sung by our friend "Prince B."

The Rev. Joseph C. Buchanan, who has been absent for several weeks on a visit to his relatives in Hunterdon county, has returned, and will occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday morning next. By the way, isn't that staunch old Democratic county of Hunterdon a good place to go to in these times that try men's souls?

"Our Republican friends," as the Hon. John T. Bird would say, of this village, have "made a move." We understand that two bedroom caucuses have been held, under the hospitable roof of the worthy post master, on Mountain avenue. The "attendance," of course, was meagre, and the enthusiasm(?) flat, under their discouraging circumstances.

The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society will hold its next quarterly meeting on Monday evening, October 9th instant, at 7:30 o'clock; the regular meeting night having been changed from the first Monday in January, April, July and October to the second.

At the meeting of the Tilden and Hendricks Club of this village on Monday evening last there was a good attendance. Several new names were added to the roll and two "erring ones, hopefully converted," were reported. And so the good work goes bravely on.

On a recent visit to Scotch Plains, we noticed a team of fine large bay horses attached to a wagon containing, we should judge, two tons and a half of "black diamond" and a stalwart colored man, who, upon enquiry, we found was George Burrill, an old employee of Mr. George Squiers, the well-known coal merchant of Scotch Plains, whose yard is near Fanwood Station, and who, although engaged in the business a little over a year, is doing a flourishing business in consequence of his strict and fair manner of conducting the same.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

We understand also that the Westfield Presbyterian Church difficulty regarding its pastor, Rev. Alexander McKelvey is to come up again before the present session of the Presbytery now being held in Westfield.—We hope, for the sake of the good people of Westfield that this much talked of difficulty will be permanently settled at this time.

The North Plainfield Band is to be congratulated upon the improvement made by them in their profession.

Read the corrected time table.

An Appeal.

The sympathies of a liberal public is solicited in the case of Mr. Gotlieb Freehan, who was so seriously burned while endeavoring to rescue one of his children from his burning dwelling last Sunday night in North Plainfield. Himself and family of wife and five children are destitute and without clothing or means, having lost everything by the fire, and escaping only in their night clothes. Several of our generous hearted citizens have responded to the call of willing citizens who have started a subscription for the purpose of assisting the family but more is needed. Any contributions of clothing, fuel or money left at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be thankfully received and forwarded to the destitute family.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G, Oct. 2, 1876.

Council met in regular meeting.

Members all present except Mr. Brown.

Pres. Mr. Smith in chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Thorn presented petition of J. B. Dumont, treasurer of Grace Church, for the erection of lamps on 4th and Sycamore Sts., to be lighted by the city. On motion, referred to the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Thorn also presented Com'n from E. W. Runyon, as regards bills for flagging, of E. N. Miller, assignee of Allen's estate, and several other claims that had been presented to the Common Council, urging that warrants be drawn for same as soon as practicable to prevent any further expense. On motion, referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Printing, presented claim of J. C. Runyon & Co., advertising, &c., $34.50. On motion, referred to Com. on Printing.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, presented the following claims: W. Perrine, janitor, $12.50; P. P. Good, ½'s salary, $75; N. Runyon, salary, $87.50; W. B. Maxson, salary, &c., $126.65. On motion, these claims (with the exception of claim of W. B. Maxson, which was referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.) were referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, presented following claims: Plainfield Gas Light Co., gas, &c., $626.60; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $105.75; Spicer & Hubbard, glass for street lamps, $23.82. On motion, these claims were referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of D. J. Marshall, S. J. Burr and others, Com'rs on Linnfield Ave., assessment, &c., $2,239.50. On motion, this claim was referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Harris, from Alms Com., presented the following claims: G. Voorhees, medicines, $7.10; G. W. Rockfellow, agent, groceries, $95.50; P. Muldoon, rent, $18; T. Pruden, rent, $20; Jno. M. Schorb, board, $48; M. B. Long, medical service, &c., $10; J. M. Dunn, groceries, $28; Michael McNierny, rent, $20; S. Hope, rent, $8; T. J. Gillies, $4.30; A. Coriell, $5; D. Hand, board, $34.28; Jno. Harding, rent, $10. On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Alms.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, presented the following claims: J. Tingley, special, $2 50; John R. Clark, regular and special duty, $43 92; P. Breen, Capt., $50; John Harding, special, $5 25; Wm. Hedden, regular and special duty, $42 92; H. Vannese, special, $2 50; Geo. Eaton, regular, $41 67; Jas. Daly, special, $2 50. On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Police.

Mr. Harris presented report of Capt. of Police for month of September: Number of arrests, 5; number of tramps entertained, 226. On motion, report was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported the following claims correct: Spicer & Hubbard, $23.82; Plainfield G. L. Co., $626 60; N. Y. & N. J. Globe G. L. Co., $105 75. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Printing, reported the claim of J. C. Runyon & Co., $34 50, correct, and on motion, report was received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported the following claims correct: P. P. Good, $75; Wm. B. Perrine, $12 50; J. A. Hubbard, $139; N. Runyon, $87 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, reported the following claims correct: Wm. Hedden, $42 92; P. Breen, $50; Jno. R. Clark, $43 92; J. Tingley, $2 50, John Harding, $5 25; Jas. Daly, $2 50; George Eaton, $41 67; H. Vannese, $2 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims correct: N. Y. & N. J. Globe G. L. Co., $105 75; Plainfield G. L. Co., $626 60; Spicer & Hubbard, $23 82; Geo. C. Gwen, $50; D. Hand, $28 99; P. Breen, $16 67; Alex. M. Runyon, $12; Jno. M. Schorb, $123; N. Y. Globe G. L. Co., $207; J. S. Cutter, $99 50; H. H. Lowrie, M. D., $42. On motion, report was received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. Harris presented petition of John L. Laing for permission to build an addition to his dwelling on 2d St., near Cherry. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Harris also presented com'n from N. W. Pike in reference to nuisance near his residence, praying the Council to take some action in the matter. Mr. Young moved that the matter be referred to Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health, (with an amendment by Mr. French, "with power.") Adopted.

Claim of Lewis Harris, $34, was reported correct by Alms Com., and on motion, report was received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of Evan Jones and others, property owners on Putnam and La Grande Aves., for the erection of lamps in that vicinity. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps. Also, petition from same parties in same vicinity, for the laying of crosswalks, &c. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Mulford presented grievance of Jno. L. Everett, W. R. Clarkson and others, property owners on Front St., relative to the bad condition of said street, from Peace to Berkman Sts., and praying Council to take action relative thereto. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported correct the following claims: Wm. Hedden, $42 72; P. Breen, $50; J. R. Clark, $43 22; J. Tingley, $2 50; Jno. Harding, $5 25; J. Daly, $2 50; Geo. Eaton, $41 67; J. Vannese, $2 50; L. Harris, $34. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. French offered a res. that $200 be appropriated for work on Sts. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Voorhees offered a res. that the salary of the city Assessor be fixed at $125 per annum. Adopted. All aye. Also, that the salary of the city Collector be fixed at the same amount, ($125 per annum.) Ad'pd. All aye.

Mr. French offered a res. that the Com. on Sts. have power to superintend the work on streets in accordance with amount appropriated. Adopted.

Mr. Voorhees called from the table petition of John H. Evans and others for the location of lamps on Plainfield Ave., near 7th St. Petition was then read by the Clerk, and on motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Thorn stated that they had secured the building of Mr. Boice on the east side of 5th St., near Cherry, for the 3d polling district. Report received and location accepted. All aye.

Mr. Harris moved that the petition of John L. Laing, presented the early part of the session, and referred to the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Mulford moved that the petition be referred to the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, with power. Considerable discussion prevailed upon this motion, pro and con, when, upon the motion of Mr. Mulford being put to vote, was carried.

Council then adjourned.

The taxes of North Plainfield Township are $1.10 on the $100, against $1.40 on the same last year.

MESSRS EDITORS:

As the time for nominating Assemblyman is fast approaching, let Plainfield wield her heavy gun into position by bringing to the notice of our Independent voters the name of that stalwart young Democrat,

JOHN H. JACKSON,
FOR ASSEMBLY.

At a meeting this afternoon of the Directors New Jersey Central Railroad, John Taylor Johnston resigned the presidency. Edward C. Knight was elected president to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Johnston's resignation. F. A. Crowley was elected a director to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Adam Norris.—*N. Y. Express.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Auction at the Avon Park Hotel. T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Friday, Oct. 6th, 1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Avon Park Hotel, Cherry Street, near the race course, 2 superior b. w. chamber suits, 9 pieces each, English walnut trimmed, 2 first class oak chamber suites, b. w. trimmed, 9 pieces each, 1 fancy chamber suit, 7 pieces, b. w. bureaus and wash stands, marble top, b. w. and plain bedsteads, oak extension table, dining room chairs, b. w. lounge, crimson rep, feather bed and pillows, 2 hair bolsters, 2 pair palliasters, husk and excelsior mattresses, child's carriage, b. w. hat rack and umbrella stand, b. w. cradle, rocker and common chairs, b. w. and kitchen tables, looking glasses, paintings, engravings, chromos, wallpockets, ornaments, silver plated ware, gold-enameled china tea set, crockery and glassware, hanging and hand lamps, bronze 8-day clock, 5 sets chamber crockery, 2 tin toilet sets, 5 fancy and 10 white linen shades, 2 brussels, 4 ingrain and 2 hemp carpets, hall and stair carpets and rods, b. w. book rack, 1 large cook stove, 3 self-feeding stoves, 1 Franklin and 1 Red Cloud bar room stove, 2 refrigerators, 1 earth closet, stone, tin, iron and wood ware, milk pans and pails, 1 force and lift pump, 11 ft suction, 50 ft. hose, large cutting box, single harness, lap robe, wheelbarrow, shovels, spades, forks, &c. Terms.—All amounts under $20 to be cash; over $20, 3 months credit with approved security, payable at First National Bank, Plainfield.
W. H. PECK.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

Hecker's Flour 33 cts., at A. V. Searing's.

Handsome carriages, phaetons, buggies, business wagons, &c., cheap for cash, at L. M. French's.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1

Cocoa Shells at A. V. Searing's.

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6o4w

You can buy a Piano cheaper at Vanderbeek's on Cherry street than you can by going to New York. Just come and see. 2w

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Have your wagons repaired at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Pure coffee only 25c. per lb., at A. V. Searing's.

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

L. M. French, carriage manufacturer, Somerset street.

A Good Domestic Sulphur Bath can be instantly prepared by taking a cake of Glenn's Sulphur Soap into the bath tub. Such an expedient will, to use a slang phrase, "knock the spots off" any victim of cutaneous blemishes. Sold everywhere.

Eighty cents will get you a pound of choice Tea at A. V. Searing's.

If you want to have your Horse clipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6o4w

The best Orange Co. Butter at A. V. Searing's.

And now evidence is produced in the shape of a letter written by Gov. Hayes' Private Secretary to the Secretary of the secret society known as the American Alliance, acknowledging the acceptance of Mr. Hayes as a member of that fraternity, he having been elected an honorary member. This order is hostile to all foreign-born citizens and every member is sworn to oppose the voting or holding of office of any foreign-born citizens. What think you of that foreigners! Below we give the letter:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, JULY 10, 1875.

DEAR SIR.—Gov. Hayes desires me to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of July 7, enclosing resolutions of the American Alliance, and to say in reply that he is deeply gratified by this expression of confidence. The importance of carrying the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut in the approaching canvass is fully recognized, and at the proper time references will be given you to Committees for such aid and co-operation as seems to be advisable.

Very Respectfully,
ALFRED E. LEE, Sec.

To L. S. Tyler, Box 2,071, New York.

MR. ROSS ACCEPTS.

The following correspondence explains itself. It will be seen that Hon. Miles Ross accepts the Democratic nomination for this Congressional District:

FREEHOLD, N. J., Sept. 28, 1876.

HON. MILES ROSS—*Dear Sir:*—It was made the agreeable duty of the undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose by the Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional District, assembled this day at Freehold, to notify you that you were unanimously nominated by that body for the position of Representative in the next Congress for this District; and that by a cordial and unanimous vote your past course in Congress was heartily approved and indorsed.

We take great pleasure in officially notifying you of your re-nomination; and also in conveying to you the gratifying assurance from all parts of the district that you will be re-elected by an increased majority to the position which you have filled so satisfactorily to your constituents.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM R. CONOVER,
SAMUEL H. PATTERSON,
PIERSON HENDRICKSON,
of Monmouth county;
CHAS. D. DEBBLER,
MATTHEW O'GORMAN,
DAVID M. PERRINE,
of Middlesex county;
PATRICK SHERIDAN,
JAMES RITCHIE,
J. C. SUTPHEN,
of Union county;
Committee.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 28th inst. was duly received. In reply I beg leave to state that I accept the nomination so kindly and freely given me by the Democrats of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, in convention assembled at Freehold on Tuesday last. I shall use every honorable means to secure my election, and the success of the entire Democratic ticket; and, if elected, pledge myself to do all in my power to advance the interests of this District and State.

I remain yours, etc.,
Very respectfully,
MILES ROSS.

To Messrs. William R. Conover, Chas. D. Debbler, Patrick Sheridan, Com.

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Old Government Java Coffee 36c.
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Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugars at Refiners Prices.
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
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Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
Has just received an IMMENSE stock of
Ladies Sets,
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Sleeve Buttons & Studs,
IN
Gold, 16 K. Roll Plate and Gold Fronts,
Which he is selling way down to
BOTTOM PRICES!
Everything Warranted as Represented.
Always Happy to Show Goods.
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry
REPAIRED
In the usual SUPERIOR MANNER!
CHERRY ST.,
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Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
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Fall Arrangements Commencing October 2, 1876.
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New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.
[illegible]
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OPENING
OF
FALL AND WINTER,
1876
S. C.
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The Popular
CLOTHIER
CLOTHIER
Of Plainfield,
Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of
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Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of
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White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.
In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
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IRON AND STEEL
Horse Shoes & Nails,
AT
PETTIBONE & Co's
HARDWARE
STORE,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 8, 1876.
The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 7th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 4th, 1876.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 26, 1876.
The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.
The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876.

Fish, Oysters & Clams
Fresh Every Day!
At DOUGHERTY'S Market,
SOMERSET STREET,
Near FRONT ST.
Goods delivered about the City.

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
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TO LET—Furnished.
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TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry
Street, [illegible]
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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SASH,
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ARE NOW OFFERING
SILKS,
Black, Colored & Fancy,
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Fall & Winter Dress Goods
New Styles opening daily at Popular Prices.
Black Cashmere 48in. wide $1.
A GREAT BARGAIN.
Crescent Suiting, Wide and Heavy,
15 cents, worth 20 cents.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 25 CENTS AND UP.
A full line of
Fancy Colored Hose, Merino Vests, Drawers, &c.
At the very lowest prices.
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Is selling the best quality of
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Sugars at Wholesale Prices,
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AT THE
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The Programme will include selections of OPERATIC, ORATORIO, GLEE AND BALLAD MUSIC.
Admission and Reserved Seat, 50c.
For sale at the Drug Stores of Reynolds & Stelle, Front St., cor. Cherry and North Ave., near depot.
Extraordinary Offer.
A Gentleman well known in this City has kindly offered to donate the Association an amount equal to the net proceeds of this Concert.

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FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
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NORTH AVENUE,
Central Railroad Depot.
MULFORD & BACON, Managers.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A WOMAN'S WIT.

A gentleman, not unconnected with the Boston press, was in St. Louis recently, and while here confided to a friend the details of an adventure in a Boston hotel, so remarkable as to deserve a life in print.

The story is brief, but with an immense moral as showing how, in some things, a lovely woman will always come to the relief of a sister in distress to outwit the tyrant man.

The journalist above referred to, stopping at the hotel, a private one where the guests were accustomed to the entire freedom of the house, felt, one night, the imperative necessity of eating some fruit before retiring.

It was too late to send out to buy any; he did not want to arouse the servants of the house at so late an hour, and yet fruit or preserves or something toothsome of the kind seemed to him a personal necessity.—He knew where the storeroom was, knew that the door was left open, and finally he resolved to go down quietly and prig enough of the sweetmeats to satisfy his need.

No sooner was the thought conceived than acted upon, and within five minutes he was in the storeroom hooking preserves out of a jar and enjoying himself immensely in satisfying the craving which had come upon him.

For a few minutes the enjoyment of the man at the preserves was complete. Then he was startled by a light, swift step in the hall, there was a whisk and rustle of garments, the door opened suddenly and some one bounded in with such suddenness as, coming squarely against the form of the midnight raider, to knock him half way across the room and fairly off his feet. Leaping up at once he closed with his unconscious assailant, to be startled by a subdued shriek and to find that he had captured a woman:

Further and more terrible still, he discovered that the plump form of the lady, who had wanted something to eat as well as he, was clad only in a night dress. Still, though trying, the occasion was not one of unmixed horror by any means, and in a moment the gentleman's nerve returned and his curiosity rose to fever heat.

"Who is this!" he demanded of the plump figure in his arms.

No answer.

"Who is this!" he repeated. "You'll not get out of this untill you tell."

Still no answer, but a struggle in the darkness, the plump figure trying to get away.

Again the query was repeated, with equal lack of response, but this time a resounding slap in the face from a hand that was doubtless pretty, but which hit with decided force, was the reward of the questioner.

He was put on his mettle at once. "You think you'll get off unknown! We'll see about that!" he exclaimed. "I've a device that'll work, I think."

And then, after a silent but determined struggle, he caught a little bit of the lady's right cheek between his teeth, and bit it—not badly so as to break the velvety skin, but sufficiently hard to leave a mark which he knew could not disappear for a day or two.—Then he released his unknown prisoner and she fled like the wind along the passage, disappearing in some room impossible to locate in the darkness.

The next morning the gentleman with a mystery to solve came down to breakfast early. No ladies had yet appeared, but at his table were one or two intimate male friends, and to them he confided the story of his adventure in the night, relating also the means he had taken to secure the indentification of the unknown lady.

The most intense curiosity at once prevailed at the table, and the advent of the ladies was awaited with an impatience scarcely to be controlled. Five minutes later the door opened and the belle of the hotel entered *demurely*, glided across the room, and seated herself at the breakfast table.

Eager eyes followed her, and as her face was fairly exposed there was a sensation among the gentlemen. Upon her right cheek was a strip of court plaster an inch long! The excited men exchanged glances and whispers and smiles.

The mystery was solved early. But just then another lady entered, a dignified matron. As she seated herself there was disclosed upon her right cheek a piece of court plaster identical in appearance with that upon the face of the belle! Another and another lady entered. Upon the right cheek of every one of them appeared a piece of court plaster. The tables filled up, and not a lady at one of them but wore court plaster on the right cheek!

And then the gentlemen looking confidently for a revelation wilted. They comprehended the situation. The lady who had been captured in the night had confided her extremity to her friends, and they had come to the rescue to outwit male humanity. They had succeeded, too. The discomfitted men at that particular table knew that beneath one of the many pieces of court plaster in the room were hidden the marks of teeth, but which was the identical piece of court plaster they could not tell. And they never learned.

The pensive male is not usually regarded as susceptible to pathetic emotion. And yet he occasionally drops a male-teer.

A young poet of the realistic school writes: "Time marches on with the slow, measured tread of a man working by the day."

An exchange asks, "Is Sitting Bull a West Pointer?" His name implies that he is more of a "setter" than "pointer."

The young lady who always wanted her sweetheart close at hand explains it on the ground that 'twas only a nigh dear of her own.

"A prudent man," says a witty Frenchman, "is like a pin: his head prevents him from going too far.

When a young lady and gentleman have a controversy about kissing, they generally put their heads together.

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Dry Goods, Clothing,
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Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.

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New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.

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Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.

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The advertisers would give the sole agency of their Celebrated Ale and Porter to a good responsible party in Plainfield. We would sell at such a price as would pay a good profit, and after being introduced (from the excellent quality) a trade could soon be built up. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to

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FIREMEN'S " "	800,000
MERCHANTS' " "	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL	509,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton	446,000
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Manufacturers' of Newark	262,000
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HANOVER, of New York,	1,[illegible]
HARTFORD, of Hartford,	3,[illegible]
NIAGARA, of New York,	1,[illegible]
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	1,[illegible]
PHENIX, of Brooklyn,	2,[illegible]
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At 25 per cent. less than market value.

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CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two months in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an straight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Louis Mundy vs. Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband. In debt. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth Street and is a corner of J. Van Dyke's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along said line two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in line of James Leonard's land, and in corner of J. Van Dyck's land; thence along said Leonard's line in a southwesterly course thirty (30) feet more or less, to a corner of land belonging to the Second Baptist Church; thence along the line of said Church lands in a northwesterly course two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in the centre of said Fourth Street; thence along the centre of said street in a northeasterly course 30 (30) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing five thousand five hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 67, page 314 of deeds for Union County.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, in and to the Second Tract—situate in the township of Westfield, Union County New Jersey.

Being the farm of which Anna Roll, widow of Dr. Wesley Roll died seized, and which she inherited from her mother, Elizabeth Smith—containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
NELSON RUNYON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 12, 1876.
Fees—$7.20

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
Fees $4.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, 90c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 1.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—90c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. (No. 2.) Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—90c.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, July, 24th 1876.

Dolly R. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
P. O. Address—Freeman Bloodgood, No. 14 West 12th Street, New York. Nathan G. Brown, No. 317 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor B. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Coan, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schlader, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners, trading under the name and firm of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate as partners in trade as aforesaid for the equal benefit of the creditors of said firm and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation within the term of three months.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Plainfield, N. J.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles N. Hildreth of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber, of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation within the term of three months.

Dated September 13, 1876.
LEWIS R. CLARK, Assignee.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Louis M. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.

Dated July 25th, 1876.
THERESA FUNK.

Invitations, Orders of Dancing, &c. neatly printed AT THIS OFFICE

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Charles T. Glen vs. Frank A. Bacon. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the old stage road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield and the road leading to the old railroad depot; thence along the easterly side of said last-mentioned road south forty-six degrees east one hundred and twenty feet to a mark on the fence; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course and parallel with said first-mentioned course and said road leading to the depot, to the southeasterly corner of land owned by Freeman Reading; thence along said Reading's land and at right angles to said course last mentioned fifty-four feet; thence along said Reading's land and parallel with said road leading to the depot to the southerly side of said stage road and thence along the southerly side of said stage road to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, nevertheless, a lot of land heretofore sold by Samuel Ward and wife to one Adaline Ward.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to said Bacon by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, page 526, etc.

Also, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Rose street one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Randolph road and Rose street, as shown on city map; thence northerly on the west side of Rose street two hundred feet; thence westerly at right angles to Rose street two hundred feet to Lake avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Lake avenue two hundred feet to a stake; thence easterly at right angles with Lake avenue two hundred feet to the place of beginning; comprising lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, in block "A," on the Wooden Placer.

Excepting there so much as was conveyed to Enos W. Ellsworth by deed recorded in Book 101 of Deeds for Union county, pages [illegible], &c.

Being part of the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 96 of Deeds for Union county, pages 508, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
C. T. Glen, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 26, 1876.
Fees—$30.80.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas Pullman, complainant, and Stephen D. Douglass, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from the mountain toward Westfield, where it crosses the road that leads from Scotch Plains to Springfield; thence running along the middle of said road north sixty-four degrees east eight chains and thirty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road, being formerly Henry Baker's corner; thence with said Baker's line and binding thereon the several courses thereof, forty-four chains to a hickory tree, being William Williams' corner; thence with his line and binding thereon southwest six chains and eighty-three links to a stake in another of said Williams' corners; thence with his line northwest fifty links to the middle of said mountain road; thence southerly down said mountain road, as the same runs, four chains and fifteen links to a stone, being Gideon Ross' corner; thence still along said road two chains and ninety-five links to a stone, being another corner of said Ross; thence still along said road south [illegible] and three quarter degrees east fifteen chains and twenty links to James Moore's land; thence still along the middle of said road with the several courses as it now runs, twenty-one chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. Being the farm heretofore known as the Noah Woodruff farm.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 26, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the easterly line of the road leading from the village of New Providence to Madison, at the southwest corner of the new road known as the New Providence avenue; thence with the southerly line of said avenue north seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and fifty feet to a stone set for a corner; thence with other lands of said Bonnell south forty-one minutes east sixty-eight feet to a stone set for a corner; thence (third) still with the lands of said Bonnell south seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet eight inches to the easterly line of the aforesaid road leading from New Providence to Madison; thence (four) with the easterly line of the said road north thirty minutes west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning; containing ten thousand two hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Henry Francisco and wife by Jonathan M. Noe and wife, by their deed, dated July 13, 1872.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Stone & Jackson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 25, 1876.
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mize vs. John Egan and Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Kilkenny. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at the northwest corner of a lot recently conveyed by the said Thomas McKirgan and wife to one Bernard Gannon; thence running southerly along the line of said Gannon's lot two hundred feet to a fence and southwesterly corner of said Gannon's lot; thence running in a westerly direction along the line of said fence, as the same now stands, fifty feet; thence northerly, in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of the Morris and Essex Railroad; and thence running southeasterly along said line of said railroad to the point and place of beginning.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 74, page 577, &c., of Deeds for Union county.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 31, 1876.
Fees, $7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David M. Sliger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 20, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $3.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Alfred A. Valentine complainant, and Thomas A. Brown, et al., defendants.—Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 13, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between James T. Melick and Rachel E. Melick his wife, complainants, and Sarah M. Melick, Harriet L. Tunbrook, Mary A. Campbell, Sarah Van Nest, Susan Lee, William R. Melick and Emma Melick his wife, Isaac F. Melick, Alice Melick, Augusta Melick, Dora Melick, Isaac Lambert, William Lambert, Lucy Lambert, Alace Lambert, Albert Lambert, John Lambert, Rachel F. Lambert, Charles Lambert and Isaac Lambert, and Christopher Mann and Sarah Mann, defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the above stated cause, I, William J. Magie, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of John Laing, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday the 7th day of October, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all those lots, tracts and parcels of land situate in the township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and in the township of [illegible], in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First—A certain tract of farm land and woodland situate in the said township of Woodbridge, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone planted on the northerly side of a public highway leading from Milton to Toutown, thence running along said highway south 20 degrees and 35 minutes west 5 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence north 39 minutes east ten chains to a stake; thence north eighty-nine degrees and a quarter, west 3 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence north 1 degree and 20 minutes east about 10 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence north 87 degrees and 10 minutes east 40 links or thereabouts to a stake; thence north 1 degree and 20 minutes east 1 chain to a stake; thence north 87 degrees and 10 minutes east 5 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence north 5 degrees east 6 chains and 70 links to a stake; thence north 87 degrees [illegible] east 1 chains and 3 links to a stone; thence 1 degree west 10 chains and 29 links to the place of beginning, containing 32 acres and [illegible] hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Also a certain other tract situate as last aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of Walton's land, at the southwest corner of a lot of land belonging to Oliver Ayers; thence running south two degrees west 16 chains and 80 links to line of Jones Randolph's; thence south [illegible] degrees east 7 chains and 25 links; thence north 3 degrees east 18 chains and 40 links; thence north [illegible] degrees west 7 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 12 and 35 one-hundredths acres, more or less.

[illegible]

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,
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Dated March 18, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

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Shall ring as a chime.
And young men and maidens,
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Shall tell the true story,
At the household fire:
She sprang the mine, she gave the shock,
That blasted the famous Hell Gate rock.
All hidden from sight,
There wrapped in his might,
The giant slept in his cavern below—
But Mary's wee hand,
Was a magic wand—
She pressed with her finger, white as snow,
A tiny key,
We all could see—
That sprang the mine, and gave the shock,
She rent asunder old Hell Gate rock.

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Ten thousand voices,
Raised a shout,
Star-spangled banners
Floated out.
And the church bells rang a merry chime,
And the poet sung in a cheerful rhyme—
For the victory won
On that Sunday wild—
For the brave deed done,
By a little child. R.

September 28. —*N.Y. Evening Express.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BLACK PATCH.

A TRUE STORY.

This is a simple relation of facts which actually occurred. It is one of a series of sketches under the title of "Ultra Montaine;" the scenes and incidents of which are laid beyond the Alleghanies, which the author has written for publication at some future day in a pair of volumes.

One Christmas eve, not many years ago, the long, paved room of an old and renowned *café*, near the cathedral in Chartres street, New Orleans, was brilliant with lights and gay with the sounds of many voices.—Nearly every one of its marble tables, arranged at regular intervals around the wall, was occupied by one or more individuals, either sipping strong Arabian coffee, (for which this house was famous,) from cups the size of half an egg-shell; playing at the everlasting game of "domino," smoking, reading the *Gazette*, or, by the loud energetic conversation, adding to the confusion characteristic of a well-frequented restaurateur. Waiters in white jackets, white aprons and red caps, were flying, jostling to and fro, bearing on little salvers, coffee, in pots and cups, in size and appearance like children's tea-sets; liquors of every name and hue; cigars and multitudinous glasses of brandy and water, a favorite New Orleans beverage. A canopy of tobacco smoke, the density of which all were contributing to increase with commendable industry, (for nearly every one smoked either cigar, pipe, or cigarito,) concealed the upper part of the columns supporting the ceiling, and hung low above the heads of the crowd, which, judging from costume, speech and complexion, represented every Christianized nation on the globe.

Apart, at the upper extremity of the room, sat a young gentleman, who, from his dress and air, was evidently a Parisian. He was not more than twenty-five years of age, with a slight, almost feminine figure, of strikingly elegant proportions. His eyes were of a clear, gray color, with an eagle-like expression. In his small, beautifully-shaped mouth, softness, I may say sweetness and manly decision, were equally blended. His dress was rich and in the fashion of 1830, the period of our story.—He had been taking coffee with a companion who had just departed, and was now seated facing the room, with one arm on the table and a foot upon a chair, and with his hat off, leaving exposed his fine head and temples, over which rich brown curls fell with natural grace. He was smoking and surveying the motley assembly, occasionally, as it seemed, by a slight smile, or a humorous twinkle of his eyes, amusing himself with the indiscreet features which an apt and observing mind will always detect in such a scene. He had finished his third havana; the hour waxed late, and by degrees the tenants of the tables took their departure. The comparative stillness of the room first appeared to rouse him to a consciousness of the lateness of the hour. Hastily rising, he threw a crown upon the table, and was about to depart, when two persons who had entered as he rose from his chair, advanced up the room. One of them was a tall, handsome Englishman, with a large, muscular frame; his fine features were bloated by dissipation, and his whole air was that of a fashionable roue. His companion, by the brown cheek, full black eye, light and symmetrical form, small hand, profusion of jewels and general indolence of action, betrayed the wealthy Mexican exile, many of whom were at this period in *New Orleans*. He threw himself into the seat vacated by the young Frenchman, and ordered the officious "garcon" to bring a glass of *absinte*. The Englishman was about to take the opposite chair, calling at the same time for refreshments in a boisterous voice, as if he was partly intoxicated, when fragments of cigars, little heaps of ashes, empty cups, and other signs of the recent occupancy of the table, met his eye.

"What the deuce, Garcia! Take another table. Some cursed Frenchman has just left this. Faugh! It smells of garlick!—Come, senor, take the table opposite. These Frenchmen! with their frogs and onions! Pah! come along."

As the speaker turned, his eyes encountered those of the young Frenchman, sparkling fierce resentment. For a moment he bore his steady gaze then looked away, as if ashamed; but the next instant, as if to show that he meant what he had said, and would abide by it, (for the Frenchman's eyes conveyed a menace,) he doggedly added, as men sometimes will do in such cases, "yes frogs and garlick soup, I say—ay, and all Frenchmen to boot!"

He fixed his eyes for an instant after he had spoken, with a brow-beaten look upon the young man, and then sitting down, carelessly repeated his own order to the "garcon." The Frenchman gazed on him fixedly for a few seconds longer, and then advanced a step and spoke, while his eagle eye sparkled with angry excitement.

"Was that remark meant for me?"

"As you please," replied the Englishman. "Garcon, a sardine with my brandy and water."

"I must consider your words as personally aimed, monsieur, and shall expect satisfaction."

"Lest you should be in doubt as to its personality, take that! and be careful how you interfere with my remarks a second time."

With the word, the Englishman gave the Frenchman a blow in the face, which staggered him. For a moment he stood as if bewildered between surprise and pain, surveying his antagonist with a burning cheek and a heaving breast. He thrust his hand into his bosom as if to grasp a weapon, but instantly withdrew it and placed it upon his cheek where he had received the disgraceful blow. Then, as if governed by some new feeling, he approached the Englishman with a look and manner from which all excitement was banished, and bending to his ear, as he sat by the table, whispered so as to be heard only by him, "Your blood, sir, shall wash out this disgrace. I bide my time. If it be a year hence, I will be revenged."

"I will give you a year and a day to win back your honor."

"A year and a day."

The next moment the young Frenchman disappeared.

Eugene Berthoud was the only son of a wealthy Parisian banker. His grandfather lost his head on the guillotine for the crime of being noble. His father had been bred a merchant, to which pursuit he educated Eugene; and when he became of age, gave him a copartnership in his extensive house, of which there were three branches, in the cities of Liverpool, Cadiz and New Orleans. Once a year Eugene made the tour of these marts to transact the immense which flowed through these channels from the parent fountain. He had arrived in New Orleans but ten days before we met in the *café*, and had not yet completed the object of his visit. He had withdrawn to the restaurateur with one of the partners of his house after a laborious day, to take coffee; and, as we have seen, was about to retire, when the language of the Englishman arrested his ear. A Frenchman is, perhaps, above other men, keenly sensitive in all that concerns national honor. His country—"la belle France"—is his idol. To praise or censure it, is to praise or censure him individually. They are one and indivisible. Eugene Berthoud felt like a Frenchman; and like a Frenchman resented as personal the insult cast upon his countrymen. Who would not have done the same?

When he received the blow, his first impulse was to take the life of the aggressor upon the spot. But he was unarmed. Next, the physical power of the tall, muscular Englishman, left him no chance in an encounter, where success would depend wholly upon physical superiority; and defeat he knew would only add to his disgrace. His mind rapidly surveyed these features of his position, and grasped them in all their bearings. There was yet another argument which had its weight upon a mind so honorably balanced as his, and which alone prevented him from making a certain sacrifice of his life to wipe out his disgrace. This was the consequences of his death to others. This reflection is too apt to be disregarded by honorable minds. A man's honor is as much bound for the interest of others as for its own reputation; and there can be no greater absurdity than for a man rashly to stake his life to uphold his honor, when the loss of his life would bring ruin upon those *to whom he is bound by some one of the* ties of life. It is with honor to purchase dishonor. The reflection of the injury to his father's commercial affairs, of which he had almost the sole management, would receive by any fatal rashness on his part, checked his hand, as he was about to throw the Englishman his card preparatory to a meeting the ensuing morning. And feeling that it was his duty before he acted for himself, *to be able to do so without involving the interests* of those with whom he was connected, he instantly decided on the course he should pursue; and signifying to his foe that he should hold him accountable for the insult he had received, he left the apartment. We leave the most finical of our readers to decide whether Eugene Berthoud acted in this instance as a gentleman and merchant should have done, or whether it would have been more honorable *for the* gratification of personal hostility to have sacrificed the fortunes of his commercial partners.

"Have I been struck?" he groaned in mental anguish, giving vent to his emotion as he gained the street. "Struck! and the man is free who gave the blow! That Eugene Berthoud should have lived to *suffer such disgrace!*"

He hurried along Rue des Chartres with his hand to his cheek, which he had not uncovered since the blow, as if he would hide the spot from human eye. Arriving at his hotel, and answering no question, returning no nod of recognition from friends who passed him in the halls, he sought his room, shut and locked the door behind him, and cast himself upon his bed.

"A blow!" he cried, as he buried his face in the pillow, "and revenge is forbidden me!"

The feelings of a high-minded man under the *circumstances* in which he was placed—injured honor pointing to instant revenge—but a more sacred and *legitimate* honor, withholding, for a *time*, the *expression* of his resentment, are better left to the imagination than to the pen.

The following day, and, indeed, *for several* days afterward, a young man might have been seen in the streets of New Orleans, apparently absorbed in business, wearing a large black patch covering one side of his face. He answered no questions from inquisitive friends, and left strangers to wonder. It was Eugene Berthoud. In a few days it was known that the "stranger with the black patch," as he was designated, had left the city. Men shrugged their shoulders, wondered, guessed, and grew no wiser. A few months afterward, "the stranger with the black patch" excited successively the curiosity of the citizens of Liverpool and Cadiz. At length one evening, about the first of November, 1831, the diligence rumbled up to the door of one of the principal hotels in Paris. A gentleman wrapped to the eyes in a cloak descended from it, and walked away at a rapid pace.—Hastily traversing Rue de Richelieu, he entered a narrow alley and soon emerged in an open square, surrounded by stately dwellings. He crossed the area to one of them, ascended the steps, and without ringing, applied a master-key, entered and closed the door. He passed through the hall with familiar footsteps, and opened a door at its extremity, and entered what might be either a library or a counting-room. Before a table covered with check and account books, bills of lading, receipts, and all the abstract signs and appendages of commerce, sat a fine-looking gentleman about sixty years of age, pouring over an invoice. He raised his eyes; the stranger dropped his cloak, and Eugene Berthoud stood before his father.

The parent rose to embrace him.

"*Forbear, sir! I am unworthy of your embrace.*"

"Wounded, Eugene?" he exclaimed, his eyes having been arrested by the black patch.

"To the heart's core. I have been struck!"

"Ha!" cried the chivalrous old Frenchman, with a sparkling eye. "But you gave back the blow?"

"I did not."

"A Berthoud struck and the man unscathed who did it!"

"Lives, and untouched."

"Then Eugene Berthoud you are not my son," said the old Frenchman, turning from him with indignant contempt.

"Sir!—"

"Not a word. In your person the blood of a chivalrous race has been attainted."

In a few words, Eugene, with a burning cheek, related the scene in the *café*, and his motives in delaying his revenge.

M. Berthoud commended his high sense of honor, and restored him to his affection.

"My affairs," concluded Eugene, "and those of our house are all settled. I have devoted the last ten months to it. You will find by these papers that everything is correct. I had no right to expose my life to the injury of others. Adieu, sir! when we meet again, the son shall not be ashamed to encounter the eye of his parent."

Placing a packet on the table, he wrapped himself in his cloak, left the house, and hastened to the hotel. The next evening but one, the hills of "sunny France" were just sinking beneath the horizon, as the eyes of the young Frenchman surveyed from the deck of a packet ship, perhaps for the last time, the shores of his native land.

On Christmas eve, one year after the events related in the commencement of this sketch, the *café* St. Louis presented a scene very similar to that we have before described. There stood the same little marble tables arranged along the sides—there sat what appeared to be the same domino players—the same smokers—the same brandy and water and liquor bibbers—the same newspaper porers, and the same *garcons* in white jackets and red caps with little salvers in their hands, running the same endless round; and, as usual, there was the same coming and going of hungry and thirsty bipeds. By and by their number decreased, till not more than twenty individuals remained in the room. No one had entered for some time, when the door swung open, and Eugene Berthoud, with the black patch upon his cheek, came in. He passed up the apartment, attracting all eyes, but indifferent to observation. His piercing glance rested an instant on every countenance, as he traversed the apartment; but the face he sought was not among them. He had been ten days in New Orleans, and night and day had been seeking the Englishman, whom he knew to be a resident of the city, in all his haunts. For the tenth night had he entered the *café* St. Louis, and waited till midnight, if perchance he might make his appearance. "The year expires to-night," he thought, as he leaned against a column, and with folded arms fixed his eyes steadfastly on the distant door, with the intenseness of a tiger lying in wait for his prey. Who, in the slight, elegant figure and youthful face of the young Frenchman, would have looked for that deep, settled determination of spirit which he possessed—for the least trace of that fearful vengeance which he was about to exhibit?

Nine—ten—eleven o'clock passed, and he continued to lean against the column with his gaze concentrated on the door. At length it opened and a party of young gentlemen entered in high spirits. From their conversation they evidently had just come from the theatre. One after the other he examined their features till six had entered. The door was still ajar—there was a moment's delay, and a seventh came in. It was the "Englishman!"

Reader! you should have witnessed the expression of Eugene Berthoud's face at that moment! The party walked up the length of the room; and all had passed him but the Englishman. He came opposite the column and Eugene stepped out and confronted him.

"The time has come!" he said, in a low and calm, but strangely impressive voice.

"Who are you, sir?"

"Your foe!"

"I never saw you before."

"Do you not remember that just one year ago this night, on this spot, you struck a Frenchman in the face?"

"Yes."

"I am he. This patch has ever since hid the spot."

This was said in the even, quiet tones of familiar conversation. There was no sign of passion visible in his countenance. The companions of the Englishman had gathered around and listened with surprise.

"But it is so long ago—there is no cause for quarrel," said the Englishman.

"That you may have cause, I will strike you," said Berthoud, quietly.

Instantly the Englishman received a blow on the *face*, from his open hand, which made the apartment ring again. Eugene then took a step backward and coolly folded his arms. The Englishman would have returned the blow, had not his friends held him back, with cries of "No, no! all fair. He is right!—blow for blow! you must meet in the morning!"

After a few moments of excitement and loud talking, during which Eugene remained *calmly standing before them, as if an* unconcerned spectator, cards were exchanged, and the parties separated.

The ensuing morning witnessed a scene by no means rare in the metropolis of the southwest. In a sheltered field, in the suburbs of the lower Faubourg, or what is termed the "Gentilly road," two hostile parties were discovered preparing to engage in mortal combat. They were the Englishman and Eugene Berthoud. They have taken their stand at ten paces, with pistols in their hands.

"Are you ready?" asked Berthoud's second.

"All ready," was the reply of the second of the opposite party.

"One—two—three—fire!"

The two pistols went off with one report. The Englishman leaped half his height into the air and fell dead, pierced through the heart. Berthoud at the same time clapped his hand to his side and staggered backward. Recovering himself, he walked steadily towards his antagonist and sunk down by his side. Then, as the warm crimson spouted from his breast, he tore the black patch from his cheek, bathed his hand in it, and washed the place it had covered.

"Now has his blood wiped out the foul blot his hand placed there. The honor of Berthoud is without stain. I am satisfied!"

Eugene Berthoud, then, with a smile on his lips, breathed out his spirit, and the aggressor and avenger lay side by side in death.

AGNES.

BY WILLIAM VINCENT.

I had gone through fire to save her. To do that, I needed no other incentive than a woman's cry for help. But when I had borne her safely from the burning wreck, and had seen the full glory of her beauty, all scarred and blistered as I was, I would have braved the perils of a pathway sevenfold more fiery, to keep and call my own a treasure so precious.

It was one of those fearful railroad collisions, in which a tremendous shock and crash, followed by bursting flames and shrieks of agony and terror, are all the mind has time to note; nor is much more ever known about them beyond the names of the killed and wounded, and the fact that nobody was to blame.

My charge had fainted in my arms when an elderly gentleman, one of the fortunate few who had escaped unhurt, rushed excitedly to the spot, and relieved me of my charge.

"Agnes! dearest Agnes!" he wildly exclaimed, kissing her inanimate features in an ecstacy of grief, which changed to one of joy as she revived and assured him of her perfect safety.

The elderly gentleman was the rich Mr. Claremont. I knew him by sight, but not otherwise. He had lately, rumor said, married a young and beautiful wife, whose father he was old enough to be. It was doubtless his charming wife whose life I had just saved. My romantic dreams—for I had had time to dream such, short as was the interval—were dissipated into thin air. I certainly bore the old gentleman no ill-will, but had his name appeared in the list of killed or mortally wounded the next morning, I think I could have summoned fortitude enough to stand it.

"Accept my most heartfelt thanks, sir," said Mr. Claremont, warmly pressing my hand. "You have placed me under an obligation I can never repay. But this is not the time or the place for words. Hereafter, under my own roof, where I expect to see you a frequent guest, I hope to make more fitting acknowledgment of the debt I owe to the preserver of my—"

But there was enough for those to do who were not disabled, in affording succor to those who were; and Mr. Claremont, leaving his speech unfinished, hastened to offer his services where they were most needed. I felt it my duty to do likewise, and soon we were both busy ministering as best we could, to the wants of those who had been less fortunate than ourselves.

Before we parted, Mr. Claremont took my name and address, and exacted from me a promise to pay him a visit shortly. I could not help wondering if he would have been quite as cordial had he known the exact state of my mind at that moment. If he had known it, and nevertheless pressed his invitation with the same urgency, he would certainly have deserved the commendation due to "one not easily jealous."

It was many weeks before I could decide to trust myself in the presence of her who had so completely led me captive. It was very wicked, I know, to entertain the feelings I did. Had I known she was another's wife at the time I bore her, sheltered in my arms, through flame and smoke, a timely remembrance of what is said in the catechism against "coveting" might have put me on my guard; but I didn't know it until some minutes afterwards, and it was then too late.

Mr. Claremont was absent when I called, but Agnes, for so I ventured to call her to myself, was there to receive me. She did it graciously, and with a rosy flush on her face, which made me feel how sorely I had overtasked my strength in venturing once more within the sphere of her dazzling and dangerous beauty.

I had resolved once again to feast my eyes on her surpassing loveliness, and then, flying to some distant land, to spend the rest of my days in secret adoration of the idol I was forbidden openly to worship. No one, least of all she, should ever know the pangs I suffered. But alas, for good intentions!

"I have not before had an opportunity to thank you for saving my life," said she, after we were seated, accompanying the words with a look which I would have thought cheaply purchased with my own life ten times over.

"The act was its own recompense," I stammered, with a vague apprehension I might as well have followed copy and said, "Virtue is its own reward."

We were both silent for some moments.

"Being on the eve of leaving the country," I mustered courage to say, "I have taken the liberty—that is, I have done myself the honor—"

"Shall you be long absent?" she inquired, coming to my relief.

"I expect never to return!" I answered, dolefully.

She looked shocked, I thought, and turned pale.

"I am sorry," at length she said, with a perceptible quiver in her voice: "we had counted on seeing so much of you, and the disappointment is so unexpected."

The tender glance with which she spoke these words, the half formed tear glistened in her eye, and the tremulous music of her tones, were too much for my bewildered senses. I became desperate. I would tell her all, and fly from her, from myself, from everything, but the despair of my hopeless passion!

"Agnes!" I exclaimed, throwing myself *at her feet, and clasping her hand,* "I love you dearly, madly! The fervor of my passion is consuming my very life. I know it is hopeless, but—"

What could be the meaning of the blushes that mounted to the very roots of her hair, and of the gentle pressure with which her trembling hand returned that of my own? Was it that, instead of being spurned, my unworthy avowal had met with a kindred one in her own breast? Would she fly with me? for in my frenzy, I was now prepared even for that.

I was recalled from my rhapsody by Agnes starting up in confusion; and, looking about, I saw Mr. Claremont, whose entrance we had both been too much occupied to observe, standing supervising the scene with a smile that proved him at once the most hospitable of hosts and complaisant of husbands.

"I fear my intrusion is a little inopportune," he remarked, with a quizzical look.

"Mr. Vincent has called to bid us good-bye, father," said Agnes, "before leaving the country."

"*Father!*" I exclaimed, in perfect bewilderment; "you—you don't mean to tell me he is your father!"

"Why, what else should I be?" was the question with which Mr. Claremont took it upon himself to answer my own. "But I'm afraid," he continued, "you hadn't done saying good-bye; so I'll leave you to finish it;" whereupon he withdrew.

Well, I didn't finish saying it. The fact is, I suddenly discovered there was no necessity at all for going away. What I did say to Agnes, and what she said in return, is nobody's business but ours. Suffice it to say, it was perfectly satisfactory on both sides.

I mustn't forget to say that Mrs. Claremont, to whom I was introduced in due form, was a very comely and agreeable lady, quite eligible as a stepmother, but, in point of personal attractions, of course not to be compared with Agnes.

HER LAST OFFER.

Among the tide of people pouring into the circus yesterday was a benevolent looking woman of forty, carrying an umbrella on her shoulder and a shinplaster in her fingers. She handed out the quarter and was pushing along when the ticket agent called out:

"See here, madam, I must have fifty cents."

"It's all right—I'm a good Democrat," she replied, trying to get in.

"Another quarter, madam," he said as he detained her.

"I say I'm a good Republican, and I say two shillings is enough," she exclaimed, beginning to look mad.

"More money, or you must stand aside," said the doorkeeper in a firm voice.

"Now I won't do it!" she bluntly replied. "I've walked four miles to see the show and I'm going to see it. Seems to me you're mighty high-toned about it, and seems to me that I am just as good as you are, if I don't own no mammoth aggravation of animals."

"Two shillings more, madam," was his song.

"I'll say thirty," she remarked, feeling in her pocket.

"Can't do it, madam."

"Then I'll say thirty one."

"Can't do it."

"Thirty-two."

"Don't block the way, madam."

"See, here, mister showman with a cage of hyenas, that's my last offer. If you don't why say the word."

"Stand one side, madam, if you please," was the reply, and she stood. She went over to a stand and bought a glass of red lemonade, and then took a scout along the canvas. Just as the show began some boy caught sight of a pair of shoes kicking the air under the edge of the tent, and some people inside were surprised to see a woman's head come up between the benches. A body followed the head, an umbrella followed the body, and as she got a seat and a brace for her back, she smiled benignly and remarked:

"Thirty-two cents saved to buy pickles for winter, and *now* let the performance go on!"

THE RISING PUGILIST.

He was a small man but a perfect reservoir of liquor and language. From nine o'clock until eleven o'clock last night he carried an eye full of blood about Danbury. He brought up finally in front of McCoffin's saloon, and a small rabble soon gathered about him, awed by his prowess. He was perfectly willing to meet anybody and "whale lightning out of him," but what he particularly craved was the presence of that man in all Danbury who cherished an impression that he could lay him out.

"Where's the man who thinks he can lay me out?" he screamed. Then he would yell, "Whoop!" as a sort of postscript, and spring up into the air.

The crowd stared at him in dismay. He was, without doubt, what he claimed to be, "a regular snorter." He had just delivered the challenge and P. S., and was jumping backwards and squaring off at ten thousand men at once, when Steve Irving appeared, on his way home with a basket of groceries. Steve is a broad-chested man, and of a height that would make him invaluable in case of a sudden and disastrous flood.

"Are you looking for me?" inquired Steve, in a tone of hoarse solicitude, as he loomed up above the pugilist.

The little man ceased his manœuvres, looked up to the bronze face, and promptly explained—

"You keep away from me. I don't know you, and I can't strike a stranger."

Steve smiled grimly, extended the basket of groceries to the warrior, bade him take hold of it, which he did with alacrity, and directed him to start on ahead.

"What's this for?" asked the fighter, having all he could do to keep up under the burden.

"I want you to carry it home for me," was the unexpected reply of the giant.

"Carry—c—" gasped the gladiator in a bewildered voice—"carry——"

"Git," said Steeve, opening his large hands in a painfully suggestive way.

The rising pugilist hastened ahead with the load, looking as if he very much doubted the stability of the universe.—*Danbury News.*

HIGH HASH TALK.

A dialogue occurred at a Lafayette avenue boarding-house, Saturday afternoon, between an effeminate, shabbily-dressed young man, and the landlady, which for ponderous rhetoric exceeds anything of a similar nature that has seen the light for some time. The landlady appeared at the front door, in answer to the bell, and was accosted by the young man as follows:

"If you are the manager of this domicile I wish to know if you could be persuaded to provide me with apartments and provender during my sojourn in this city, which may be of two or three days' duration, and may possibly extend through a greater period."

The mistress of the house, catching the style and spirit of the inquirer, responded:

"Unfortunately a great demand exists at present, which so crowds the capacity of my apartments and the contents of my larder that I cannot conscientiously provide the accommodations you desire."

Evidently the young man had expected to completely crush the landlady with his command of the English language, but his disappointment was plainly shown in the look of blank amazement which he bestowed upon her after hearing her reply.—*He* was not completely annihilated, however, for he continued:

"Provided you could, madam, pray what amount of money would you impose upon me for accommodating me?"

"Eight dollars a week in advance" was too suggestive, and as the young man backed down the steps he simply said "good day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Not long since a colored woman obtained a position in a Southern family as a cook. A few days afterward she met a friend who inquired how she liked her new place. "I'se gwine to leab 'em," was the answer. "Dey 'buses you, does dey?" "Dreffful.—Wuss dan fuah de 'bellion. Dey locks up all de pervisions and asks foah de change from the market money." "Why, dat's no better *dan stealin'!*" *was the indignant answer.*

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A Connecticut woman claims to be the most economical housekeeper living. She has been at it for forty years, and has just commenced on her second paper of pins. She has also used one needle almost daily for the past twenty-two years.

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Faith is like a silver thread that runs through a string of pearls. It has an influence over and puts strength and vivacity into all other graces.

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Business in New York is illustrated by a man who in a 4th avenue car said, "Well, if you've got a $600 note to pay, make new notes for two threes."

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It is just as hard work to get kindling wood split as ever it was; but over sixty young men of Rome are ready to go West and avenge the death of Custer.

◆

"I should be afraid to carry my nose as high as you do, ma'am," said a servant to her mistress. "Afraid of what?" she asked, sharply. "*Afraid of spiders, ma'am.*"

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Gentlemen's cuffs are worn this Fall with the corners cut off or rounded; many of them are frilled.

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Mr. Wookjagenindewegitsonstorden fell down stairs a few days since and broke his name in three pieces.

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Said a lady to her husband, "My dear, what is cotton duck?" "Oh," said he, carelessly, "a kind of canvas back."

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If you are the happy proprietor of a grand-mother, take the old lady to the Exposition. If not, take your mother-in-law.

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There is something inexpressibly sweet about little girls.—*Ex.* Yes, and it grows on 'em as they get bigger.

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New Providence	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do

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Ch'n Last Meeting.
Scotch Plains, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1876.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the county of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on Tuesday evening, October 10th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Wheatley's Washington Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate Overseers.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, as follows, viz:

Elizabeth—1st ward	[illegible]	votes	entitled to	[illegible]	deleg's
2d ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
3d ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
4th ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
5th ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
6th ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
7th ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
8th ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Linden,	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Union	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Springfield,	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Cranford,	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Rahway—1st ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
2d ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
3d ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
4th ward	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Clark Township	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Westfield	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Plainfield—1st dist.	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
2d dist.	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
New Providence,	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Summit,	[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do
Total,				[illegible]	

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.
JAMES S. SANFORD, Ch'n.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Sec'y.
Elizabeth, Sept. 29, 1876.

REFORM.

The clouds of false charges and foul slanders evoked by Chandler and his fellow conspirators fail to hide from public view the grand Democratic purpose of Reform.

It is, briefly, as follows:

Reform in *Public Expenditures*, cutting off all needless expenses and every wasteful extravagance.

Reform in the *Civil Service*, abolishing all sinecures, discharging all drones and keeping under pay none but faithful and efficient officers and only in numbers sufficient to do the public work.

Reform in the *Army and Navy*, reducing their enormous annual cost and making them conform to the requirements of peace.

Reform in the *Diplomatic Service*, sending abroad as national representatives only those qualified, both morally and intellectually, to confer honor upon the American name.

Reform in the *Administration of Justice*, bringing to condign punishment every official robber, whether a Cabinet Minister or a Post Office Clerk.

Reform in the *Currency*, transforming it, through judicious preparation, into coin redemption at the earliest practicable period.

Reform in the *Contract System*, exterminating thieving jobbery and instituting rigid honesty and practical utility.

Reform in *Taxation*, raising only enough revenue to meet plighted national faith, the current demands of Government economically and wisely managed, and for the gradual extinguishment of the public debt.

These are the urgent *Reforms* the Democratic party will surely establish, for the welfare of each individual citizen and for the credit of the whole nation, through the election of

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

It is bright and clear. The Star of Democracy is in the ascendant, and guides to a glorious triumph in November. The murmurs of discontent from a badly governed and outrageously robbed people are swelling in tone, and the distant thunder of indignation is rumbling its approach! Beware! Beware! the people have cried heretofore, and warned their public servants to hold back or they would be punished. But the pampered men of place turned a deaf ear to the warnings, and went on scheming to make all they could, regardless of consequences. The day of reckoning is at hand! The terrible seal of their fate has been impressed! The handwriting is on the wall, reveals their doom and points to the verdict against Radicalism. "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting!"—Wanting in honesty, wanting in regard for the faithfulness of trusts, wanting in everything save a purpose and ability to turn every trust to partisan plans and personal plunder!

THE INCOME TAX.

There never was a law enacted in this country more obnoxious to public sentiment than that for raising revenue through taxation on personal incomes. It caused a greater amount of individual opposition than any revenue measure ever put into execution.

The income tax was not only repugnant to the American idea of freedom and propriety because of its interference with the sanctity of private affairs, but because of the many complicated conditions it imposed upon the citizen, making an intelligent answer to the absurd questions asked almost an impossibility.

As a natural consequence, hundreds of people, the recipients of mixed and varying incomes, allowed the Federal Assessor to make his own estimate and paid the tax on the sum he returned, with the penalty prescribed by law.

That was the course pursued by very many citizens of the highest respectability, and neither they, nor the revenue officials, for a moment entertained the thought that it was doing violence to law.

Now, however, a Federal Judge in Rhode Island is said to have made the singular discovery, that the Government can collect any excess of tax on proven incomes over and above the sums previously assessed, and notwithstanding the penalty incurred and legally discharged.

That may be the opinion of a very grave Judge, but to an ordinary mind it bears slight resemblance to common sense.

You fine a man for an alleged offense, and after he has fully paid every demand according to specific law, you sue him for more penalty.

That appears to be the tenor of the decision, and it is certainly a muddy specimen of equity.

Should the Rhode Island profundity be sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, which is quite doubtful, it will become the duty of Government to commence legal proceedings for the recovery of additional income tax from a vast number of individuals and estates.

What a glorious work you will have before you, Mr. Attorney General!

Go ahead promptly and impartially. Don't single out a prominent political opponent here and there for loyal vengeance, but haul up every scamp in the whole land, rich Republicans as well as rich Democrats, *who obeyed written law by paying its imposed penalty*, and, if you can, make them pay more.

Be quick! Life is short!

ECONOMY AND REFORM.

A Tilden and Hendricks banner at Bergen Point is surmounted with the motto "Economy and Reform."

These two words truthfully declare the real issues of the Presidential campaign as contended for by the Democratic party.

Tilden and Hendricks were nominated to carry into practical operation, through every branch of the public service, the full meaning of those two words, and if elected, they will faithfully accomplish the task, to the people's satisfaction and for their lasting welfare.

Economy and Reform are the things now more urgently needed in national affairs than aught else. That will be admitted by all observing citizens who are engaged by party and unfed with public pap.

Thousands of independent Republicans openly acknowledge the fact, and thousands of others think so, although they may not convert thought into language.

The enormous and annually increasing cost of the Federal Government, and the myriad of profligate and utterly reckless expenditures of public money, cry aloud for Economy, while the proven existence of official corruption in high places, and the unnecessary horde of office-holders, drawing pay without honest equivalent, as clearly demand immediate and sweeping Reform.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS!
ECONOMY AND REFORM!

That is the ticket which every voter, who has his own and the country's good at heart, should deposit on the coming November day.

A COLORED WITNESS.

The wavers of the bloody shirt, in their unprincipled zeal for Grant Hayesism, point with horror to a united Democratic South, and endeavor, because thereof, to re-kindle the embers of sectional strife.

No sensible man can be duped by such a trick.

It has been played too often.

The war ended a dozen years ago, never to be renewed.

Hear what a colored citizen of Mississippi recently said in a public speech. It was this—

"We are weary of being the victims of the lies of the carpet-baggers, the instruments of demagogues and office seekers. The Democrats of Mississippi have fulfilled every promise made to colored citizens last year. They have reduced taxation half, also the expenses of government, and, instead of depriving us of educational privileges, they give our children five months of schooling, while they only had four under the Republicans." "We are not the enemies of the whites; we have need of their friendship, and their influence and counsels."

That is the testimony of one who knows all about the situation—ex Senator Revels, a colored man, and a Christian Minister.

He speaks the truth from personal knowledge, and he tells us why the South is Democratic:

"The Democrats have fulfilled every promise made to colored citizens."

"The Democrats have reduced taxation half, and also the expenses of government."

"The Democrats have given colored children five months schooling, while they only had four under the Republicans."

That is what the Democrats have done in Mississippi, and what they are ready to do and capable of doing in every State of the American Union.

One fact like the foregoing is worth more than a thousand bloody shirt phantoms. One plain truth is better than ten thousand campaign lies.

The October Elections!

Indiana Democratic,

Also West Virginia.

Ohio Republican by small and greatly reduced Majority.

Now for the final Struggle.

The Election sure for Tilden and Hendricks!

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY!

Our Rooster is Reserved for November!

Tuesday's battle is over and the results of the October elections tend to point to a Democratic victory in November. For weeks past the Administration has left no stone unturned to carry Indiana and Ohio, using every means in their power to do so. Colonization was resorted to by importing colored voters from adjoining States, and the best speakers of the party were sent into the State, who by incendiary speeches desperately strove to carry the same for Harrison, the Republican candidate for Governor, but their efforts were without avail. Blue-Jean Williams, the honest old farmer candidate of Democracy and Reform has swept the State by a handsome majority, and denounced in no unmistakable tones the acts of the corrupt party now in power. Up to the present writing the returns indicate 5,000 majority for Williams.

In Ohio the Democracy have made a gallant fight and so reduced the Republican majority as to require a microscope to find out how much it is. The great and unexpected gains in the large cities show a reduction of at least 50 per cent. over the majority received last year by Hayes over Allen for Governor. The German vote was cast largely for the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, Bell, while the Prohibitionists voted for Barnes, the Radical candidate. In the rural districts the Democratic gain is some four thousand over the Republican vote of 1872 when Grant carried the State by over 40,000 majority and over the average October returns of Presidential years of more than twelve thousand.

West Virginia, too, rolls up a heavy Democratic majority of from 5,000 to 10,000. Since its organization as a State, save in a triangular fight when the present Gubernatorial incumbent was elected, it has invariably heretofore gone Republican.

The fight has been a gallant one, and gives heart and encouragement to the friends of Reform in the coming final contest in November. Let the friends of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform buckle on their armor anew and resume the fight in earnest and victory will perch on their banners in November. The October elections are straws showing which way the wind blows, but in the language of the N. Y. *World*, "We repeat that it becomes us all to accept this splendid triumph simply as a summons to new and more vigorous exertions in the great cause. The unexpected defeat which they have suffered will simply exasperate our antagonists; and they must be met henceforward at every point with renewed determination and an invincible purpose on the part of the Democrats of the East not only to rival but to surpass in November the discipline, the spirit and the united energy which have been so successfully displayed by our brethren and our allies in the West."

LATEST NEWS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 12, 1.45, P. M.—563 townships and wards give 258 Democratic majority. The same places in 1872 gave 1,456 Republican majority.

As a matter of record, it may be interesting to state that in the twenty-six last elections in Ohio, from 1855 on, only three have gone Democratic.—Governor Allen was elected, not by a majority vote, but by a plurality of 817, and last year was defeated by Governor Hayes by a majority of 5,544; but last year the vote of the State was forty thousand more than ever before, and exceeded the vote of the tidal wave year (1874) by 130,000!

Indiana was carried by Republicans for the first time in 1860, and in the State election preceding that for President a Republican Governor was chosen. Excepting in 1862, the State remained Republican for ten years. In 1870 the Democrats carried the State by twenty-five hundred. Two years later Gov. Hendricks was chosen by thirteen hundred majority, and was the only successful candidate on his ticket. One month later the Republicans carried the Presidential election in the State by 21,000 majority.

This was in 1872, and comparing the October election of 1876 with that of 1872, which is the proper thing to do, the result we pronounce grand and satisfactory. Still more is this true of Ohio, and still more of Maine and Vermont, to say nothing of West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, and the magnificent majority in Georgia. All's well, we repeat, if Democrats and Conservatives but do their duty.

ALL FOR TILDEN.

There is one very significant fact in the present political campaign and it speaks powerfully against the corrupt cabal of Grant, now striving to prolong existence under the name of Hayes, and that fact is the many prominent men heretofore actively identified with the Republican party, but who have severed connection therewith and openly proclaimed themselves supporters of Tilden and Hendricks.

We have before made public the names of several and now add the following:

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, President Lincoln's Minister to Russia.

General John M. Palmer, ex Governor of Illinois.

David A. Wells, of Connecticut, the eminent political economist.

Parke Godwin, of New York, Republican editor.

Colonel F. A. Conkling, of New York, brother of Senator Conkling.

Frank W. Bird, of Massachusetts, one of the founders of the Republican party.

E. S. Cleveland, late Republican Postmaster of Hartford, Conn.

Ex-Senator Cowan, of Pennsylvania.

Ex-Congressman Farnsworth, of Illinois.

Ex-Congressman Ashley, of Ohio.

Charles A. Dana, of the New York *Sun*.

Alex. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*.

General Jacob Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, and a host of others.

The example thus set by so many distinguished citizens in all parts of the country is one of the strongest possible arguments in favor of the Democratic nominees. It dispels as noxious vapor the reckless assertions of Blaine, the vulgarity and atheism of Bob Ingersoll, and the malicious slanders of a *Times Supplement*—

For President,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.
For Vice President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

The champions of HONESTY, ECONOMY, REFORM and NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

That's the ticket!

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Mr. Watson, Assistant Secretary of War under President Lincoln, in a speech delivered 23rd ult., at Ashtabula, O., effectually dispelled the silly charges of disloyalty circulated by Credit Mobilier Blaine and fellow conspirators against Mr. Tilden.

Mr. Watson spoke from personal knowledge, and paid Mr. Tilden a splendid tribute for the valuable services magnanimously rendered by him in various ways to the Union cause during the war. Both President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton called Mr. Tilden to Washington for consultation in the dark and trying days of the conflict and relied greatly upon his loyal devotion.—After enumerating the many patriotic deeds of Mr. Tilden when the Republic was struggling for national unity, Mr. Watson concluded as follows:

"Such patriotic liberality, on the part of Mr. Tilden and his associates of the Trenton Iron Company, you may safely believe, was emulated by none of the men who now are so bold in his detraction. It would, I think, be difficult to find one of those who in the essential attributes of good citizenship is worthy to unloose the latchet of his shoe. If it were necessary I could go on multiplying instances and evidence in support of my averment to you, that on my personal knowledge the charge of disloyalty against Mr. Tilden is untrue; and I have no doubt that all the other charges made against him are equally untrue, for they are inconsistent with the high character which he has borne through a long and very active business life, and with the cordial friendship and esteem of so many good men, who would scorn instead of respecting him if he were the calculating villain which his political enemies paint.

So abhorrent to the sense of justice and fair play is the deliberate defamation of an upright and respectable man, that it is only possible to a person of average sense and morals, who is laboring under the law-lowering influence of fear and dread of some impending calamity, and hopes by such means to avert the threatened catastrophe. The unexpected nomination of Mr. Tilden who had shown himself, by his admirable reform administration of the Government of New York, to be the foremost, bravest and most skillful and uncompromising foe in all the land to public plunderers was an occasion which presented such an overpowering motive to an influential body of men, the following of the Credit Mobilier, Pacific Mail, Crooked Whiskey, Indian-supply, Post-trader, Land-grant, Naval-contract, and a host of other rings, who see in Mr. Tilden's election the sure portent of swift destruction, personal punishment and degradation.

If it could have been foreseen that the St. Louis Convention would have nominated Mr. Tilden, it cannot be doubted that a very different man from Mr. Hayes, however good his intentions, would have been the nominee at Cincinnati. A man of higher power and greater civic erudition and achievement, would, in that case, have been thought indispensable.

But the Democratic party of to-day is not controlled by jobbers and their following. It consists largely of that class of voters drawn from all parties who, wanting neither place nor contract nor job of any kind, and caring nothing for party name or tradition, are in dead earnest to secure a wise, frugal and honest administration of the Government. Nominated under such favorable auspices, nothing could prevent his triumphant election, if his fair fame could not in some way be obscured, or his towering superiority over his competitor be in some way dwarfed; for no process of inflation could swell Mr. Hayes to the large proportions of Mr. Tilden.

Nothing true could be said to the disparagement of Mr. Tilden. His action, generally, in administering the Government of New York, and specially in purifying the judiciary by causing the impeachment, deposition and degradation of corrupt judges, and in crushing the Tweed and canal rings, had attracted the public attention so strongly that his transcendent ability and fidelity were known in such detail as forbade all hope of misrepresenting his public character without instant detection by every reader of a newspaper.

But Mr. Tilden's private life has always been simple and unobtrusive, hence his very modesty and retiracy have exposed him to attack by personal detraction, the only weapon with which he could be reached by even the most reckless and rancorous hostility; hence, this foul and infamous weapon was not taken up by choice, but from necessity. No other was left to his opponents, and these unclean champions of the Republican candidate must hurl their stink-pots or abandon the contest in despair."

That is the testimony of a gentleman who was Assistant Secretary of War under President Lincoln, and who enjoyed his confidence and esteem.

It speaks volumes, and portrays in truthful colors the wickedness of personal detraction for base political ends.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

Among the ladies who have taken a sufficient interest in politics this year to express a preference for Hayes, the *Cour.-Journal* notes Misses Mollie Maguire, Emma Mine and the widow Butler, all of whom exert no small influence in the circles in which they move.

There were twenty-two candidates for the West Point Cadetship at the disposal of Col. Hamilton in the Fourth District. After a competitive examination, conducted by Charles J. Roe, E. M. Allen and Dr. Jonathan Havens, the position was awarded to Walter R. Stoll, son of Moses Stoll, of Mt. Salem, Sussex county.

Hon. A. W. Cutler has been re-nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Fifth District, comprising the counties of Bergen, Passaic and Morris. He defeated W. Walter Phelps by 7 votes—this time he will beat Alfred Mills "out of sight."

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by it. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

MARRIAGES.

FIELD—MILES.—In Jersey City, N. J., Saturday Sept. 30th, 1876, by Rev. Andrew J. Parr, A. M. Field, of Bound Brook, to Miss Lottie C., daughter of Stephen L. Miles, of Plainfield.

CORRELL—BOICE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dunellen, Thursday evening, Oct. 12th, 1876, by Rev. T. S. Brown, Mr. C. A. Correll and Miss Serena Boice, all of the former place.

ABRAHAMS—L. WHIS—In this city, Oct. 8th, by Judge Good, George Abrahams to Mary Lewis.

DEATHS.

GILLIGAN—In this city, Oct. 7th, 1876, of consumption, Anna Maria, wife of John Gilligan, Esq., aged 45 years.

WILCOX—At South Plains, N. J., Oct. 10th, Amos Wilcox, aged 58 years. Funeral at the Scotch Plains Baptist church at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

HAMILTON.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 8, 1876, of consumption, Sarah L., wife of Henry Hamilton, (col.,) aged 21 years.

HICKS—At Arcadia, on the St. Johns, Fla., Oct. 5, 1876, Clara Hart, wife of Rev. W. W. Hicks.

HOWARD.—In this city, Oct. 7, 1876, of heart disease, Nathan Howard, Jr., aged 60 years. Interred at Greenwood.

PAPE.—In New York city, Oct 4, 1876, John H. Pape, aged 74 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the Burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. 4pimf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1ply

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1ply

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett S. Swalm has retired from the firm of Swalm Bros. The business will be continued by Albertus Swalm, who will collect and pay the debts of the same.
ALBERTUS SWALM,
EVERETT S. SWALM.
Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1876.

WANTED.
A GENERAL AGENT for the sale of our
Hunterdon Co. Cider & Vinegar,
at factory prices, for the cities of Plainfield and Elizabeth. To an enterprising and responsible party, a good chance will be given. No others need apply. Address, STOUT & CASE, 5alf Three Bridges, N. J.

TREES! TREES!!
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
Shrubs & Flowering Plants,
NEW and BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES,
At Lowest Prices.
Please call and examine our Stock.
Prospect Hill Nursery,
Hillside Ave., Plainfield.
L. J. DENTON.

Mr. J. E. DOWLEY,
Who has been for the past four years the superintendent of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's estate in this city, has recently leased the large farm and choice herd of thoroughbred
Alderney, Ayrshire & Durham Cows,
Owned by that gentleman, and proposes to afford the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity the opportunity of procuring the *very richest and purest MILK to be obtained in the State*, at a uniform price for the Winter of
Eight Cents per Quart.
Those desiring further particulars will please address J. E. DOWLEY,
Johnston Farm, North Plainfield, N. J.

I. ALDROVANDI,
BUTCHER,
And dealer in
Fresh & Salt Meats, Poultry, etc.,
SOMERSET ST., (opp. French's Mill,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I hereby inform my friends and old customers that I have opened the above place and will be pleased to again serve them. I shall keep the best of Meats and sell them cheap for CASH. Orders delivered free of charge.

AUCTION!
TRUSTEE'S SALE of
Superior Furniture.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell
On Tuesday, October 17th, '76,
At 10 o'clock a. m., on Wilbur Ave., ... North Plainfield, the Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture contained therein, [illegible]
ATTORNEY for TRUSTEE.
Terms of Sale—All sums of $20 and under to be cash; over $20, three months, by note with approved security, payable at Plainfield Bank.

TAX NOTICE.
The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable [illegible]
The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, [illegible]
Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER.
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye-Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gouraud's OlympianCream, For Mothpatches, Freckles, &c. } AT Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homœopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food. At Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Balsam. The best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving, AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
Tooth Brushes of my own Importation. AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded,
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE
At the Office of the
Plainfield Real Estate Associati'n
NORTH EAST ROOM,
Central Railroad Depot.
MULFORD & BACON, Managers.
P.S.—Strict attention given to property put in our charge.

VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.
The Farm known as the
"Ellis Freeman Farm,"
Containing
81 Acres of Land,
situated
At Menlo Park.
On the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one mile from Metuchen and half a mile from the Menlo Park Depot, is offered at Private Sale.
It fronts the Railroad for 2500 feet, and is mapped out into about 1000 City Lots, suitable for
Dwellings or Manufactories.
There is also
A Grove of about Six Acres,
And plenty of FRUIT TREES.
On the premises is a LARGE DWELLING HOUSE with commodious outbuildings, all in good repair.
The Farm is well watered.
Menlo Park is finely located, and rapidly improving, a number of dwellings and factories having been erected there recently.
The map can be seen and further particulars obtained at
N. MOONEY'S Real Estate Office,
30 Irving Street, Rahway, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Sylvester Whitehead, and ux, and al. defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, in the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: [illegible]

N. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas R. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey: [illegible]

N. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL
Announcement.
1876.

We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our specialties for the coming season, and ask of them a careful perusal of this advertisement, and then to call and personally examine the goods we advertise. In each and every case we positively WARRANT all goods as represented, and our customers will see by this description and prices that these goods are much lower than last year's prices. For gentlemen we call attention to

1. Our Custom Work.

Warranted equal to the finest made article and perfect in fitting. In no case do we ask that an article shall be taken unless it complies with these requirements, as we can always find a ready sale for our own made goods.—Our prices will be for prime JODOT FRENCH CALF as follows:

High Cut Boot,	$10.00
High Cut Boot, 2d,	9.00
Button Shoes,	7.00
Alexis Shoes,	7.00
Congress Shoes,	7.00
Lace Shoes, English,	7.00

An additional charge of $1.00 for heavy double sole and extension edge.

2. Ware's Fine Shoes

For Gentlemen are acknowledged to be the best ready-made shoe in the country. We shall keep a full line in Button, Alexis and Congress. Also, of J. W. BURT'S in Button and Congress both for men and boys.

3. Our Medium Class

Goods will be unrivalled. A half double sole Congress Shoe for $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50, while for a TAP sole the prices will be $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75, warranted all solid leather.

For the ladies we call attention to the following:

1. Custom Work.

We have full power and control to make to measure fine shoes on the *Mc Comber Patent Last*. These we have finished in New York, and at a saving of $1.50 per pair to parties who buy of us. We can explain this to our customers personally and satisfactorily.

2. Ready-Made Work.

A full line in seven widths of the celebrated *McComber Patent Fine Shoe*, which for fit and elegance has no equal in the world. The only agency (save one) in the state. Made from French Kid, Cur Kid, Straight Grain, Glove Kip, Pebble Goat, at prices varying from $4 to $7.

3. Our Own Work.

Will be our leading specialty for medium price goods for 1876–7. These goods will be nicely made up, all sewed shoes, at the following low rates:

Pebble Button, best,	$2.75
Pebble Button,	2.00
Pebble Lace, best,	2.00
Pebble Lace,	1.50

While other qualities and styles will be equally low. We can also make shoes to order as low as $3.50 and $4.00 per pair, for Ladies' Fall wear.

We call special attention to the following goods of *our own make* for Misses, Youth and Children:

1. Pebble Button Shoes.

In Lace and Button, ranging from $1 to $2, according to kind, size and quality.

2. Calf Fox Button.

An elegant shoe, extension edge, for $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

3. All Calf Button.

Extension edge, for general Fall and Winter wear. A good water-proof shoe at $3 per pair.

GREAT DOWNFALL
IN THE
Price of Boots.

We shall soon open a full line of heavy Winter Boots at prices from 25 to 75 cents per pair cheaper than last year. We shall announce the price in a few days. Remember the only place to get a full assortment and genuine bargains is at

DOCTOR TERHUNE,
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

Caution.
Remember, DR. TERHUNE has no connection with any other concern in this city.—Look for the name and sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
10th Annual Lecture Course
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
Congregational Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Oct. 30th, JOHN B. GOUGH, Subject—"Habit."
Thanksgiving Night, W. IRVING BISHOP, (Spiritualism Exposed.)
Dec. 14th, CHARLES ROBERTS, Jr. (Readings and Music.)
Dec. 28th, HENRY VINCENT, *of England*, Subject—"Giants and Dwarfs."
Jan. 18th, R. J. DeCORDOVA, Subject—"Mrs. Grundy."
Feb. 8th, ROBERT COLLYER, Subject—"Our Folks and other Folks."
Feb. 22nd, "YOUNG APOLLO CLUB," (Grand Concert.)

Begin at 8 O'clock each Evening.
COURSE TICKETS, with Reserved Seats, 3 DOLLARS.
TICKETS and Diagram of the Church will be ready on MONDAY, OCT. 16th, at the Stores of REYNOLDS & STELLE.

J. R. FRANCE,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Seasoned
LUMBER!
Of all kinds, by Car load, Boat load or otherwise, direct from the Manufacturers, At Manufacturers' Prices.
Michigan Pine, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c.
HEMLOCK & HARDWOODS.
Weston's Mills, (N. Y. State,) White Hemlock a Specialty.
Intending Purchasers will do well to see me. Am determined to sell at Lower Prices than ever.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do it, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.

Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
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F & S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.

Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

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MAILS ARRIVE AT 7.00 A. M. 2.04, 5.04 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 9.25 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

ASSESSOR Joseph A. Hubbard reports 268 dogs in Plainfield Township.

THE frosts the past few nights have opened the chesnut burs finely, and now the average youth is happy.

"NEARER NATURE'S HEART," Rev. E. P. Roe's latest work, has been placed in the Library of the Y. M. C. A.

ATTENTION is directed to the auction sale of superior furniture by T. J. Gillies next Tuesday, advertisement of which will appear in another column.

WE are given to understand that the prospects are good toward the early commencement of the erection of a fine Public Hall in our city by a company of capitalists.

EX-MAYOR John H. Evans, has sent to the Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. $185.75, in accordance with his promise that he would donate the association as much as the net proceeds from the Young Appolo Club Concert amounted to.

OUR fellow-townsman, L. M. French, carriage manufacturer on Somerset street, was awarded the first premium at the Somerset County Fair, last week, for side-bar wagon. He afterward sold the vehicle to James Van Pelt, proprietor of the County House, Somerville.

IN the resignation of John Taylor Johnston, as President of the Central Railroad, the road has lost an efficient and capable officer. Plainfield has reason to remember the services of Mr. Johnston, as many of the improvements in this section for the past five years, are due to his liberality and generosity.

At a regular meeting of the Democratic Workingmen's Club, held in their rooms, North avenue, Oct. 5th, Richard L. Tobin was elected Secretary of the Club. This association has a large number of names on its member's roll, and have a considerable sum subscribed by citizens towards the purchase of uniforms. They earnestly ask further co-operation in this direction.

OUR worthy townsman and landlord of the City Hotel, *Chris Van Arsdale*, enthusiastic over the capture of Ohio by the Republicans, flung to the breeze a handsome American flag from the top of the hotel building this morning, but unfortunately ran the flag up with the union down. The error was seen and prompt information given by an honest Democrat in time to avert any serious consequences in the election returns.

THE ball of Division No. 4, A. O. H., at Laing's Hall Oct. 11, was something long to be remembered by all participants. A large number were in attendance and dancing was continued without intermission until early morn, assisted by inspiring strains from Manahan's celebrated band of New York city. Father Morris was present and occupied a seat on the stage, where he viewed with pleasure the enjoyment of the assembled crowd. The floor committee, Messrs. P. Kiely, E. F. Flynn and E. Riordan, did all in their power to make the occasion one of enjoyment. Many prominent citizens were present as spectators and participants. Everything passed off successfully and to the credit of all concerned in the management.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The Lecture Course of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., for the coming winter, promises to be more than usually attractive. A glance at the array of talent engaged, which will be found advertised in another column, will bear us out in the assertion. Next week we shall give an extended synopsis of the various lectures, in the meantime we advise our readers who desire to secure good seats to procure them next Monday morning. The lectures and entertainments heretofore given under the auspices of this Association have *given general satisfaction and pleasure, and* we think the proposed course will excel all predecessors.

Notice.

Grace Church, corner of Sycamore and 6th Sts., will (D. V.) be opened on Sunday morning next.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Litany Service at 9 a. m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Bishop Scarborough at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 2½ p. m.

Evening Service and Sermon by the Bishop at 7:45.

Strangers are cordially invited to be present. A course of Sermons will be delivered during the week ensuing:

Monday evening, the 10th, Divine Service at 7:45, and Sermon by Rev. Dr. Franklin.

Tuesday evening—Sermon by the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead.

Wednesday—Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Fulton.

Thursday—Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Twing.

Friday—Sermon by the Rev. Professor Geo. F. Seymour, D. D.

Poisoned by Eating Toadstools.

Miss Emma Baker, a step-daughter of Ira Skinner, of Orange, and Miss Martha Poole, a daughter of James Poole, of the Newark Savings Institution, went to Connecticut Farms on Monday, last week, to visit a daughter of Ambrose Crane. During the afternoon a boy 10 years old, employed on the farm, collected a quantity of what he supposed to be edible mushrooms, but which proved to be poisonous, and he, with the young ladies, ate some of them. Miss Poole did not like the taste, but the boy maintained that they were all right if she would only put a little vinegar on them. She refused to eat them, however, having taken but a portion of the first one. At an early hour on Tuesday morning all who had partaken of them became sick, and, their symptoms growing rapidly worse, doctors were summoned and remedies administered, but without effect. On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Baker died. Miss Crane and the boy has since died. Miss Poole was removed to her residence, in Newark, on Thursday, and it is thought she will recover, as the quantity of poison taken by her was small.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Wilson & Simpson, ice merchants, lost a valuable horse, one of a span prized at $500, on Saturday last. A workman driving them, was turning from a newly made road into the main road, opposite the ice house, in Washington Valley, and ran against a fence post, the jolt from the wagon throwing him out and into the road. Loosing his hold upon the reins, the affrighted animals ran away, and in crossing the bridge opposite Mr. Wm. Spencer's residence the wagon struck one of the guard rails of the same, which caused the animals to break loose from the wagon. A short distance on one of the horses struck his fore leg against an iron post of a fence in front of Mr. M. French's residence, suffering a compound fracture of the same, necessitating his being killed, which was promptly done. The driver suffered severe injuries by his being thrown from the wagon.

About three o'clock Wednesday afternoon last, an alarm of fire was raised, caused by the igniting of the roof of Peter Wooden's residence on Somerset street, it is supposed, from sparks out of a tinner's furnace in use on an adjoining building. The fire was first discovered by Mr. H. N. Spencer, who gave the alarm, and a few pails of water soon extinguished the flames, although the alarm brought to the scene the entire department.

Plainfield Athletic Club!

Their Annual Games.

Saturday last was a gala day among our young athletes, and the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park Association was crowded by citizens and visitors to witness the annual Fall Games of the Plainfield Athletic Club, which is composed of our most respectable young men. The games were advertised to take place on Thursday, Oct. 5th, but in consequence of the inclement weather on that day, the same were postponed to Saturday, 7th inst., which day dawned bright and clear with rather a strong wind, however, for the exercises. The track was in fine condition, and the attendance large, *over six hundred persons, among* whom were many ladies, being present.—Promptly on time the games commenced and were successfully terminated as follows: The ten mile walk was won by Charles Connor, of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, New York, in 1hr. 26m. 59sec. In the 100-yard dash, in three trial heats, the first was won by John Donald, of the Union County Caledonian Club, in 12¼ seconds; second by E. Hart, Jr., of the Plainfield Athletic Club, in 11¾ seconds; and third by C. J. Williams of the Chicago Foot Ball Club, in 11¼ seconds. The running broad jump was won by Isaiah Frazier, of the Yonkers Lyceum, who cleared 16 feet, 5½ inches; the 440 yard run by Wm. Conklin, of the S. S. B. B. Club, Plainfield, in 55¾ seconds; the throwing of the base ball by D. M. Demarest, of Plainfield, who threw 330 feet; the one mile run by C. H. Harriot, of the New York Athletic Club, in 5m. 43½ seconds; the 3 mile walk by W. A. Bass, Jr., of P. A. C.; the 100-yard dash by G. H. Parker of the N. Y. Athletic Club, in 10¾ seconds; vaulting with pole by Bennet Greig, of the Rusholme Gymnasium Club, England, who cleared 7ft 10 inches; the 440-yard run by C. J. Williams, in 1 minute; the hurdle race by Bennet Greig, in 19¾ seconds; the half mile run by C. J. Williams, in 2m 28½ sec.; the 100-yard dash, final heat, by C. J. Williams, in 11½ sec.; and the sack race of 100 yards by Chas. Weir, of Elizabeth, in 17½ seconds.—In the ten mile walk, but four of the *contestants entered appeared when time was* called, Holske, of the Harlem Athletic, Connor, of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, N. Y., Chas. J. Noel, and E. M. Young of Plainfield, the latter the winner of the ten mile walk last year. At the end of the sixth mile Holske left the track, complaining of a sprained ankle or sore foot. He, as well as Connor, are expert walkers and Holske has beaten Connor in a previous trial. The latter showed great power of endurance and made some spurts that were loudly applauded by the spectators. Young came in second in 1 h. 50 m. 30 sec.; with Noel a mile and a half behind the winner, in 1h. 52m. and 36 sec.

The final heat in the 100 yards handicap dash created considerable excitement. It was the opinion among the spectators that Hart, of the Plainfield Club, won the heat, but the judges decided the same a dead heat. In a renewal of the heat, Williams was declared the winner.

Mr. C. H. Pierce, of New York, was the judge; Mr. M. D. Stearns, referee, Mr. Jno. Welscher, starter and Mr. Robert Simpson, Clerk of the Course. The prizes, which were very fine silver and gold medals, worth from $10 to $25 each, were presented the winners at a supper given by the Plainfield Club at the Park House in the evening. Speeches, toasts, music and dancing was afterwards the order of the evening. The Plainfield Athletic Club are to be congratulated upon the perfect success attending the tournament, *which evidenced conclusively that among its* members are enrolled many who can lay claim to being considered as worthy contestants among members of athletic clubs of greater renown and practice. Those members of the club who were fortunate in securing prizes will undoubtedly prize them as well-earned *souvenirs* in years to come.—*Vive la* our home club.

The Young Apollo Club.

The concert on Thursday evening last by this Club, given in the Congregational Church, was certainly one of the most enjoyable entertainments it has been our privilege to attend. The large audience present was exceedingly enthusiastic and demanded numerous *encores.* The singing of Masters Raisbold, Foster and Balken were truly marvelous and for richness of quality hard to surpass. The choruses were rendered with precision and power, and, had a little more attention been given to the expression, might have been considered almost perfect. Mr. Forman sang the "Infelice" very satisfactorily, his rich, clear, ringing voice falling pleasantly on our ears. Master Christy, with his characteristic Irish songs, was a favorite with the audience and responded promptly to their repeated demands for more. He must belong to the "rale ould stock." Mr. Williams has reason to be proud of his "boys" and we congratulate him on the success of his training. We are pleased to learn also that financially the *concert was a success. The mention of the* name of Mr. John H. Evans as the gentleman making the generous offer to give the Y. M. C. A. an amount equal to the profits of the concert, was enthusiastically received. We learn the amount realized was $185.

Personalia.

Mr. C. B. Rogers returns to his home in Jacksonville, Fla., the first of next week.

We congratulate our Seventh-day friend, N. P. Rogers, upon having again assumed the matrimonial yoke at his stage of life.

Mr. John Cuthbert and family have taken up their residence in Plainfield for the winter, having spent the summer at Woodsburgh, Long Island.

Thanks to *friend* Schermerhorn, the gentlemanly and efficient telegraph operator at our station, for favors.

Mr. Isaac Connett, who has been in the employ of I. D. Ten Eyck, butcher, on Cherry St., for the past 11 years, has opened a meat market at Metuchen, to which place he removed with his family on Tuesday last. We wish "Ike" success in his new enterprise.

We notice with pleasure the re-nomination of Hon. James Bergen, of Somerset, for Assembly in the 1st District. This nomination is a good one. Mr. Bergen has proven himself an efficient legislator in his capacity as such last Winter.

Our esteemed young friend C. A. Corlell, of Dunellen, assumed the cares of matrimonial life last evening. We wish him joy in his new venture.

And now our esteemed young friend, John Vetterlein, has entered the matrimonial lists. May the happy couple never have a shadow of trouble cross their path.

Our valued friend and fellow-citizen, John M. Gilligan, Esq., has recently met with a severe family affliction in the death of his estimable wife. After months of languishing illness, her mortal remains were committed to the silent tomb on Monday last. Death under any circumstance is a sad and solemn event, but especially so when it breaks asunder the fond relationship of wife and mother, yet, how happy the *reflection that the spirit freed from sorrow*ing earth breathes the endless joy of Heaven. We sincerely condole with Mr. Gilligan and his worthy children upon the loss they have sustained.

Postponement.

The Y. M. C. A. are obliged to postpone their Monthly Meeting, which was announced for Thursday evening next, on account of the political demonstration to occur at that time in the building adjoining their Hall. The meeting will be held on the 19th inst.

ANOTHER change in the time table of the Central Railroad took place on Wednesday last. See adv. column.

COL. MOORE has succeeded Col. Hickok as General Superintendent of Central Railroad.

Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of Plainfield Township assembled in the Club Rooms on North avenue, last Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County and Assembly Conventions soon to be held. The following named gentlemen were selected to attend the County Convention: Levi Hetfield, D. J. Marshall, J. B. Brown, W. W. Gamble, W. H. Voorhees, C. K. Thiers, W. H. McClure, John Illod, J. B. Becker. Assembly Convention—James Parker, D. J. Marshall, J. E. Martine, W. W. Gamble, W. H. McClure, C. K. Thiers, W. J. Tobin, E. C. Morse, J. B. Becker.—County Executive Committee—E. P. Morse, P. Casey.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Some time since, soon after the news reached us of the terrible ravages in consequence of that fearful scourge, the yellow fever, in Savannah, Ga., Captain Bolton, from his mountain home, at the "Hawk's Nest," volunteered to go down to the afflicted city, offering his services as nurse, or in any capacity that it should be thought most fit, in order to assist in alleviating the suffering, and aid in restoring confidence among that stricken people. Although the performance of such favor was not actually thought necessary, his "Christian kindness and friendly offer" was duly appreciated, and he has received "the sincere thanks" of some of the leading medical men of the place, as well as the authorities of the city.

"*Hotel*" *is the designation applied to* "a genteel inn." An inn is a house of entertainment for travellers. The Scotch Plains Hotel, of which our respected citizen, A. Debaud is proprietor, and has been for the past twenty-five years, has always been conducted in the most legitimate manner for the comfort and convenience of its patrons, and their name is legion. The cuisine of this establishment is admirable, presided over as it is by that culinary *artiste*, Madame D., while all the refreshments supplied to the guests are of first class quality. A good hotel is a public convenience and this one is no exception. Besides this, Mr. Debaud is a man of strict integrity and private worth. His generous liberality is acknowledged by all, and his donations for public improvements, as well as private charity, are unsurpassed by any in the village. We are glad to know that the court has granted a renewal of his license.

The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society held their quarterly meeting on Monday evening last. Their annual meetings are held on the second Monday evening in July of each year, and their quarterly meetings on the second Monday evening of July, October, January and April. This society is organized under a special act of the Legislature passed March 24th, 1868. Its object is the mutual protection of the property of its members from theft. Article Third of their Act of Incorporation reads as follows:—"*And be it enacted, that every member of* said society shall be empowered to make arrest of any person or persons whom they may find stealing, or in whose possession stolen property may be found, and bring them before a magistrate, to be dealt with according to law." Since the organization of this society it has accomplished much good in recovering stolen property and in being a terror to evil doers. Its members are as follows:

L. H. K. Smalley, president; W. B. S. Taylor, vice president; W. H. Brower, treasurer; C. M. Putnam, secretary; Joseph Clark, M. D., W. C. Stanberry, J. A. Baker, Wallace Vail, L. Miller, Jr., Geo. Kyte, Theo. Ritter, G. R. Nichol, J. C. Lyon, Rev. Drake, B. Bristin, Wm. Cooper, Fred. J. Greer.

At the Westfield township Democratic primary, held at Dean's building, this village, on Tuesday evening last, to elect delegates to the County and District Conventions, and to elect members of County Executive Committee, Messrs. G. W. Pierson, W. H. Clark, J. V. Coles, Jos. G. Patterson and C. W. L. Martine were elected to the County Convention, and Messrs. G. R. Nicholl, L. H. K. Smalley, Geo. Squier, J. C. Bolton, L. Thiers and Isaac Lambert were elected to the District Convention, and Messrs. A. S. Clark and James Ritchie members of the Executive Committee.

L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., of Scotch Plains, represents that place on the Grand Jury at the present term of the Union County Court, and Mr. Wm. Van Valkenburg the Petit Jury.

Some time ago we took occasion to speak of the impassible condition of that part of the Scotch Plains road district leading from the village to Fanwood. We are now able and happy to announce that this very same road has been so improved under the direction of Mr. W. H. Dean, the overseer, as to be, as it should be, one of the very best drives to be found in the county. Much credit is due the citizens of this village for providing the "wherewithal" for making this improvement.

We notice that there is a movement on foot in this village to raise money for remaking the sidewalk from the village to Fanwood station. All well disposed persons will see the need of this work and if they have the means will subscribe toward its accomplishment. A subscription list is in the hands of W. H. Dean, Esq.

The few friends of "Wheze and Hester," in this village, at the head of which, as is usual, are two or three who feed at the public crib, made their *debut* on Thursday evening last in their "seven by nine headquarters" over the barber shop for the purpose of electing (?) delegates, &c., &c. They have, however, a very respectable transparency bearing the names of their candidates upon it at one of their windows.

MR. CHAS. ZIMMER, tobacconist, Front street, is lowering the floors of his store, putting in a new front, and otherwise improving the same.

MR. ISAAC PANGBORN is building a handsome brick store building, 50x56 feet in dimensions, for Mr. Frank McIntyre, on North Avenue, next to A. L. Rowe's building, which will be a fine improvement to surrounding property when completed. Mr. J. W. Apgar is now excavating the cellar.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.

Ida Angleman, C. Adele Daniel, Clara E. Dunn, Agnes E. Johnson, Julia J. Ketcham, Kate F. Kimball, Mary H. Mather, Mary E. Mosher, Almira Stelle, Annie W. Townsend, Carrie C. Voorhees, Chas. S. Irwey, B. Rush Rhees, Townsend Rushmore.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Lillie E. Bleecker, Stella Schenk, Clara O. Dunn, Carrie L. Force, Grace E. Hampson, Ethel Eastman, Mary Patterson, Lillie Perry, Adelia Runyon, Kate Vanderwig, Hattie H. Winslow, George Colyer, Myra E. Leland, Howard J. Runyon, Elmer E. Runyon, Chas. W. VanSlyck.

THIRD CLASS.

Emma L. Codmus, Addie Gillette, Carrie Ketcham, Lizzie M. Radford, Walter Freeman, G. Palmer Hall, Oscar T. Roberts, Frederic Eastman, Allen Randolph, Josie Stevenson, Lizzie Shotdecker, Chas. VanWickle, Geo. E. Vincent.

FOURTH CLASS.

Mary E. Brown, Mary Hand, Mary Mahon, Carrie L. Mosher, Alice Randolph, Mary Rowe, Mary Vail, Nellie Pangborn, Mary E. DeCamp, Winfield S. Angleman, Wm. F. Callaway, Samuel E. Hampton.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CLASS.

E. May Allen, Irene M. Allen, Emma Adams, Mary Boice, Clara V. Buss, Lillie A. Coward, Grace Beebe, Ellen R. Goodman, Mary Hughes, Jessie F. Hallman, Jennie V. Harriott, Bridget Horan, Bessie F. Ketcham, Ada E. Mosher, Angie Patterson, Laura A. Randolph, Ella E. Randolph, Lizzie L. Taylor, Anna E. Titsworth, Lizzie VanDoyn, Mary H. Woodhouse, Harry Depew, Alex. M. Fiske, C. Frank Goddard, Thomas E. Wear.

SECOND CLASS.

Ida M. Burgess, Ella R. Clarkson, Ida Coles, Carrie F. Fisher, Anna M. Garretson, Sarah D. Grant, Lizzie Hetfield, M. Lulu Kaufman, Ella Mallon, Laura Mallett, Louise Needham, Bessie L. Runyon, Kate E. Mosher, Lizzie Runyon, Flora A. Runyon, Carrie E. Randolph, Annie Seekamp, Carrie E. Stillman, Mabel Tucker, Laura M. Vansyckle, Christopher V. Burley, James Cornell, Sam.

H. Dilkes, Alex. C. Dunn, Harry R. Dunn, John Eastman, Michael Flynn, William E. Hart, Sam'l R. Jackson, John Loughlin, George Madden, Frank Broon, Sidney J. Platt, William W. Tise, Charles H. Windsor.

THIRD CLASS—1ST DIV.

Louis L. Burdick, Clara V. Buss, Augusta W. Brokaw, Ella J. Bulkley, Euphemia S. Frasse, Alice H. Newby, Mary E. Thiers, Lillie D. Chandler, Rosa B. Thorn, Lois L. Thompson, Annie L. Thorp, Laura Varian, Jessie L. Winnie, Maggie L. Wear, Carrie F. Pike, Lizzie A. Piker, Mary B. Pennington, Augusta A. Quinn, Lulu J. Rose, Ida F. Rose, Laura A. Stanbery, Maggie A. Randolph, Alice M. Radford, Mary E. Robinson, Jennie G. Tilton, Harry L. Dorrance, Fred. R. Mallett, Alvin E. Hoagland, James M. Leonard, Augustine Marsh, William Mosher, Foreman Knighter, Robert Rushmore, Ferdinand Smith, Louis V. Young.

2D DIVISION.

E. Stella Apgar, Agnes R. Alexander, Mary A. Butcher, Mary A. Carney, Marie E. Depew, Norma L. Freeman, Laura Gamble, Minnie Garretson, Lizzie A. Hiler, Gertrude E. Hampson, Lilian M. Newman, Nina Patterson, Ida L. Spicer, Bessie R. Shepperson, Ida V. Hocap, Florence Taylor, Emily E. Tracy, Luther D. Adams, C. Lee Bleecker, Milton A. Craft, Arthur E. Chamberlain, Andrew M. Delacroix, Frank G. Heyniger, James A. Shay, Bennie V. McKeage, George F. Stevenson, Leonard W. Serrell, James Sattlerwhite, Howard C. Tracy, John B. Thorn.

FOURTH CLASS—6TH ST.

Mattie Boeen, Mary Bulkley, Anna Cannon, Lida Corlell, Eveline Dunn, Annie C. Flaig, Lottie Hand, May Hampson, Margaret Loughlin, Margaret Richert, Jennie Vosseller, Clara E. Williams, Mary A. Watts, Kattie Yates, David Rise, Philip Glenn, Everts Tracy.

5TH ST.

Emma A. Blyth, Lena S. Bass, E. Lee Bass, Lizzie A. Carney, Anna M. Emmons, Augusta A. Hoagland, Laura E. Force, Mary A. Fields, Sarah R. Giles, Dora Heyden, Lizzie A. Manning, Maggie A. Manning, Lillie V. Marsh, Alice A. Mann, Fannie F. Rushmore, Annie A. Sullivan, Nettie M. Wilson, Frederick Dennis, William Doyle, Irving Daniel, Eugene France, Michael Fields, Chas. Frey, John Gerken, George Gerken, Francis C. Kertland, Robert Lowry, George Meisl, Frank Mundy, Edward Quinn, Dewitt Ryder, Joseph Tobin, Edward Vail.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The very latest returns from all quarters are very favorable to Collier's large stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and as a repairer of Jewelry, &c., Mr. Collier has no superiors.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

Cocoa shells at A. V. Searing's.

The Mount Holly *Herald* acknowledges the receipt of a tomato weighing two pounds, grown by Alexander James, near Florence Station, Burlington county.

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6o4w

Sulphur is one of the oldest and best established remedies for skin diseases known to the profession. No suitable vehicle had been found by which to apply it to skin diseases on the face until GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP furnished the desideratum. Sold everywhere.

Hudson county will hold a special election upon authorizing a "Road Board" on November 21st.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk Hats. o13tf

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

Rev. L. H. Van Doren, pastor of the Reformed Church at Middlebush, died on Thursday.

If you want to have your Horse clipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6o4w

The Ass't Orange Co. Butter at A. V. Searing's.

The Newark milk dealers have raised the price of milk to 10 cents a quart.

Hecker's Flour 33 cts., at A. V. Searing's.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's Lesson's building, Front St. tf

FALL-Style Silk Hat, $2.25, at Crane & Terrill's, four doors from Laing's Hall. tf

Work was resumed in the Camden woolen works on Monday, a full set of hands being employed at reduced wages.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. ja8y1.

Eighty cents will get you a pound of *choice* Tea at A. V. Searing's.

The Camden Horse Railway Company have reduced the pay of conductors and drivers ten per cent.

Dr. Carman seems to be meeting with excellent success in his electrical treatment of Rheumatic and Asthmatic cases; he certainly has a splendid instrument, and if there is as much efficacy in medical electricity as a great number of the most honored medical men say there is, we ought not to be surprised.

Pure Coffee only 25 cts. per lb., at A. V. Searing's.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

"REBELS ARE IN OFFICE."

Is the clamor of the Republican journals, and the city, for a wonder, is true. Here are some samples cases, and very bad cases some of them are. For example read the following:

"William H. Chapman, Lieut.-Col. of Col. John S. Mosby's guerrilla band, is now special agent in the Post Office Department at $8 a day. Samuel F. Chapman, his brother, Capt. of Co. E, same command, is now a post car clerk, receiving $1,400 per annum, running between Washington and Richmond.

"W. H. Chapman is the man who tied a Union soldier to a tree, and horribly mutilated his person. He also assisted in the hanging of six soldiers belonging to the Sixth Michigan Cavalry."

The atrocious facts were reported to Postmaster Jewell, and he dismissed him, but Grant made Jewell re-instate him, which was the direct cause of Jewell leaving the Cabinet. These facts cannot be successfully denied, as the evidence is on file in the War Department, and our authority is the best. The influence in these cases is Grant and Mosby.

"Elias Griswold, appointed by Grant through the influence of Mosby, to an $1,800 clerkship in the Treasury Department, August 24, 1876, was a Major and Assistant Adjutant General on General John H. Winder's staff and in charge of Andersonville Prison pens during the war; also in charge of Castle Thunder and Tobacco Warehouse at the close of the war.

"John G. Hester, Second Lieutenant on the rebel ram Alabama, is now a special agent in the Department of Justice, through the influence of Senator Morton and Colonel Mosby.

"Miss Jackson, whose father killed young Ellsworth at the Marshall House in 1861, is now a nine hundred dollar clerk in the Treasury Department, thro' the influence of President Grant Col. Mosby.

"Mrs. Mumford, whose husband cut down the stars and stripes in New Orleans, is in the Treasury Department at $1,000 per annum, under the influence of Senator Morton and Col. Mosby.

"William M. Catlin, major and quartermaster in an Alabama regiment, is now in the General Land Office, receiving $1,600 per annum, through the influence of General Babcock and President Grant.

"Marcy Adison, a Sergeant in the famous Black Horse Cavalry, is now a clerk at *$1,400 per annum in the Surgeon-General's* office, through the influence of Colonel Mosby and General Grant.

"Miss Mosby, a sister of Col. John S. Mosby, is a $1,200 clerk in the patent office, through the influence of Colonel Mosby and General Grant.

"Thomas Y. Mosby, brother of J. L. Mosby, was a bushwhacker during the war, was appointed by General Grant, on the 15th day of August, a ganger in the Fifth Virginia district.

"There are now twenty-seven of Mosby's guerrillas in the Government Departments, including nine more in the Navy Yard."—*N. Y. Express.*

Have you heard from Indiana?

TROOPS THAT ARE NOT WANTED IN THE SOUTH.

Company D, of the Eleventh United States Infantry arrived in a Western city on Sunday, and were obliged to lay over until Monday. They were from Fort Worth or some other post in Texas, and on their way to the Indian country in Dakota. A meddlesome Radical politician met the boys soon after they had pitched their tents on a hill above the depot, and called out:

"Hurrah, boys, for Hayes!"

Not a solitary cheer responded. One of the sergeants stepped out of the crowd and remarked:

"You have made a mistake; we don't cheer for Hayes; we are Tilden men."

"What! do you mean to say you oppose the men who gives you food and clothing?"

"Yes, we do. We are tired of Grant and his gang, and as for our food and clothes, we will excuse him for that if he will let us loose."

"Oh, nonsense, boys; you don't mean to go back on Grant and Hayes?"

"Yes, we will go back on any man who keeps two-thirds of our boys in blue down in 'Dixie' to keep white men down beneath the niggers, and who sends a *handful of us North to be* scalped and killed by the Indians armed with guns and bullets furnished by Grant's brother Orvil and his deputy post-traders, and I will bet you a keg of beer that three-fourths of my company are Tilden men."

"I will take that bet."

A vote was taken, and the vote in Company D, Eleventh United States Infantry stood: Tilden, 40; Hayes, 4.

Hayes is worth $700,000.

And he listed his two milch cows to the Internal revenue man at 12.50 each.

And his favorite sheep fell in value in one year from $5 to $2.

And his only horse he valued at $50.

And his "pleasure carriages, wagons, &c.," did he hand in at $75.

And all his household goods, jewelry, silver plate, and a score of other enumerated articles, did he swear were worth only $1,000.

And all the money he had in possession, "subject to draft demand, with banks, or in other way," did he swear was but $100!

And he further swore that his watches depreciated in value, in one year, from *$300 to $200.*

And his "4 hogs" did he put down at $25, when pork was a shilling a pound.

"It is a miserable poor "hog"—and a man worth $700,000 is not supposed to keep poor hogs—that will not weigh 250 pounds. It is a common thing for mere "pigs" to go to that much. At a reasonable estimate of the heft of those "hogs" they were worth four times the money the Republican candidate swore them at. Zach Chandler is a "hog," and knows how it is himself.

Is Hayes a "swindler and a perjurer?" New York *Times*, please answer.—*Free Press.*

On Tuesday last Governor Bedle approved an order of Brigadier General Uriah DeHart, commanding the Second Brigade, N. G. S. N. J., ordering the annual review and parade of his command (the Third, Sixth and Seventh Regiments, and Fourth Battalion of Infantry, and Co's. A and B, Cavalry), to take place at Camden on next Friday week, the 20th inst. The Governor also grants permission to take the Brigade to Philadelphia, on that day.

Grant has saved another vote for Hayes. James K. Hill, one of the members of the Indianapolis whiskey ring, sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment, has been pardoned by the President.

There are now twenty-seven of Mosby's guerillas in the Government departments and nine more in the navy yard. Among them are the rebel's brother and sister.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COLLIER!

THE

Plainfield Jeweler,

Has just received an IMMENSE stock of

Ladies Sets,
Children's Ear Rings,
Cuff Pins,
Sleeve Buttons & Studs,
IN
Gold, 16 K. Roll Plate and Gold Fronts,

Which he is selling way down to

BOTTOM PRICES!

Everything Warranted as Represented.

Always Happy to Show Goods.

Clocks, Watches & Jewelry REPAIRED

In the usual SUPERIOR MANNER!

CHERRY ST.,

2 Doors from FRONT. 6oly

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

[illegible]

M. McCOY,
[illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO LET.
Store & Offices in Cherry
Street, [illegible]
J. E. COWLES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,

The Popular

Wholesale & Retail

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee
36c.
Pure Java Coffee
34c.
Maracaibo Coffee
27c.
Good Butter 20, 25, 28, 30c.
New No.2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, —30c, Per Bottle.
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 35c. Per Bottle.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.

Sugars at Refiners Prices.

Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.

White Brandy for Preserving Purposes.

P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1876.

Fall Styles

OF FINE

DRESS HATS, CAPS,

AND

Gent's Furnishing Goods

AT

Crane & Terrill's

Radford's Building, Front St.,
4 doors from Laing's Hall.
ap9yl PLAINFIELD, N. J.

REPORT

of the condition

Of the First National Bank

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business October 2d, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$372,472 97
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate, furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Five per cent Redemption Fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Other undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, Secretary, Treasurer	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Oct., 1876.
J. VAN WINKLE, Notary Public for N. J.
Correct.—Attest, John Simpson, A. McD. Cummin, A. Berry, } Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. First Series. (No. 1.) The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876. N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff. Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. First series. (No. 2.) The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876. N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff. Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mike vs. John Brett and Francis Killeeney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment. [illegible] The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place. N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff. Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876. Fees $1.50.

NOTICE!

All persons are forbid driving over

Johnston Drive!

UNTIL IT IS COMPLETED.

Hoxsey & Wadley, Contractors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER, 1876

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Popular

CLOTHIER

Of Plainfield,

Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of

Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, &c.

White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well-selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FRONT ST.,
2d Door East of First Nat. Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

If you want to Buy a Stylish Cut AND **Perfect Fitting Overcoat**

See the Elegant New Styles that

Watson & Co.

Have now ready and are Daily Finishing,

At $10, $12, $15, $18 & $20

Your attention is called to the many New Designs in

Dress and Business Suits,

Just as perfect for general appearance and durability as orders, work at double our prices, now in stock, at $10, $12, $14 and $18.

Also to Our Dress Prince Albert Coats

From all the new fabrics (the most elegant garment worn as [illegible]), Price $10, $15, $18 and $20. With Vests to match [illegible].

We are daily adding to our immense PANTS STOCK, all the Latest styles of Goods at Lower Prices than ever before, each pair cut in the correct style for this season, and very finely finished. You will bear in mind that it is only possible to get the CORRECT CUT at our garments AT HEADQUARTERS, and by coming direct to us you can effect a LARGE SAVING in the cost of your Clothing; and obtain garments that cannot be told when worn from the most expensive CUSTOM-MADE WORK.

We are selling our finest grades of garments daily to persons who formerly had all their clothing made to order, but who are better pleased with the elegant styles that we are introducing.

See them before you Buy.

WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no NEWARK.

IRON AND STEEL

Horse Shoes & Nails,

AT

PETTIBONE & Co's HARDWARE

STORE,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
feb10y

Hardware

AND

TOOLS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS AND GLASS.

PETTIBONE & CO.,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Hardie, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said C. T. Hardie, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$4.00.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
15o4w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the Second day of December, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] taxed to the said estate of John M. Clark, deceased, to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 4th, 1876. 6o6w
Fees, $9 00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 2d day of December, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] taxed to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876. 6o6w
Fees, $9 00.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. R. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 26th day of September, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. R. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
6o4w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Fees, $4 50.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Hayes, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 26th day of September, 1876, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] taxed to the said Charles L. Hayes, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
6o4w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Fees, $4 50.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Elizabethport with Long Branch Div., at Bound Brook with New Line to Philadelphia, at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburgh with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.

Fall Arrangement, Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:40 a. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:15 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c., at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 10:15 a. m. train for Somerville.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:07 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:40 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12:00 p. m. train for Dunellen.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON, PHILADELPHIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Passengers by the [illegible] a. m. and 5.27 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Centennial Grounds at [illegible]

Passengers by the [illegible] trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at [illegible]

All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Lucretia P. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at [illegible]

N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$9.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. First Series. The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOHN AND HIS WIFE.

Wife—Well, how did you make out—did you get that job?

John—No, confound it—there were no less than eight ahead of me, and now I don't know what to do.

Wife—And I'm afraid I'll lose one of my customers after this week, for Mrs. Jenks says she thinks she'll manage to do her own washing until the times get better.

John—And it seems to me times are getting worse and harder every day.—If I could only get something to do—I believe I'd work for forty cents a day rather than live as we have been living for months past—on dry bread and water nearly all the time. I mean to go and see the chairman of the county committee and try and secure a job of posting bills and doing such work as that during the campaign, and if I succeed I can make something now and then to help us buy bread.

Wife—Now John, I have been thinking, and I'm almost satisfied that it's about time to quit that sort of work—that it would be better for a little while longer to suffer even more severely, than again to help keep up these terrible hard times. I have been thinking—

John—But, Mary, I'm sure we must keep up the party, for if we don't work very hard this time TILDEN will run in as sure as you live.

Wife—Well suppose he does, don't you think times might get a little better then, for a change, you know, couldn't make matters any worse.

John—Why you talk as if you'd want me to vote for a regular copperhead? Surely you don't mean that?

Wife—I don't know what to say in regard to copperheads, but if one-half what we read is true, and I'm beginning to believe it's all true, *and more too*, it would be a great blessing if just such a man as TILDEN would run the Government and the times for about four years.

John—And then be branded as a renegade, a traitor and a rebel, and all the Republicans going back on me!

Wife—And suppose they call you all that and go back on you, what of it? What are they doing for you? When you applied for a letter carrier's route they didn't even give your application respectable consideration, and when you wanted a job breaking stones on the street, they didn't give it to you because they knew you'd vote the regular ticket anyhow, for they look on you as simply a faithful, regular party machine. Now suppose you'd do as George Benson says he means to do, and Fred Sims and Jack Dill, and a good many others—just come out like an independent man and vote for the one they call Uncle SAMMY TILDEN.—And then we'll see whether we won't have a change for the better. I am satisfied that these big office-holders who pocket their hundreds, thousands and millions every year are keeping up the silly cry about copperheads and rebels and war and all that, just for the purpose of operating on the patriotic feelings and prejudices of such men as yourself, whilst they attend to their ownselves, and let the interests of the working people slide.

John—Why Mary what's got over you—you talk like a regular old school Democrat.

Wife—I'll tell you what's got over us all under our Republican party rule—hard times, poverty, want, and no hope for relief as long as the bad men now in office are permitted to go on as they have been going on.

John—Well, all this talk won't give me work—what I want is something to do.

Wife—And all this slavish and blind support of a party who have brought about these terrible times won't give you work or bread, or anything else than want and starvation.

John—Well Mary, I'll be switched if I don't kind o' half b'lieve you are a little bit nearer right than wrong. I'll see George Benson and them fellows about it and see what they are going to do.

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The undersigned would caution the public against the use of sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876. s29w4 B&C

Fees $[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey; Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

B&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876.

Fee—$2.50. o4dw

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office, July, 26th 1876.

Dolly B. Brown, Executrix, Freeman Bloodgood and Nathan G. Brown, Executors of Joshua Brown, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within 20 days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

au11w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor E. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Conn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

se8w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

se8w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Notice of Assessment.

The Commissioners appointed to lay out and open Linfield Avenue in Plainfield and North Plainfield, have assessed upon the following named persons whose residence cannot be found, the following lands for Damages and Benefits, viz:

	Lot No.	Damages.	Benefits.
Charles Conditt,	185	None.	$55 00
Charles McKinsie,	186	"	20 00
S. M. Smalley,	307	"	19 14
R. Thompson,	167½	"	15 00
Mrs. Noble,	174	"	30 00
G. W. Morse,	153	"	30 00
J. A. Clark,	158	"	30 00
Unknown,	176	"	30 00
"	179	"	30 00

ISAAC BROKAW,

6otw Clerk North Plainfield Township.

Notice to Creditors.

To A. Codington, McNabb & Co., T. & W. R. Jopliage, C. O. Meeker & Co., L. B. TenBrock, Kenyon & Schenck, E. P. Thorn and James R. Carman.

You are hereby notified that I have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State; and the said Court have appointed WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, as the time and place at which they will attend and hear what can be alleged for or against my liberation.

Dated October 3d, A. D. 1876.

6otw CHARLES B. ROGERS.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Louis M. Funk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next.

Dated July 24th, 1876.

ag11md THERESA FUNK.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Charles T. Glen vs. Frank M. Baons. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the old stage road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield and the road leading to the old railroad depot; thence along the easterly side of said last-mentioned road south forty-six degrees east one thousand and twenty feet to a mark on the fence; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course and parallel with said first-mentioned course and said road leading to the depot, to the southeasterly corner of land owned by Freeman Reading; thence along said Reading's land and at right angles to said course last mentioned fifty-four feet; thence along said Reading's land and parallel with said road leading to the depot to the southerly side of said stage road and thence along the southerly side of said stage road to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, nevertheless, a lot of land heretofore sold by Samuel Ward and wife to one Adaline Weed.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to said Baons by deed recorded in Book 66 of Deeds for Union county, page 526, etc.

Also, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Rose street one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Randolph road and Rose street, as shown on city map; thence northerly on the west side of Rose street two hundred feet; thence westerly at right angles to Rose street two hundred feet to Lake avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Lake avenue two hundred feet to a stake; thence easterly at right angles with Lake avenue two hundred feet to the place of beginning, comprising lots Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, [illegible] 21, in block "A," on the Warden Tract.

Excepting therefrom so much as was conveyed to Henry W. Tilsworth by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, pages 421, &c.

Being part of the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 90 of Deeds for Union county, pages 503, &c.

B&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

C. T. Glen, Att'y.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 29, 1876. 2m6w

Fees—$10.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas Pullman, complainant, and Stephen D. Douglass, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a place in the middle of the road leading from the mountain toward Westfield, where it crosses the road that leads from Scotch Plains to Springfield; thence running along the middle of said road north sixty-four degrees east eight chains and thirty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road, being formerly Henry Baker's corner; thence with said Baker's line and binding thereon the several courses thereof, forty-four chains to a hickory tree, being William Williams' corner; thence with his line and binding thereon, south-west six chains and eighty-three links to a stake in another of said Williams' corners; thence with his line northwest fifty links to the middle of said mountain road; thence westerly down said mountain road; thence same, four chains and fifteen links to a stone, being Gideon Ross' corner; thence still along said road two chains and ninety-five links to a stone, being another corner of said Ross; thence still along said road south forty-two and three quarter degrees east, fifteen chains and twenty links to James Moore's land; thence still along the middle of said road with the several courses as it now runs, twenty-one chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. Being the farm heretofore known as the Noah Woodruff farm.

B&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 29, 1876. 2m6w

Fees—$1.90.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the easterly line of the road leading from the village of New Providence to Madison, at the southwest corner of the new road known as the New Providence Avenue; thence with the southerly line with said avenue north seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and fifty feet to a stone set for a corner; thence with other lands of said Stanbell south forty-six minutes east sixty-eight feet to a stone set for a corner; thence (third) still with the lands of said Samuel south seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet eight inches to the easterly line of the aforesaid road leading from New Providence to Madison; thence (fourth) with the easterly line of the same north thirty minutes west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning; containing ten thousand two hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Henry Francisco and wife by Jonathan N. Noe and wife, by their deed, dated July 12, 1872.

B&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Stone & Jackson, Sol'rs.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23, 1876. 2m6w

Fees—$7.90.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Daniel W. Day vs. Mary Ann Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—David W. Stiger vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Alfred Albertson vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Lebbeus L. Manning vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—James H. Donnelly vs. Mary A. Brown. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 20, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees, $2.00. se22w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Louis Mundy vs. Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband. In debt. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth Street and is a corner of J. Van Dyke's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along said line two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in line of James Leonard's land, and in corner of J. Van Deyck's land; thence along said Leonard's line in a southwesterly course thirty (30) feet more or less, to a corner of land belonging to the Second Baptist Church; thence along the line of said Church lands in a northwesterly course two chains and seventy-eight links to a point in the centre of said Fourth Street; thence along the centre of said street in a northeasterly course (30) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing five thousand five hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 87, page 514 of deeds for Union County.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, in and to the Second Tract—situate in the township of Westfield, Union County New Jersey.

Being the farm of which Anna Roll, widow of Dr. Wesley Roll died seized, and which she inherited from her mother, Elizabeth Smith, containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

NELSON RUNYON, Att'y.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 18, 1876. B&C

Fees—$7.20 d15w5

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between James T. Melick and Rachel D. Melick his wife, complainants, and Sarah M. Melick, Harriet L. Tenbrook, Mary A. Campbell, Sarah Van Nest, Susan Lee, William R. Melick and Emma Melick his wife, Isaac F. Melick, Alice Melick, Augusta Melick, Dora Melick, Isaac Lambert, William Lambert, Lucy Lambert, Alice Lambert, Albert Lambert, John Lambert, Rachel F. Lambert, Charles Lambert and Isaac Lambert, and Christopher Mann and Sarah Mann, defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the above stated cause, I, William J. Magie, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of John Laing, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday the 18th day of October, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all those lots, tracts and parcels of land situate in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First—A certain tract of farm land and premises situate in the said township of Woodbridge, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stone planted on the northerly side of a public highway leading from Milton to Tamborn; thence running along said highway north 88 degrees and 15 minutes west [illegible] and 50 links to a stone; thence north 10 minutes east ten chains to a stake; thence south eighty-nine degrees and a quarter, west 8 chains and 40 links to a stone; thence north 7 degrees and 10 minutes east about 15 chains and 60 links to a stake; thence north 87 degrees and 10 minutes east 60 links or thereabouts to a stake; thence north 7 degrees and 30 minutes east 1 chain to a stake; thence north [illegible] degrees and 10 minutes east 5 chains and 47 links to a stake; thence [illegible] [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing 23 acres and 12 hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Also, a certain other tract situate as last aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of Walton's land, at the southwest corner of a lot of land belonging to [illegible]; thence running north two degrees west [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] south [illegible] [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing 11 and 40 one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Also, a certain other tract situate as last aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Metuchen to [illegible], in the westerly side of land [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] containing 20 acres and [illegible] hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Also a certain other tract situate in said Township of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] the whole land and premises devised to [illegible] in the division of the real estate of Peter Rynd, deceased, [illegible] Beginning at a stone, being the corner of lot No. [illegible] [illegible] in said division [illegible] containing [illegible] [illegible] the County of Union [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or in any way appertaining.

WILLIAM J. MAGIE, Special Master in Chancery.

Dated March 18, 1876.

Fees—$[illegible]

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The night was dark when Sam set out
To court old Jones' daughter;
He kinder [illegible] as he must,
And kinder hadn't oughter;
His heart against his waistcoat throbbed,
His courage had a tussle
Which nearly conquered him, with his
Six feet of bone and muscle.

The candle in the window shone
With a most doleful glimmer,
And Sam he felt his courage ooze
And through his fingers simmer;
Says he: "Now, Sam, don't be a fool—
Take courage, shaking doubter;
Go on and pop the question right,
For you can't live without her."

But still, as he drew near the house,
His knees got all atremble,
The beating of his heart near beat
His efforts to dissemble.
Says he: "Now, Sam, don't be a goose,
To let the female wimmin
Knock all your thoughts a-skitter so,
And set your head a-swimmin."

So Sam he kinder raised the latch,
His courage also rising,
And in a moment sat inside,
Old Jones' crops a praising.
He tried a while to talk the farm,
In words half dull, half witty,
Not dreaming that old Jones well knew
His only thoughts were—Kitty.

At last the old folks went to bed—
The Jones' were but human;
Old Jones was something of a man,
And Mrs. Jones—a woman.
And Kitty she the pitcher took
And started for the cellar;
It wasn't often that she had
So promising a feller.

And somehow when she came up stairs,
And Sam had drank the cider,
There seemed a difference in the chairs,
And Sam's was close beside her;
His stalwart arm dropped round her waist,
Her head dropped on his shoulder,
And Sam—well, he had changed his tone,
And grown a trifle bolder.

Her ripe, red lips were turned to his,
His head dropped slowly over—
What happened then? Go ask the bee
If honey dwells in clover?
The tale is always new, but old,
And always sweet and tender;
And Sam—I guess, can fight his way,
And Kit—I shan't defend her.

But this, if you live long enough,
You surely will discover;
There's nothing in this world of ours
Except the loved and lover.
The morning light was growing gray
As Sam the farm was leaving;
His face was surely not the face
Of one half grieved or grieving.

And Kitty she walked slowly back,
With blushing face, and lowly;
There's something in the humblest love
Which makes it pure and holy.
And did he marry her? you ask;
She stands there with a ladle,
A skimming off the morning's milk;
That's Sam who rocks the cradle.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN UNEXPECTED RACE.

In one of the larger towns of Massachusetts used to live a clergyman, whom we will call Ridewell. He was of the Baptist persuasion, and was rigid in his ideas of moral propriety. He had in his employ an old negro named Pompey, and if this latter individual was not so strict in his morals as his master, he was at least very cunning, and passed in the reverend household for a pattern of propriety. Pomp was a useful servant, and the old clergyman never hesitated to trust him with the most important business.

Now, it so happened that there were, dwelling in and around the town, sundry individuals who were not in the fear of the dreadful penalties which Mr. Ridewell preached about before their eyes, for it was the wont of these people to congregate on Sabbath evening upon a level piece of land on the outskirts of the town, and there race horses. This spot was hidden from view by a dense piece of woods, and for a long while the Sunday evening races were carried on there without detection by the officers, or others who might have stopped them.

It also happened that the good old clergyman owned one of the best horses in the county. This horse was one of the old Morgan stock, with a mixture of the Arabian blood in his veins, and it was generally known that few beasts could pass him on the road. Mr. Ridewell, with a dignity becoming his calling, stoutly declared that the fleetness of his horse never afforded him any gratification and that for his own part he would as lief have any other. Yet money could not buy his Morgan, nor could any amount of argument persuade him to swap.

The church was so near to the good clergyman's dwelling, he always walked to the meeting; and his horse was consequently allowed to remain in the pasture.

Pompey discovered that these races were on the tapis, and he resolved to enter his master's horse on his own account, for he felt sure that old old Morgan could beat anything in the shape of horseflesh that could be produced in that quarter. So on the very next Sunday evening he hid the bridle under his jacket, went out into the pasture and caught the horse, and then rode toward the spot where the wicked ones were congregated. Here he found some dozen horses assembled, and the racing was about to commence. *Pomp mounted his beast,* and at the signal he started. Old Morgan entered into the spirit of the thing and came out two rods ahead of anything. So Pomp won quite a pile, and before dark he was well initiated in horseracing.

Pomp succeeded in getting home without exciting any suspicion, and he now longed for the Sabbath afternoon to come, for he was determined to try it again, and again he won; and this course of wickedness he followed up for two months, making his appearance upon the racing ground every Sunday afternoon, as soon as "meeting was out." And during this time Pompey was not the only one who had learned to love the racing. No, for old Morgan himself had come to love the excitement of the thing, too, and his very motion when upon the track showed how zealously he entered into the spirit of the game.

But these things were not always to remain a secret. One Sunday a pious deacon beheld this racing from a distance, and straightway went to the parson with the alarming intelligence. The Rev. Mr. Ridewell was utterly shocked. His moral feelings were outraged, and he resolved to put a stop to such wickedness. During the week he made many inquiries, and he learned that this thing had been practised all summer, on every Sabbath afternoon. He bade his parishioners keep quiet, and he told that on the next Sunday he would make his appearance on the very spot, and catch them in their deeds of iniquity.

On the following Sabbath, after dinner, Mr. Ridewell ordered Pomp to bring up old Morgan and put him in the stable. The order was obeyed, though not without many misgivings on the part of the faithful negro. As soon as the afternoon services were closed the two deacons and some other members of the church accompanied the minister home with their horses.

"It is the most flagrant piece of abomination that ever came to my knowledge," said the indignant clergyman as they rode on.

"It is, most assuredly," answered one of the deacons.

"Horse racing on the Sabbath!" uttered the minister.

"Dreadful!" uttered the second deacon.

And so the conversation went on until they reached the top of a gentle eminence which overlooked the plain where the racing was carried on, and where some dozen horsemen, with a score of lookers on, were assembled. The sight was one which chilled the good parson to the soul. He remained motionless, until he had made out the whole alarming truth, then turning to his companions:

"Now, my brothers," said he, "let us ride down and confront the wicked wretches, and if they will get down upon their knees and implore God's mercy, and promise to do so no more, we will not take the legal action against them. O, that *my own* land should be desecrated thus!" for indeed it was a portion of his own farm.

As the good clergyman thus spoke, he started on toward the scene. The horses of the wicked men were just drawing up for a start as the minister approached. Some of the riders who at once recognized old Morgan, did not recognize the reverend gentleman who rode him.

"Wicked men!" commenced the parson, as he came near enough for his voice to be heard, "children of sin and shame—"

"Come on old hoss," cried one of the jockeys, turning toward the minister. "If you are in for the first race, you must stir your stumps. Now we go."

"Alas! O, my wicked—"

"All ready!" shouted he who led the affair, cutting the minister short. "And off it is!"

And the word for starting was given. Old Morgan knew the word too well, for no sooner did it fall upon his ears than he stuck out his nose, and with one wild snort he started, and the rest of the racers, twelve in number, kept him company.

"Who oa! who-oa-oa!" cried the parson, at the top of his voice.

"By the powers, old man, you're a keen one!" shouted one of the wicked men, who had thus far managed to keep close by the side of the parson. "You ride well."

"Who-ho-ho-oo-oo!" yelled the clergyman, tugging at the reins with all his might.

But it was all of no avail. Old Morgan had now reached ahead of all competitors, and he came up to the judge's stand three rods ahead, where the deacons were standing, with eyes and mouths wide open.

"Don't stop," cried the judge, who had now recognized Parson Ridewell, and suspected his business, and who saw at once into the secret of old Morgan's joining the race. "Don't stop," he shouted again; "it's a two mile heat this time. Keep right on, parson. You are good for another mile. Now you go—and off it is!"

These last words were of course known to the horse, and no sooner did Morgan hear them than he stuck his nose out again, and again started off. The poor parson did his utmost to stop the bewitched animal, but it could not be done. The more he struggled and yelled the faster the animal went, and ere many moments he was again at the starting point, where Morgan now stopped of his own accord. There was a hurried whispering among the wicked ones, and a succession of very curious winks and knowing nods seemed to indicate that they understood.

"Upon my soul, parson," said the leaders of the abomination, approaching the spot where the parson still sat in his saddle, he having not yet sufficiently recovered his presence of mind to dismount, "you ride well. We had not looked for this honor."

"Honor, sir?" gasped Ridewell, looking into the speaker's face.

"Ay—for 'tis an honor. You are the first clergyman who ever joined us in our Sabbath evening entertainments."

"I—I, sir! I joined you?"

"Ha, ha, ha! O, you did it well. Your good deacons really think you tried to stop your horse; but I saw through it; I saw how you put your horse up. But I don't blame you for feeling proud of old Morgan, *for I should feel so myself if I owned him.* But you need not fear; I will tell all who may ask me about it that you did your best to stop your beast; for I would rather stretch the truth a little than have such a good jockey as you are suffer."

This had been spoken so loudly that the deacons could hear every word, and the parson was bewildered; but he soon came to himself, and with a flashing eye, he cried:

"Villains, what mean you? Why do ye thus—"

"Hold on," interrupted one of the party, and as he spoke the rest of the racing men all mounted their horses; "hold on a moment parson. We are willing to allow you to carry off the palm, but we won't stand your abuse. When you had determined to try if your horse would not beat us all, we agreed to let you in. We have done so, and you have won the race in a two mile heat.—By the hokey, but you did it well. When you want to try it again just send us word, and we'll be ready for you? Good bye!"

As the wretch thus spoke, he turned his horse's head, and before the astounded preacher could utter a word, the whole party had ridden away out of hearing. It was some time before one of the churchmen could speak. They knew not what to say. Why should their minister's horse have joined in the race without some permission from his master? They knew how much he set by the animal, and at length shook their heads with doubt.

"It's very strange," said one.

"Very," answered a second.

"Remarkable," suggested a third.

"On my soul, brethren," spoke Ridewell, "I can't make it out."

The brethren looked at each other, and the deacons shook their heads in a very solemn and impressive manner.

So the party rode back to the clergyman's house, but none of the brethren would enter nor would they stop at all. Before Monday had drawn to a close, it was generally known that Parson Ridewell raced his horse on the Sabbath, and a meeting of the church was appointed for Thursday.

Poor Ridewell was almost crazy with vexation, but before Thursday came, Pompey found out how matters stood, and he assured his master that he could clear the matter up; and after a day's search he discovered the astounding fact that some of those wicked men had been in the habit of stealing old Morgan from the pasture, and racing him on Sabbath afternoons. Pomp found out this much—but he could not find out who did it!

As soon as this became known to the church, the members conferred together, and they soon concluded that under such circumstances a high-mettled horse would be very apt to run away with his rider when he found himself directly upon the track.

So Parson Ridewell was cleared, but it was a long while before he got over the blow, for many were the wicked wags who delighted to pester him by offering to "ride a heat" with him, to "bet on his head," or "put him against the world on a race."

But Ridewell grew older, his heart grew younger, and finally he could laugh with right good will when he spoke of this unexpected race. Be sure there was no more Sabbath racing in that town.

Now is the time to carry your right hand in a sling if you don't want it shaken off by aspiring candidates.

Man is born to sorrow, as the other side of the barrel hoop is to fly upwards.

A REPORTER'S STORY.

I had been stopping for a short time in the city of Jackson, Michigan, engaged in the capacity of traveling reporter for one of the New York journals, when one rainy, disagreeable day, I resolved to visit the State's prison, in search of some items of interesting news. I did so.

After having passed through the entire establishment, I was at last shown into the cell of a young man doomed to suffer death.

The occupant of this cell was a fine, sad, intelligent-looking personage of about twenty three years of age. His high, classical forehead, deep blue eyes, and noble, polite bearing, indicated him to be no common villian. His face was thin and pallid, but from those pure, expressive eyes flashed a depth of character, an unendurable sorrow, a soul-destroying remorse, which no cold-blooded murderer could possess.

At his first words, "Pray, be seated," I was surprised at the deep, full, musical intonations of his voice. It at once proclaimed him a scholar.

I soon entered into a long conversation with him, and little by little learned the following sad, but truthful tale, which I give as nearly as possible in his own language, and which I hope will prove a warning to many weary foolhardy thousands who are swiftly drifting into that fearful, whirling, domestic vortex—jealousy.

My name is George Melville. My father was a clergyman in the western part of this State, and descended from one of the best families in those parts.

I received a good education, and at the age of twenty, entered a large mercantile house in New York city. I soon, by close application and indefatigable energy, gained the entire confidence of my employers; and after having been in their service one year, I was selected by them to visit the West Indies as their agent on some business of importance, and which would require considerable tact and forethought to execute faithfully, and *promptly* transact.

Previous to my departure for those islands, I became acquainted with a Miss Reynolds, who was a few years younger than myself, and the daughter of a gentleman who had recently purchased and removed to an estate near my father's.

Everything that was graceful and lovely appeared centered in her form; everything that was virtuous and excellent in her mind. I sought her hand. Our souls soon became united by the indissoluble bonds of sincere love; and as there were no parental or other impediments to our union, it was agreed that as soon as I returned from the West Indies, where it was expected my stay would be short, the marriage solemnities would be performed. Solemn oaths of love and constancy passed between us, and I sailed with a light heart for the West Indies. While there, I received from her, and returned to her, letters filled with the tenderest expressions of anxiety and regret of absence. Oh, that I had never, never returned! What pain, anguish and remorse I would have been saved.

The moment I got on land, I hastened as fast as the rail-way train could carry me to the house of Mr. Reynolds, to see the charmer of my soul.

She received me with all the ardency of affection, and even shed tears of joy in my presence. I urged her to name the day which was to perfect our union and happiness; and the next Sunday, four days only distant, was agreed upon for me to lead her to the altar. How did my heart bound at the prospect of making Miss Reynolds my own, of possessing in her all that could render life agreeable!

I hastened home to my family, and informed them of my approaching bliss.—They all sympathized in the anticipated joy which swelled my bosom. I had a sister some years older than myself, who had been the friend and companion of my angel in my absence. They were now almost every day together, so that I had frequent opportunity of Emma's company.

One day she had been with my sister, at my father's; and, as usual, I accompanied her home. On my return my sister requested me to attend her in a private room. We therefore retired, and when we were seated, she thus addressed me:

"Georgie, you know that to promote your peace, your welfare, and your happiness, has ever been the pride of my heart. Nothing except this could extort the sad secret which I now disclose, and which has hitherto remained deposited in my own bosom. My duty to a brother, whom I esteem dear as life, forbids me to remain silent. As an affectionate sister, I cannot tacitly *see you* thus imposed upon. I cannot see you the dupe and slave of an artful and insidious woman, who does not sincerely return your love; nor can I see your marriage celebrated with one whose soul and affections are placed on another object." Here she hesitated, while I, with anguish of mind almost insufferable begged her to proceed.

"About six or eight months after your departure," she continued, "it was reported to Miss Reynolds that she had a *rival* in the West Indies; that you had there found an English beauty on whom you lavished those endearments which belonged of right to her alone. This at first made a deep impression on *her*; and whether from this cause, from fickleness of disposition, or that she never sincerely loved you, I know not; but this I know, that a youth has been for some time past her constant companion. To convince you of this, you need only visit the old, uninhabited house bordering on the river, about nine or ten this evening, when you will undoubtedly surprise Miss Reynolds and her lover, enjoying one of their pleasant loving interviews. If I should be mistaken, I will submit to your censure; but should you find it as I have predicted, you have only to rush from your place of concealment, charge her with her perfidy, and renounce her forever."

Of all the plagues, of all the torments, of all the curses which torture the soul, jealously of a rival in love is the worst.

Enraged, confounded, and astonished, it seemed as if my bosom would instantaneously burst. To conceal my emotions, I left my sister's apartments, and having thanked her for her information, and proceeded to obey her injunctions. I retired to my room, and there poured out my execrations.

"Cursed woman!" I cried, "is it thus you requite my tender love? Could a vague report of my inconsistency drive you to infidelity? Did not my letters breathe constant adoration, and did not yours portray the same sincerity of affection? No; it was the wretched passion for novelty which more or less holds a predominancy over your whole sex. To a new lover you will sacrifice your most sacred engagements, though made in the face of heaven!"

Thus did I rave through the entire day. The proceedings of that day are a vacuum in my memory. Every fiend in Hades were pointing their accursed bony fingers at me, and with derisive sneering, laughter, and sarcastic tones were urging me on to "revenge."

The clock struck the hour of ten. I sprung from my seat, and rushed into the street. The "trysting hour" had come, but the storm without had made me oblivious to the hell within. The season, externally and internally, well-fitting to the black and damning deed I was that night destined to perform.

I was alone in the street. Not one of the hardy inhabitants of that town dared venture out on such an evening as that. On I went, with a burning fever consuming my inmost soul. On and on, unmindful of the terrible aspect of the raging elements. The boiling, seething, turbulent river, as it flowed angrily on, the howling winds, the lurid lightning, the loud bolts of thunder, were unnoticed and unheeded by me. I arrived in view of the old house by the river side. I looked—all was dark, silent and gloomy. I closed my eyes, clenched my hands, and swore by the blackest heavens above me to be revenged.

I opened my eyes, and a bright, lurid, fantastic light was streaming from one of the lower windows. The light at first was so dazzlingly brilliant that it almost blinded me. I crept stealthily up nearer to the window, and there witnessed a scene which paralyzed every fibre in my organization, and caused every drop of blood to congeal in my veins. I saw Miss Reynolds closely locked in the arms of a young man elegantly dressed, and of a singularly delicate appearance. They were earnestly conversing in a low tone of voice, and the hand of my fair one was gently pressed in the hands of the stranger. I drew close to the window, applied my ear to a crevice, and, with the fury of pandemonium in my heart, I listened.

The stranger clasped Miss Reynolds in his arms.

"Dearest angel!" he exclaimed, "what an interruption to our bliss by the return of my hated rival!"

With very fond caresses and endearing blandishments, she replied, "Fear nothing. I have promised, and must yield him my hand; but you shall never be excluded from my heart. We shall find sufficient opportunities for private conference."

I could hear no more. My brain was on fire; and, rushing from my concealment, I, with a bound, sprang through the window and confronted them.

"Ungrateful and false-hearted woman!" I exclaimed, "is it thus you return my idolatrous love? You have deserted me; you have perjured your most sacred vows; and thus am I avenged!"

And placing a pistol at her breast, I shot her through the heart; and turning to her companion,—"And thou, perfidious contaminator and destroyer of my bliss, go attend thy companion in iniquity, a death too good for so foul a crime!"—and immediately drawing my knife, I stabbed him to the hilt in the breast.

With the words, "Oh, George! Your wife, your sister!" he fell fainting to the floor.

My God! That voice! It rang in my ear like a funeral knell! It rings to-day, and will continue to ring a requiem of agonizing remorse as long as time shall last.

It was, indeed, my betrothed wife; it was, indeed, my beloved sister. The one lay dead before me, the other weltering in her blood.

I raised my sister's head into my lap. In a faint and dying voice she told that, in a weak moment, they had concerted this plan to test my jealousy. She had dressed in male attire, intending, as soon as I had discovered them, to reveal herself, and laugh at my discomfiture.

"Forgive me, George," she pleaded, earnestly,—"forgive me! A mad, unwomanly freak has robbed me of the happiness of a lifetime."

She said no more, for, with her arms entwined lovingly around her murderer's neck she, without a struggle, was wafted on angels' wings to her Creator. What words can describe such agony, such utter desolation as mine! By one rash act I had robbed myself of more than life, and I would not live to endure such bitter remorse as mine. I placed my pistol to my head; but ere I could fire, my arm was grasped by a hand of steel, and the weapon dashed upon the ground.

My firing had awakened those living close by, and they came just *in time to save me* the crime of a triple murder.

I made no resistance, and was conveyed to prison, there to await my trial, which came off two months ago. I was condemned to death. My execution will take place in four weeks from to-morrow. I shall cheerfully meet my fate, for who would endure life when rendered so peculiarly miserable?

The wretched Melville here ended his tale of woe. No tears moistened his eyes; his grief was too despairing for tears; it preyed upon his heart, drank the vital streams of his life; and burst in convulsive sighs from his burning bosom.

The day appointed for his execution drew near; his past and approaching fate filled my breast with sympathetic sorrow.

He saw his venerable father, his mother, his friends and acquaintances, with several pious clergymen, who entered his cell to comfort him. His mind softened by their advice and counsel. Frequently would he burst into tears. Often in the solitary hours of the night was he heard addressing the Throne of Grace for mercy and forgiveness.

But the grief that preyed at his heart had wasted him to a mere skeleton. A slow but fatal fever had consequently implanted itself in his constitution. Exhausted nature could make but a weak struggle against disease and affliction like his; and about a week previous to the day appointed for his execution he expired in his mother's arms, with the name of his loved and lost one upon his lips—leaving a conclusive, incontrovertible evidence of the evil influences of jealousy.

Their dresses are so tight now that when a lovely woman stoops to folly, she has to wait for some one to pick her up again.

Self-denial is the most exalted pleasure, and the conquest of evil habits the most glorious triumph.

A long-standing engagement was broken up Sunday, because he fanned her so hard in church as to spoil her crimps.

It is only by a terrible strain on the muscles of his face that a doctor can look solemn when his neighbor remarks to him that there is a great deal of sickness in the city.

They never use a bulletin board on the Worcester *Press*. They merely take the insole of the editor's slipper and lean it out of the second story window against the sidewalk, and chalk their dispatches on that.

Much has been said of the enormous consumption of tobacco, and yet you will be surprised to find how few men use it when your supply gives out and you ask for a chew.

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ATTENTION!

The Hon. A. H. H. Dawson, of Ga., will address the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, at Laing's Hall, on Tuesday, October 24th, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the political issues of the day. All citizens, irrespective of party, are cordially invited to attend.

VICTORY.

The October political battles have been fought and the banner of Democratic Reform waves in triumph.

A glorious result!

From the Atlantic to the Pacific honest hearts throb with joy, because October omens November's crowning victory—the downfall of Wrong and the dominion of Right.

October's record is grand.

Look at it!

Notwithstanding the tremendous efforts of Grant's 80,000 office-holders, fighting like wolves for public plunder, in spite of Chandler's $2,500,000 corruption fund and legions of voting frauds, regardless of lying *Times Supplements*, Blaine's bare-faced falsehoods and the bloody shirt tirade of Morton, Kilpatrick and Bob Ingersoll—

OHIO,

with its former 30,000 Republican majority is made a doubtful State for Hayes.

INDIANA,

gives a decided Democratic majority, which Tilden and Hendricks will increase by thousands in November.

WEST VIRGINIA,

goes overwhelmingly Democratic.

Now for November!

The Chandler, Cameron and Morton corruptionists will stop at nothing to retain evil power, but, if every friend of Reform will only do his individual duty, their bad designs cannot succeed and AMERICA WILL AGAIN BE FREE!

Then bring out the big gun and let her roar!

POST THE BOOKS.

Total Electoral Vote—369.

Necessary to elect a President—185.

For
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS:

Alabama	10	Mississippi	8
Arkansas	6	Missouri	15
California	6	New Jersey	9
Connecticut	6	New York	35
Delaware	3	North Carolina	10
Florida	4	Oregon	3
Georgia	11	Tennessee	11
Indiana	15	Texas	8
Kentucky	12	Virginia	11
Louisiana	8	West Virginia	5
Maryland	8		
			204

or

A majority and 19 to spare.

For
HAYES AND WHEELER:

Colorado	3	New Hampshire	5
Illinois	21	Pennsylvania	29
Iowa	11	Rhode Island	4
Kansas	5	South Carolina	7
Maine	7	Vermont	5
Massachusetts	13		
Minnesota	5		
			116

Doubtful:

Michigan	11	Ohio	22
Nebraska	3	Wisconsin	10
Nevada	3		
			49

Push the good work onward Democrats and Independent Republicans!

Let the popular verdict be so emphatic that the corruption of Grantism will never again show its head.

Every man to his post!

Then close ranks and forward to the grand victory in November.

There is a colored Tilden and Hendricks Club in the City of New York and the Custom House patriots want to disperse it. A chance for Grant's bayonets to uphold civil rights. A colored citizen has as much right to vote for Tilden as an office-holder has for Hayes.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

The man who would, for partisan or any other purpose, stir up the embers of sectional animosity, and thereby jeopardize the continuance of national unity and prosperity, is not a loyalist, however loudly he may prate about rebels and rebellion. He is an enemy to the well being of the American people, of every class and color, and therefore a traitor in action.

Rebellion no longer exists at the South. The attempt made to withdraw from the Union was vanquished and forever upon the battle field. The Southern people will never again appeal to the arbitrament of war for the redress of grievances, real or imaginary. They did so once and were fearfully punished, but they surrendered honorably, and in good faith accepted the conditions of defeat.

To now charge them with rebellious designs is malicious slander, used only to inflame prejudice and passion for political effect, as the very demagogues who utter it well know.

The South wants peace and plenty, as does the whole land—East, West and North.

The products of the South are gold in the markets of the world, and it is directly to the interest of every merchant, mechanic, farmer, artisan and laborer of the North that the South should be prosperous.

The Southern States are co-equal under the Constitution with the Northern, and common justice requires they should be protected in the enjoyment of civil rights, and not be trodden down by the iron heel of a military despotism.

The Southern people are as fully entitled to the privileges of citizenship as those of any other section, and both policy and patriotism bid us extend the hand of friendship and withhold the lash of resentment.

Every patriotic citizen should rebuke at the polls the perfidy that would for partisan ends foment discord and reanimate hostile feelings.

"Let us have peace."

We want an era of national good will, firm obedience to law, justice and honesty in the administration of public affairs, and a revival of productive industry.

That will make the North as well as the South prosperous and happy.

That can only be secured through the election of

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

MONEY WASTED.

Chandler's $2,500,000 corruption fund raised to assist the up-hill cause of Grant-Hayesism, found considerable outlet in Plainfield the other night.

A torch light procession, composed of many men and a vastly larger number of beardless boys, imported from Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, and possibly from Philadelphia, Kentucky and Michigan, with all the drums Zach could hire between Washington and Boston, paraded through our streets to the annoyance of peaceable citizens.

It is said they came prepared to celebrate the great anticipated Western victories.

They didn't do that, however, because victory illuminated the Democratic banner.

Poor fellows, they tried to whistle.

To pay the expense of transportation, equipments, music, hired torch-bearers, &c., the affair no doubt cost several thousand dollars.

Did it make any votes for Hayes?

Not a vote!

The time for such tom-foolery is past. The people now think intelligently and are determined to vote independently. Even in Plainfield, a large number of citizens heretofore acting with the Republicans *openly declare themselves in favor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks.*

Why so?

Because they are convinced the ruling party is corrupt and extravagant, and the election of Hayes would surely continue it.

Hence, they argue, a change is needed, both for public and private good, for national honor and business prosperity.

They reason from facts.

They *will do* what *they believe to be right*, and torch-light processions, reaching from the Hudson to the Delaware, have no more effect upon sensible men than water has upon a duck's back.

TILDEN AND REFORM!

HONESTY AND ECONOMY!

These are the conquering watchwords in this Presidential campaign.

Zach is wasting money.

Whose money is it?

The *Commercial Advertiser*, a reckless Hayes organ in New York, says "the Gubernatorial campaign in one of the Southern States came very near an untimely settlement, the other day, by a vicious team of horses running away with the *Republican candidate*, and bouncing him out of the vehicle. A sprained wrist, a rent in his pantaloons, and the total loss of *a two-gallon demijohn of campaign oratory* comprised the list of casualties." That is no doubt slander, because, it is reasonable to suppose, a journal so constantly freighted with vicious falsehoods against Democratic candidates, incapable of telling the truth about anything, not even its own political friends.

The *Cabinet of President Tilden* will be constructed of substantial statesmen material. There will not be a rotten Belknap, Robeson, Cameron, Chandler stick about it. Not a chip of the kind.

The zealous Hayesite who promised to destroy the Democratic party this year, meditates a trip to Central Africa in search of the head-waters of the Nile. He fears the climate of Salt River.

The colored voters of the South are going over to the Democratic party in crowds. Carpet-Bag thieves and Freedmen Bank swindlers helped on conversion to the side of truth and justice.

Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, and all his sons are out-spoken advocates of Tilden and Reform.

The Democratic majority in Indiana, official returns, is **5,119.**

LIBERTY SUPPRESSED.

The Republican party in its first appeal to the people for their suffrages, avowed itself to be the representative of freedom in its broadest sense. It inscribed on its banners "Free Soil, Free Speech and a Free Press." "A free land for a free people" was the great principle for which it professed to contend, and which, it pretended, it sought to establish. The people took it at its word and gave it their support, and for sixteen years, through war and peace, have continued the general government in its hands. How has it kept its promises? What has been the condition of the country during the last four years under the rule of Grant—and what does it promise to be, in the light of to-day's transactions, under the administration of Gov. Hayes should he be, unfortunately, elected? We all know the history of the unwarranted interference in Louisiana and Mississippi. We have read, with bitter indignation, of the tampering with the Supreme Court of the United States, to whose bench judges were appointed to accomplish certain results. Act after act in contravention of the plainest provisions of the Constitution, has been unblushingly and defiantly committed. Public ministers and officials, for the expression of an opinion or a protest against arbitrary proceedings, have been removed and sent into retirement. Corruption in high places has been almost universal, and we have witnessed with mortification men of known ability and of presumed honor, go down under a cloud of shame and disgrace from which there never can be a resurrection. All these and more are the results accruing from Republican rule. But the end is not yet. Presuming on their power and on the ascendancy they believe they have acquired over the people, the leaders of the party still hesitate at nothing to perpetuate their rule. Already we are apprised of arbitrary, illegal arrests of prominent citizens in South Carolina under orders from Federal marshals, for no other reasons than that they are opposed to the re-election of Gov. Chamberlain. The Republican Judges of the Supreme Court of that State, together with a large number of its most influential citizens of both parties, assert that there is no lawlessness either present or anticipated, in South Carolina, to give even the shadow of a justification to these proceedings. The intention of Chamberlain is evidently to secure his own election. We find that he has arranged a Board of State Canvassers of Election and a Returning Board, a majority of whose members are candidates on his ticket, and will necessarily have to pass on their own elections. We find, further, that of the ninety-six commissioners of election in the country, seventy are his declared friends. But to still farther secure the success of this scheme, he summons Federal troops and Federal marshals, and orders the arrest of all influential citizens from whose opposition he has anything to apprehend.

And all this has occurred and is occurring in the United States of America; the land in which, of all the earth, it is popularly supposed, the people rule and liberty reigns. But it is, alas! the liberty of tyrants and thieves who flourish, while patriots and honest men are obliged to submit, apparently without redress.

We cannot believe that this last phase of Republicanism will be allowed to pass with impunity. Supine, as we know, a large part of the people have become, we are persuaded that this added outrage will cause the scales to fall from their eyes, and that, recognizing their peril, they will hurl from power the miscreants who are by their violation of every principle of that freedom they profess to love, making our country a stench in the nostrils of every lover of liberty and good government throughout the world.

The Chairman of the last County Convention appointed the following gentlemen the Democratic Executive Committee of Somerset County for the ensuing year:

Bridgewater—Eugene S. Doughty, Ch'n.
Branchburg—Calvin Corle.
Bedminster—— Todd.
Bernards—John H. Lyon.
Franklin—Daniel J. Somers.
Hillsborough—F. V. L. Disborough.
Montgomery—A. J. Skillman.
North Plainfield—John A. Thickstun.
Warren—David D. Smalley.

The Committee are requested to meet at Fritts' Hotel, in Somerville, on Saturday, Oct. the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District met at Somerville on Monday last, with the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate to defeat the Democratic nominee for Congress in that District, ALVAH A. CLARK, hoping, with the assistance of the disaffected, disappointed and sore-head Democrats to nominate a man from the Democratic ranks, (and it is stated to us that Mr. Rynear Veghte was to be the man) to run against the regular nominee, Mr. Clark. Upon calling the roll of Counties, however, 34 delegates were in favor of making a straight Republican nomination and 38 were in favor of making no nomination, with the understanding that the party (Republican) would support Mr. Rynear Veghte, thus leaving the nomination of Mr. Veghte with the sore-heads and disappointed. Now we desire to ask the disaffected and disappointed Democrats of Somerset County if they know what they are doing when they attempt to make division in their own camp by a coalition with the Republicans. Mr. Clark is an able man for the position he has been nominated for, and is a safe man with whom to entrust the interests of the people he represents. Why then this talk of an independent candidate? Close up your ranks, think of the recent glorious victories achieved by the Democracy for Right and Reform, and vote for ALVAH A. CLARK, who will be elected in spite of intriguing politicians.

POLITICAL POOL-SELLING.

Some few pools were sold at Morrissey's rooms, New York, last Tuesday evening on the results of the elections in November. Odds of 100 to 60 were steady figures that Tilden carried the State of New York. Offers were freely made to bet a "thousand" even that Tilden had 10,000 majority in New York, also a "thousand" against "fifteen hundred" that Tilden was next President, neither of which found takers.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY.

"What of New Jersey?" we are asked by those desiring to know the progress of the campaign in our State. We answer as we are answered by friends from all parts of the State. The Democracy are everywhere united and thoroughly in earnest; and, more than this, they are daily gaining recruits.—The people of no State deplore the political condition of the country, and earnestly desire a change, more than the people of New Jersey, and we hear from every direction of men who have heretofore been opposed to the Democracy, but who openly avow themselves in favor of the election of Tilden as the only means of securing a reform in the public service.

Nor is there the least danger that the people of our State can be turned from their settled purpose by a repetition here, by stump speakers who have so vainly labored in the West, of the stale appeals which form the stock-in-trade of the Republican campaign. The difficulty under which Republican orators labor is that their party exigencies compel them to avoid a free discussion of the question in which, above all others, the people are interested. They dare not, for fear of offending the Administration to which they look for aid in the campaign denounce its abuses as they ought to be denounced, and the people have no faith in men whose political alliances are such as to compel them to shut their eyes to mal-administration and to refrain from condemning it.

New Jersey may be counted among the States that will vote for a change—a change of men and of measures.—Nothing can prevent this but over-confidence among the friends of a change. A full vote of the Democracy in November will give New Jersey's electoral victory to Tilden and Hendricks.—*Trenton True American.*

TILDEN AND REFORM.

We commend to the attentive perusal of every voter who desires a political change that will re-establish honest government and prosperous times, the following address issued by the Democratic National Committee:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We congratulate you as patriots, as partisans with us in the common destiny of American freemen, upon the results of the October State elections. We rejoice in the victory which the people's ballots have bestowed upon the friends of reform in the valley of the Ohio, where the Republican party had an overwhelming ascendency in every Presidential election since 1856. We rejoice in the assurance these elections convey that your ballots will bestow decisive majorities to the allied forces of Democracy and Reform in the November elections throughout the Union. But we rejoice not as partisans; we rejoice with you as fellow citizens.

And when the decision of this week of one million voters along the valley of the Ohio shall be ratified next month by the [illegible] of eight million voters throughout the whole republic, we shall still rejoice, chiefly for the reason that not one of its citizens can [illegible] who are Democrats, in the [illegible] peace and good will which will then [illegible] be established among all sections, races, classes and conditions of men, and in the prosperity of which political peace, based on equal rights and fraternal good will, is the first condition.

Upon the three States of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana [illegible] of the Administration, all their efforts and all the vast sums of money [illegible] from the one hundred thousand office holders of the party in power.

These were fought while, not [illegible] to be contested against so concentrated, for in the November elections [illegible] in every one of thirty-eight States upon the same day.

[illegible] against these odds the Democrats and Reformers of West Virginia and Indiana have been victorious, and in Ohio they have all but reached a State hitherto deemed hopeless, and have created an assurance of victory in November.

[illegible] as a National Democratic Committee to congratulate the people of the Union upon this victory in the first part of the Reform campaign, it is only because Democrats have been honored to be the leaders of the people in the work of national regeneration.

The victory won, the victory still to be won, will be a deliverance as much to Republicans as to Democrats.

The patriotic masses of the Republican party may be thankful that the misdeeds of their unworthy leaders have been rebuked and are to be arrested. The suffering whites of the South may lift up their heads to greet the dawn of a better day for them, as well as the nation at large. The colored citizen may share the general joy that he will soon cease to be the stock in trade of corrupt politicians, but shall enjoy his rightful liberties and his equality before the law amid universal good will.

As for the Reform Democracy, to whose standard victory has been tied, with all her [illegible], it only remains for them to welcome every ally, every friend, close up the ranks and press on, shoulder to shoulder, under the banner and with the one watchword, Reform.

Fellow citizens, peace between all sections; prosperity in all our homes; of these you have been for years deprived by the [illegible] of patriotic Republicans, played upon by selfish and corrupt leaders, who have kept fanning the dying embers of civil strife in order to escape inspection of the trusts which they have betrayed.

For eleven years you have had the name of peace. At no time have you had the substance of peace. In lieu thereof you have had the grinding taxation and [illegible] expenditures of war. Just before every election every year you have had the preaching of a new crusade against a section utterly defeated in war, and anxious only to be completely reconciled in peace.

For eleven years the power of the men who have seized away the control of their party from the hands of its statesmen and leaders has been supreme in almost every department of the Federal Government.

Discarding the hope of prolonging their domination by beneficent public measures, they have created and trafficked upon public calamities. The policy they adopted has been worked out. Its failure has been absolute.

In place of past performances these same corrupt and selfish leaders now proffer promises already broken as their titles to further trust.

Having prostrated our manifold industries by the vast aggregates and the worst methods of Federal taxation, they now again solicit your confidence as the instruments of retrenchment and reform.

Having debauched the public service and having just now, in the face of open day, summoned their army of a hundred thousand office holders—the people's servants—paid by the people's taxes—in order to create immense corruption funds to frustrate the people's will, they now profess to be the champions of civil service reform. Having imposed upon the Southern States the rapacity, fraud and plunder of the carpet-bag governments, having almost ruined the prosperity of the North by destroying the prosperity of the South, having created terror, uncertainty and confusion in all the productive industries of the South, which furnish most of the exports of our whole country, keep in motion the commerce and manufactories of the North and East, and furnish a market for the agricultural products of the West, they now propose, by renewal of the same fatal policy, to prolong their own power in the hope of concealing their misdeeds, and for this purpose they do not hesitate to renew the cry of intolerance; to revive the dying memories of fraternal strife, and to appeal to the fears and prejudices of the timid and the ignorant.

Fellow citizens, these men and their measures have been completely tried and have completely failed. An oppressive taxation, an exhausted South, an impoverished North, a fluctuating currency, the enterprise of an industrious people locked fast in the paralysis of hard times—such is the outcome of their political policy, such are the achievements of their long supremacy. Your ballots in November can alone dictate a change of measures and a change of men. Shall not the uprising of patriotism along the valley of the Ohio go on to a complete and beneficial revolution in the administration of the Government of the United States? Will you not by the voice of overwhelming majorities at the polls, proclaim your invincible faith, after all these years of corruption and passion, in the high immortal principles of government by the people for the people, in simple honesty and strict economy, as the supreme wisdom of public policy, in justice as the mother of power, and in civil freedom as the be-all and the end-all of a true Republican nationality?

Will you not build up a new prosperity for all the people on the old foundations of American self-government, on peace, reconciliation and fraternity between all sections, all classes, and all races embraced within our system of American commonwealths; on the frugality and economy in all governments; on honesty and purity of administration, and having lost your prosperity through governmental misrule, regain that prosperity through governmental reform? We commit this great issue to the intelligence and conscience of the American people, with an unfaltering trust in the wisdom and justice of their decision.

By order of the National Democratic Committee.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary.
NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1876.

GREENFIELD, N. H., Oct. 14.—Work upon the Manchester and Keene Railroad has been entirely suspended, owing to the inability of the contractors to meet their liabilities, and as a result a large force of workmen are without means and have become so riotous that the Governor was called on for the militia, but refusing to grant them a police force has been sent from Nashua and Manchester.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A special despatch to the *Times* from Calcutta reports that distress prevails in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta because of failure of the crops. The Government have opened relief-works. Scarcity is also expected in Khandeish and Nassick.

Harrison is not Governor elect of Indiana. Williams is the man. 5,119 cheers for Indiana.

Hayes is not sure of Ohio. Chandler is making a fresh money assessment.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic Convention of the Third Assembly District of Passaic County, N. J., met at Ramsey's Tuesday last and nominated Garrabrant Ryerson, of Paterson, by acclamation.

Hon. Charles A. Campbell, of Woodbridge, has been re-nominated by the Democracy of the Second District of Middlesex County.

Hudson County.—Fifth District, for member of Assembly, Gerrit D. Van Reypen, Democrat.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 16.—The *Pioneer-Press* special from Bismarck says the Indians at Standing Rock signed the treaty relinquishing the Black Hills on Wednesday. The treaty was so far modified as not to insist on their removal to Indian Territory.

The troops intended for the expedition go into camp to-morrow, and will probably leave about Wednesday.—General Sturgis is *en route* to join his regiment and will probably command the expedition, unless General Terry goes in person.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor Bills are expensive, and *we* would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, William H. Voorhees.

MARRIAGES.

SUYDAM—DUNN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Mr. George F. Suydam and Miss Allie Dunn, daughter of James H. Dunn, Esq., all of this city.

FIELD—CAMEL.—In this city, Sept. 5, 1876, by Rev. Wm. A. Baron, Benjamin Field to Miss Lizzie Camel, all of Hunterdon Co., N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. sp2tf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night.—Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 3rd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c. &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 8aply

Mr. J. E. DOWLEY,
Who has been for the past four years the superintendent of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's estate in this city, has recently leased the large farm and choice herd of thoroughbred
Alderney, Ayrshire & Durham Cows;
Owned by that gentleman, and proposes to afford the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity the opportunity of procuring the very richest and purest MILK to be obtained in the State, at a uniform price for the Winter of
Eight Cents per Quart.
Having GOOD STABLING AND PASTURE, a number of Horses will be TAKEN TO BOARD for the winter on moderate terms.
Those desiring further particulars will please address J. E. DOWLEY,
o28tf Johnston Farm, North Plainfield, N. J.

SOLID GOLD, FLAT BAND,
Hand Engraved Ring,
ONLY - - - $1.00.
Misses' Roll Plated Setts, Gold Ear-Wires, only $2.00.
Roll Plated Sleeve Buttons, First Quality, only 50c.
STUDS TO MATCH,
Only 35 Cents.
Gold Top, 14 k., Roll Plated Backs, 50 Different Designs, from $2.00 to $3.50 a Pair.
Less Money than will buy a Common Plated Pair,
AT
COLLIER'S!
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
You need only to see the Goods and learn the Prices, to be convinced that GOOD JEWELRY IS AT HARD PAN PRICES. It is the only place in Plainfield where first-class Goods can be obtained at these figures.
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry
REPAIRED
In the usual SUPERIOR MANNER!
DON'T FORGET!
2d Door from Front Street. 4aly

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new fronts added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor, he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES. jel9y1

A REAL ECONOMY. A
SEWING MACHINES,
$5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $25,
Will buy a popular machine that will do the work of a new one.
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE
between these prices and $60 to $75.
☞ Send or call for a circular, or examine at the Store of Mr. M. M. Laing, on Front Street, opposite the Post Office.
INSTRUCTION FREE.
THEO. MACE.

NOTICE!
All persons are forbid driving over
Johnston Drive!
UNTIL IT IS COMPLETED.
Hoxsey & Wadley,
Contractors.

TAX NOTICE.
The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted,) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.
The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.
L. R. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876. o13tf

WANTED,
A GENERAL AGENT for the sale of our
Hunterdon Co. Cider & Vinegar,
at factory prices, for the cities of Plainfield and Elizabeth. To an enterprising and responsible party, a good chance will be given. No others need apply. Address, STOUT & CASE,
6otf Three Bridges, N. J.

Commissioners' Report.
WIDENING OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE.
Notice is hereby given, that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make an assessment of the damages and benefits incurred by the widening and altering of Plainfield Avenue, from Front Street to the city line, together with the assessment map, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and will there remain open to the inspection of the public until its presentation to the Common Council on Monday evening, November 6th, next.
Dated October 16th, 1876.
WM. SWALM,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL, } Commissioners.
S. J. BURR,
o20-3w

Commissioners' Report.
WIDENING OF FRONT STREET.
Notice is hereby given, that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make an assessment of the damages and benefits incurred by the widening and altering of Front Street, between Grove Street and the city line at Evona, together with the assessment map, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and will there remain open to the inspection of the public until its presentation to the Common Council, on Monday evening, November 6th, next.
Dated October 16th, 1876.
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Somerset Circuit Court.
PAUL R. PAULISON,
vs. } In Case—Attachment.
CORNELIUS A. BOOKER,
Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Booker, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twenty Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.
MATT. H. VAN DEVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y. o20 9mos

G. F. & C. E. BROWN & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
JOSHUA BROWN,
Importers and Dealers in
PAPER HANGINGS,
Window Shades, &c.,
315 CANAL STREET,
GEORGE F. BROWN,
C. EDWARD BROWN, } NEW YORK.
J. WARREN BROWN.
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Any party having a Furnished House to Rent at a Moderate Price, until May next, may address "G. H. M." Park House.

Board and Fine Rooms
AT VERY LOW RATES.
House well-heated and all improvements.
GAS, BATH, ETC.
Apply to MRS. COLES,
o20-w2 Cor. Grove street and Craig Place.

RIDING ESTABLISHMENT
FOR SALE.
HANDSOME BLACK MARE, TOP SIDE-BAR WAGON (new) and HARNESS. Less than half cost. Inquire at
o20w1 SAYER'S HARNESS SHOP, Front St.

WANTED.
A Very Small, Second-Hand
SAFE.
Address, Dr. E. V. STRYKER,
o20-w1 Westfield, N. J.

Furnished House to Let.
A Furnished House to Let for the winter, on Duer Street. Ten minutes from depot.
oct20-1t Address P. O. BOX No. 19.

Corn Stalks Wanted!
FOR CASH
5000 BUNDLES of Good, Bright, Well-cured Cornstalks. Address, stating bottom prices, delivered at farm of
GEO. MOORE,
oct20-1w Rahway Hill, Fanwood.

A WIDOW LADY
Would like a situation to do LIGHT HOUSEWORK, or as HOUSEKEEPER in a widower's family. Best of references given. Address,
o20w1 "H. A. B.," P. O Box 621.

TO LET.
House on Front St., a few doors above Water street. Enquire on the premises, or address
o20-1w C. JENSEN.

WANTED.
A respectable family wishes to take care of a Gentleman's Residence in Plainfield, for the Winter. The best of references given.
Address, "N. A.," POST OFFICE,
o20-1w Plainfield, N. J.

Situation Wanted
ON A FARM or as a GARDENER, by a middle-aged man. Understands the care of horses and cattle, can milk, and is, in fact thoroughly competent to take charge of a farm. Would not be much of an object as a permanent situation. Can be seen on Fourth Street, between Liberty and William, in the small brick building.
BERNARD KELLY.

FOR SALE.
A Lattimore Parlor Heater,
IN GOOD ORDER.
Call at Third and Washington Streets.
oct20-1t MRS. MULLNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL
Announcement.
1876.

We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our specialties for the coming season, and ask of them a careful perusal of this advertisement, and then to call and personally examine the goods we advertise. In each and every case we positively WARRANT all goods as represented, and our customers will see by this description and prices that these goods are much lower than last year's prices. For gentlemen we call attention to

1. Our Custom Work.
Warranted equal to the finest made article and perfect in fitting. In no case do we ask that an article shall be taken unless it complies with these requirements, as we can always find a ready sale for our own made goods.—Our prices will be for prime JODOT FRENCH CALF as follows:
High Cut Boot, $10.00
High Cut Boot, 2d, 9.00
Button Shoes, 7.00
Alexis Shoes, 7.00
Congress Shoes, 7.00
Lace Shoes, English, 7.00
An additional charge of $1.00 for heavy double sole and extension edge.

2. Ware's Fine Shoes
For Gentlemen are acknowledged to be the best ready-made shoe in the country. We shall keep a full line in Button, Alexis and Congress. Also, of J. W. BURT'S in Button and Congress both for men and boys.

3. Our Medium Class
Goods will be unrivalled. A half double sole Congress Shoe for $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50, while for a TAP sole the prices will be $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75, warranted ALL solid leather.

For the ladies we call attention to the following:

1. Custom Work.
We have full power and control to make to measure fine shoes on the McComber Patent Last. These we have finished in New York, and at a saving of $1.50 per pair to parties who buy of us. We can explain this to our customers personally and satisfactorily.

2. Ready-Made Work.
A full line in seven widths of the celebrated McComber Patent Fine Shoe, which for fit and elegance has no equal in the world. The only agency (save one) in the state. Made from French Kid, Cur Kid, Straight Grain, Glove Kip, Pebble Goat, at prices varying from $4 to $7.

3. Our Own Work.
Will be our leading specialty for medium price goods for 1876–7. These goods will be nicely made up, all sewed shoes, at the following low rates:
Pebble Button, best, $2.75
Pebble Button, 2.00
Pebble Lace, best, 2.00
Pebble Lace, 1.50
While other qualities and styles will be equally low. We can also make shoes to order as low as $3.50 and $4.00 per pair, for Ladies' Fall wear.
We call special attention to the following goods of our own make for Misses, Youth and Children:

1. Pebble Button Shoes.
In Lace and Button, ranging from $1 to $2, according to kind, size and quality.

2. Calf Fox Button.
An elegant shoe, extension edge, for $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

3. All Calf Button.
Extension edge, for general Fall and Winter wear. A good water-proof shoe at $3 per pair.

GREAT DOWNFALL
IN THE
Price of Boots.
We shall soon open a full line of heavy Winter Boots at prices from 25 to 75 cents per pair cheaper than last year. We shall announce the price in a few days. Remember the only place to get a full assortment and genuine bargains is at
DOCTOR TERHUNE,
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

Caution.
Remember, DR. TERHUNE has no connection with any other concern in this city.—Look for the name and sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
10th Annual Lecture Course
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
Congregational Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Oct. 30th, JOHN B. GOUGH,
Subject—"Habit."
Thanksgiving Night,
W. IRVING BISHOP,
(Spiritualism Exposed.)
Dec. 14th, CHARLES ROBERTS, Jr.
(Readings and Music.)
Dec. 28th, HENRY VINCENT, of England,
Subject—"Giants and Dwarfs."
Jan. 18th, R. J. DeCORDOVA,
Subject—"Mrs. Grundy."
Feb. 8th, ROBERT COLLYER,
Subject—"Our Folks and other Folks."
Feb. 22nd, "YOUNG APOLLO CLUB,"
(Grand Concert.)
Begin at 8 O'clock each Evening.
COURSE TICKETS, with Reserved Seats, 3 DOLLARS.
TICKETS and Diagram of the Church will be ready on MONDAY, OCT. 16th, at the Stores of REYNOLDS & STELLE. o13tf

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Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do it, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
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there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit, to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
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and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
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Attention! Young Men's Tilden and Hendrick's Club.

All active members are urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting of the Club, held on Monday, October 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m., as there will be business of importance brought before the meeting which will concern all members.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
Cor. Secretary.

THE bell has rung for straw hats and linen dusters.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS are selling new Buckwheat flour.

GO HEAR ex-Gov. Parker at Laing's Hall, next Thursday evening.

BLAINE commenced his lying in this State, at Newark, last Tuesday.

THE last wind that blew from the West has brought with it no end of straws, but very little Hayes.

MR. LEMUEL HART has sold his new house, corner of Front street and Netherwood avenue, to P. M. French, Esq.

A YOUNG SON of James Parker, Esq., of this city, fell from a chestnut tree the other day, sustaining severe injuries.

THE Centennial is to close on Friday, November 10th, the day originally chosen, the managers having decided not to extend it.

THERE will be no Coroners elected in New Jersey this year. Those elected last November hold office for three years, the same as Sheriffs.

BUCKWHEAT cakes will soon be passed around at the morning meal. The farmers are making ready to gather the crop, which it is said will not be a large one.

T. M. PAYN, Front street, opposite Laing's Hall, is using Rockaway and Blue Point Oysters for stews, frys, etc., and is selling them by the quart to his customers.

CARDINAL RED is now the favorite dress color with the ladies. How charming they look, putting one in mind of the "fire laddies," with their bright red cuffs and collars.

AUTUMN, the golden-clasp of the year, is upon us, and the hardy husbandman may now sit contentedly down and look with an air of satisfaction upon the fruits of his labors.

A SOCIAL SURPRISE PARTY was given in honor of Miss Mary Roll, at her residence on Peace street, on Monday evening last, at which all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. Frazee furnished the music.

MR. SANKEY'S songs are becoming national hymns. "Pull for the shore," sings the tow-boy behind his mules on the Morris Canal. "I love to tell the story," whistles the Elizabeth reporter with his nose in the air.

CO. E, of this city, will participate in the review of the Second Brigade, N. G. S. N. J., at the Centennial grounds, next Friday, leaving Plainfield at 5:40 a. m., returning next day. We wish the boys a pleasant time.

PARTIES wishing to practice "Real Economy" should purchase one of those fine sewing machines of Mr. Theo. Macy, whose office will be found at E. M. Laing's Hat and Cap Store. Read his advertisement and note the figures.

THE tax-collector has commenced filling up those little blanks, and in the course of a few days our citizens will know just what amount of money they will be obliged to fork over in order to square their accounts with the city this fall.

M. VERMEULE, Plainfield's oldest hatter and furrier, has a large and complete stock of Fall hats, caps, &c., also a full line of furs, robes, canes, umbrellas, &c., and last, but not least, he is selling a fine silk hat from $3.00 to $3.50.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. E. Dowley in another column.—Mr. D. should receive the thanks of the public for reducing the price of pure milk.—Parties wishing to board out horses the coming Winter will do well to give him a call.

THE cold snap and snow in the Eastern States and Canadas have sent the woodcock toward the South, and our hunters are on the alert for this fine game bird. The Messrs. Ohl Bros. have been particularly successful in bagging this species of game the past week.

AND now the boys who follow the hazy lanterns of the Administration party desire to know when Gov. Parker is to speak in Plainfield, probably with the desire to illuminate our streets with another grand display in honor of his visit here. Keep cool, boys, we will advise you by posters.

A WHITE CAPE was found in Peace street the next morning after the Grand Republican demonstration on Thursday evening last in honor of their victories (?) in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. The wearer probably got "tired" and "took a rest" during the parade, forgetting his cape when time to start for home.

THE Y. M. C. A. offer a pleasing programme for their monthly reception on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Montanye, the former popular soprano of Grace church choir, and Miss Roberts one of our own favorites is announced. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Exercises begin at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

NEARLY three hundred seats were sold on Monday for the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. There is however a good supply of desirable seats yet remaining, and we suggest to those who contemplate patronizing the course to secure their seats without delay. It is the cheapest way of enjoying one the best series of entertainments ever offered in our city.

JOHN KANE is still selling fresh fish at his well-known reasonable rates. His wagon will stop in front of your door for orders. John, being incapacitated for doing heavy manual labor in consequence of injuries received some time since, has taken up the present business and desires a share of public patronage. He deserves it.

A HORSE and buggy, left hitched to a tree in Laing's Stable Yard by the owner, last Thursday evening, on the occasion of the Republican procession, was stolen by some parties unknown and has not since been recovered. Persons should not leave their animals hitched on the occasion of such great gatherings, when so many strangers are in town, without first informing the hands about the place.

THE danger consequent in the practice of young lads jumping on and off passing coal trains, in the vicinity of the depot, was well illustrated on Tuesday noon last, when a young lad named Gilligan, going to school, caught on a passing train, and in attempting to jump off, fell, and narrowly escaped being run over. As it was his hands and knees were cut and bruised. It is about time it became our painful duty to record a serious accident happening from this careless and forbidden practice.

MANY of Newark's roughs accompanied the companies of torchlight processionists from that city last Thursday evening on the occasion of the grand Republican demonstration in Plainfield in honor of the Democratic victories achieved in Indiana and West Virginia, also gains in Ohio. They could be distinguished by a portion of them being armed with pickets from some poor unfortunate's fence, with which they marched along the sidewalk, jostling, pushing and ready to hit over the head any one who dared [illegible]

JOHN L. LAING, Esq., is building an addition to his residence on Second Street.

A NEW shingle should be hung out at Evona, inscribed with the name of Dr. Sills.

THE Grand Jury of Union County have been discharged after finding seventy-two bills of indictment.

LOOK OUT for large sale of furniture at Laing's Hall next week. Date will be announced by posters.

GOV. PARKER will address the voters of Plainfield and surrounding country at Laing's Hall, next Thursday evening.

THE Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks' Reform Club, also the Workingmen's Club, hold weekly meetings in their Club Room on North Avenue.

MRS. PROUTY will give a concert in the old Second Baptist church next Monday evening for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Burch, pastor of the colored people's church.

SNOW fell on Sunday morning last so as to cover the ground with its whiteness. The oldest inhabitant in this section fails to remember snow falling so early in October.

THE Democratic banner bravely withstood the tremendous strain caused by the high wind Saturday evening last. The Republican banner was drawn in when the wind began to blow.

THE *Central Times* publishes a vote taken on a train of cars on the Central railroad the other day, which favored Hayes and Wheeler, and calls it another "straw." We think the recent elections were "straws," showing which way the election is going.

PRIVATE amateur pigeon shooting matches and rifle practice among some of our young men and merchants is now of frequent occurrence, and considerable skill is often displayed among the contestants. Prizes are sometimes shot for, the last being a silver cup.

THE second meeting of the Plainfield Sabbath-School Normal Class will be held Monday evening, Oct. 23d, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be a Specimen Lesson, to be conducted by James McGee, Esq.

MANY new buildings are in course of erection in Plainfield, among which we notice a fine mansard roof dwelling house in course of erection corner of Sycamore and Sixth Streets, by Murphy & Brewster. Go where you will about our beautiful city, the signs are in favor of prosperity.

A LARGE delegation from Scotch Plains, who attended the Democratic ratification meeting last Thursday, came in a hay rigging, driven by Uncle Jake Coles, of Scotch Plains. They attracted much attention along the route; cheers, and waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies, greeting them.

GRACE CHURCH, corner of Sixth and Sycamore street, was formally reopened last Sunday, Bishop Scarborough presiding. The services where of an impressive character. The interior of the church was handsomely and appropriately trimmed and decorated with flowers; &c. A fine overture was rendered on the organ.

MR. G. MAYNER'S new residence on Park avenue is now completed and is the handsomest building in that section. The workmanship reflects credit upon the builders, Messrs. Isaac Pangborn, mason, and John Chandler, carpenter. Mr. Robert Searles, landscape gardener, has handsomely graded and sodded about the building.

DURING the parade of the Republicans on Thursday evening last (in honor of the recent victories?) a cannon was fired in front of Dreier's Clothing Store on Cherry Street, which shattered to atoms four large panes of glass in one of the show windows of the establishment. It is stated that clothing was abstracted from the windows afterward by parties unknown.

UNION COUNTY is to have the pleasure (?) of a murder trial. Ellen Shelton, the colored woman, who a short time ago was arrested for throwing her deformed infant child in an old well at Westfield, thereby causing its death, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder in the first degree. She plead not guilty and the trial has been set down for the 23d instant.

OUR young friend, Wm. H. Egbert (formerly with R. MacDonald) has leased the new and handsome store in Coward's building, Cherry street, near Front, and proposes opening the same on or about the 26th instant as a first-class grocery store, with a new and carefully selected stock. Mr. Egbert has a thorough knowledge of the business and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

THE probabilities are that the coming winter will be a severe one, for one season generally sets off another—warm summer a cold winter; dry spring a wet autumn. If this theory be accepted as true, then we may expect a cold and severe winter. And now, before the severity of it sets in, every one should be getting ready. As there will be need of help, humane people should inaugurate some plan by which the poor may be assisted.

FEW of our citizens are probably aware that there is an extensive gum drop manufacturing establishment in our city. The Clark Manufacturing Company, of New York, occupy two large buildings on Church Street, adjoining the railroad, and employ a large number of hands, turning out on an average 1,000 pounds of gum and licorice drops a day. The establishment is under the charge and supervision of our fellow townsman, John D. Titsworth.

THE recent sudden frosts have caused consternation to the housewife, who suddenly found her choice and favorite plants blighted in a single night by the pinching touch of Jack Frost. Those beautiful plants and flowers which were so much admired in the dooryard of the late Dr. Martin's residence, have suddenly disappeared in consequence of the appearance of Master Jack, but through the careful foresight of their guardians, the Misses Martins, they have been removed to warmer quarters to live until another Fall.

A NUMBER of young lads, ranging in age from seven to twelve years of age, created quite an excitement on Saturday evening last, by marching through our principal streets with flags, banners and lanterns emblazoned with the name of Tilden and Hendricks, headed by a drum corp (?) composed of a son of Ham, who vigorously rattled away on a tin pan with a pair of drum sticks, and a son of Erin who furnished music (?) from a fife. They numbered about thirty and heartily cheered for Tilden and Hendricks as they passed under the Republican banner on Front Street.

RUMORS have been current in New York city, Newark and other papers, the past few days, of a row between the processionists of the Republican party in Plainfield last Thursday evening, and a Democrat, wherein the latter was severely beaten by a negro and has since died from his injuries. The whole truth of the matter is this: While the procession was passing through North avenue, near the depot, one of the many roughs who accompanied the visitors from Newark and Elizabeth, forming a part of the sidewalk brigade, caught up a brick from the pile in front of the new building being erected by Frank McIntyre, and threw it into the ranks of a company of colored processionists. One of the company immediately left the ranks and catching the offender gave him just what he deserved, a good thrashing; but as to his dying, there is no fear of that. He will be found at the polls next November voting early and often for the party whose cause he espoused when he received his drubbing.—Hayes and Wheeler.

Target Practice.

Co. E, 3d Reg., of this city, will go to Flemington, Nov. 2nd, to indulge in target practice. Those who desire to contribute something toward constituting a prize, may do so by informing Capt. Wm. Smith of their desire, who will thankfully receive the [illegible]

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Last Thursday evening the Democracy of Plainfield held another of their grand meetings at Laing's Hall, which was packed with the friends of Reform and Honest Government, despite the fact that the Republicans were holding a grand rally meeting in the old Presbyterian church, in honor of their "recent victories," including Indiana and West Virginia, and had a grand torchlight procession besides, which no doubt was anticipated by the managers to draw listeners away from the democratic meeting. Not so, however; the large and respectable assemblage present were too much interested in the sound and sensible talk of the speakers to leave the Hall to look at a tinselled show until after the meeting was over, when, with transparency emblazoned with the names of the States carried by the friends of Tilden and Hendricks, with the majorities obtained, were carried to the sidewalk in front of the Hall, and the cheers and enthusiasm which everywhere greeted its appearance manifested the joy of the people at this omen of victory for the great cause of Reform. The meeting was opened by Mr. John H. Jackson, President of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendrick's Reform Club, after which Hon. Joseph W. Yates was chosen chairman of the evening. The first speaker was Hon. Andrew H. Dawson, formerly of Georgia, who in his animated and spirited manner entered into a thorough analysis of the *inner* spirit and motives governing the Republican party in their position towards the South. They say they hate the South because they are *Southerners* and were *rebels*—but Generals Longstreet and Mosby are both Southerners and were rebels, yet they do not hate Longstreet and Mosby; but on the contrary they pat them on their backs and give them front seats and fat offices. But Longstreet and Mosby are Republicans and the other Southerners are Democrats. Then, after investigating the matter, we find that the reason the Republicans hate the Southerners is not because they are Southerners and rebels, but for the same reason that they hate us, because they are Democrats. Then he went into a vivid description of the eloquent appeal of his cousin "Jim Blaine" to the Widow Mulligan's son, depicting in truthful colors the utter degradation of the railroad jobber and the disgrace that would be brought upon our country if he should be made Secretary of State, as he most assuredly would be in case of Hayes' election. He then entered into a soul-stirring appeal in behalf of our oppressed and tyrannized Southern brethren, who, though years ago led into the fearful error of secession, have since heartily repented of the false step and are now earnestly and prayerfully in humiliation of spirit seeking for that protection from the National Government which all its citizens are entitled by its Constitution to receive. And he showed clearly and conclusively how the whole country would be benefitted by restoring to all parts of our land that liberty, happiness and sincerity for which their forefathers as well as ours so bravely fought to establish in the grand old Revolutionary days. He took his seat amid round after round of applause. He was followed by Hon. D. F. Sawyer, closing with Hon. Hugh L. Cole. In each case the speakers presented facts for the consideration of their hearers, weighing heavily against the present corrupt administration, facts that were stubborn, as all who listened to them will testify. Sound argument, not bombast, bloody shirt and funny stories, were the tenor of the remarks of each speaker. The quiet attention which was devoted to the remarks of the talented speakers by the large assemblage present betokened that they were there to hear the truth, not to witness a tinselled display of torch-bearing men and boys. The meeting adjourned with hearty cheers for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

Personals.

WM. MOORE, Esq., owner of the City Hotel property, and well-known railroad contractor, has taken up his residence near Plainfield, on the Jacques property, in the vicinity of Evona. We extend a hearty welcome to "Uncle Billy," and trust his change of base will prove beneficial to him—both financially and socially.

WE cordially welcome our young friend and fellow-citizen, Judge Suydam, into the matrimonial ranks.

IN THE LIST of passengers who sailed for London last Saturday in the steamer Erin, we noticed the name of Thos. B. Stillman, eldest son of Dr. Chas. H. Stillman of this city. He intends spending a year or more at the celebrated German University of Heidelberg, perfecting himself in the special branches of science which have occupied his attention for the last few years. For the last two years he has been Assistant Prof. of Chemistry in Stevens' Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

We this morning received a visit from our friend and school-mate, Albert Coles, son of Jacob Coles, Scotch Plains, who has been engaged in the Nursery business in Mississippi for several years. Bert is a staunch Democrat and says Mississippi is going all right for Tilden and Reform.

We are pleased to announce that our young friend George F. Brown, of North Plainfield, has formed a copartnership with his brother and cousin, under the firm name of G. F. & G. E. Brown & Co., who will continue the Window Shade business at the old stand of the well-known and established house of Joshua Brown, deceased, No. 315 Canal street, New York. The business will be conducted by the new firm on the same honest and fair dealing basis which characterized the former proprietor. We wish the new firm success.

HON. JOSEPHUS SHANK, former editor and proprietor of a paper in Rahway, has purchased the interest in the *Hudson County Democrat*, and has made the journal politically for Tilden and Hendricks. We extend greetings and well wishes for the future prosperity of the *Democrat* under its new departure.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of our young friend John Mahl, who is suffering from a relapse of typhoid fever.

It is with regret we learn of the sudden death of Mr. Edward Whitehead, son of Frazee Whitehead, of this city. He had visited his parents in this city last week and returned to his home in Newark on Saturday and on Sunday was taken suddenly ill and died. He was consumptive. His funeral occurred in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel D. Frazee and daughters rendered some fine vocal music at the Republican mass meeting last Thursday, which was loudly applauded.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Last Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. John E. Caffrey, wife and daughter, of this place, were taking a pleasure drive over the mountain road leading from here to Feltville, the breeching of the harness broke as the carriage was descending the hill on the Feltville side, and the horse becoming frightened ran away, overturning the carriage at the turn of the road at the foot of the hill, burying the inmates beneath the debris, the horse freeing himself and running a short distance. Four young gentlemen from Plainfield and Evona, who were hunting in the vicinity, witnessed the accident, and hastening to the scene righted the wrecked carriage and freed Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey who were beneath. The daughter, who had alighted at the top of the hill to walk down, escaped the accident. Mr. Caffrey was found to be uninjured, but Mrs. C. received a shocking scalp wound over the right eye, the skull being laid bare. The gentlemen promptly procured handkerchiefs and water and succeeded in stopping the blood and binding up the wound; afterward conveying the three unfortunates to Scotch Plains in their own vehicle, from whence they were taken to their home in Westfield in a friend's carriage, where Mrs. Caffrey's wound was dressed by Dr. Gale. It was a most miraculous escape from severe injury or death, and it was a most providential circumstance that help was at hand.

THE plans for the proposed new Public Hall on the site of the old Presbyterian church may now be seen at J. B. Coward's office. Already there has been subscribed about two hundred and fifty shares of the stock, which, when issued, will be $100 each. It is the intention to organize under a charter granted by the Legislature in 1874. $10,000 of the stock must first be paid in. The building will be devoted to stores on the first floor, offices on the second, and large lodge room on third. The Hall will be on the ground floor in the rear. The lot is 64 feet in width by 142 feet deep, with privilege of purchasing an additional strip of 20 feet in rear. The Hall will be 64x120 feet in dimensions with suitable stage. There will be two galleries and the hall will seat from 1,200 to 1,500 persons. The approximate cost will be $65,000.

LAING'S HALL will be packed next Thursday evening to listen to honest Joel Parker.

State Agricultural Society Fair.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, was held at Elizabeth yesterday, October 18th. The report of the Treasurer was made, showing:

Balance on hand July, 1876		$5,722 40
Receipts for year 1876		9,804 41
Paid on Loan	$2,000 00	
Expenses, Fair Premiums, &c.	10,618 94	
		12,618 94
Balance		$2,908 16

After which reports were made of the losses and failures of New York and other State and County fairs. New York State loses $6,000 by her fair. New Jersey is the only State known thus far to have realized money from fairs this year, which evidences the fact that the management of the Society is well conducted by its officers. The success of the fair was due to the untiring efforts of the Executive Committee, who brought forward and introduced new features this year, to make the fair pleasant and interesting, with an eye to keep down expenses. Mr. Sam'l Manning, of this city, is Treasurer of the Society.

JOEL PARKER, New Jersey's favorite son, will address the Democrats and all friends of Reform, at Laing's Hall, Thursday evening, October 26.

FIRE MATTERS.

Tuesday last, about 1.30, flames were discovered issuing from the roof of a dwelling house belonging to the Joseph Clark estate, on Fourth street, two doors above the gas house. A neighbor immediately rushed up into the attic and by kicking a hole into the roof where the fire originated, soon put out the flames with a few pails of water. An alarm, however, called out the department, which was, as usual, prompt in answering to the call. The fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive. The building was insured in the Manufacturers' Insurance Co., of Newark, B. Frank Webster, of this city, agent, who promptly adjusted the slight loss occasioned by the fire.

Sparks from a tinner's furnace on top of Bolce's new building, Somerset street, again set fire to the roof of Peter Wooden's residence adjoining, on Monday afternoon last. The flames were promptly extinguished, although an alarm of fire was raised which called out the entire department.

About half-past eight o'clock, Monday evening last, a bright light in the drying room of Perine's Hat Factory, adjoining Stiger's Lane, indicated that a fire was in progress there, and an alarm was sounded in consequence, which brought the entire department to the scene. By that time, however, the flames were extinguished by the application of few pails of water dashed on the fire by neighbors and citizens who entered the room. The fire originated from a stove which had ignited the window casing and surrounding wood work.

AN alarm of fire was caused about half-past eight Wednesday evening last by the reflection from a fire in Washington Valley, beyond the "Rock." The department turned out.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The new brick warerooms of L. B. Bolce, on Somerset street, are rapidly nearing completion.

Messrs. Wadley & Hoxie, contractors for macadamizing Johnson Drive, have fenced up the entrance to that thoroughfare at both ends to keep vehicles from traversing the same until the road is completed.

The "Rock House" still attracts numbers of visitors to its hospitable portals, despite the cool weather. Many visit this historic spot to view the magnificent panorama below the mountain top. The Messrs. Staats Bros., proprietors, propose giving a series of socials the coming winter, so that those fond of a delightful drive and a splendid moonlight view, besides enjoying the pleasures of dancing, may be afforded an opportunity of so doing.

Mr. Peter Wooden has caused a substantial board walk to be laid in front of his property on Emily Street, between Somerset and Duer Streets, which is a needed improvement.

The voters of Somerset County, comprising the First Assembly District, should not fail to return their candidate for Assembly honors, Hon. James J. Bergen, to Trenton, by a handsome majority. Mr. Bergen proved himself an able and honest representative at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Wm. Smalley is moving the old house from off the lot adjoining his property on Somerset Street, opposite Emily Street, and proposes to erect thereon a handsome brick building.

Mr. Freshan, who was so severely burned on the occasion of the burning of his residence in North Plainfield, Sunday night, Oct. 1st, still lies in a precarious state with a possibility of his not recovering.

Mr. Elias Allen shot a grey eagle on the mountain back of his residence in Washington Valley a few days ago, measuring six feet from tip to tip of wings.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

At the regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Scotch Plains, held on Monday evening last, Geo. Squire was elected first assistant, Jas. A. Baker, second assistant, and O. M. Putnam, secretary, these offices having become vacant at this time owing to the resignation of members. After the election a fine collation was served up.

The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society have made arrangements to hold their regular meetings in the rooms of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, instead of Academy Hall as heretofore.

A very handsome Hayes and Wheeler banner was suspended over Front street, opposite the residence of Geo. Harper, Esq., in this village during the past week. While contemplating the cause it represents, we are forcibly reminded of the words, "we what have seen," &c. We understand that this "royal standard" was secured to the Scotch Plains Republicans through the *influence* and liberality of a distinguished gentleman and admirer of Mr. Hayes, residing here.

We are glad to chronicle another decided improvement in this village. We all remember that miserable, dilapidated old plank walk, or more properly speaking, man-trap, that for so long a time disgraced Park avenue; and many, too, have been the hard thoughts at the innumerable hair-breadth escapes, as one victim after another has undertaken to "run the gauntlet" of that walk on a dark night. The nuisance has been removed "without expense to the country," and a gravel walk is being substituted, which, when completed, will be both safe and serviceable. Next to the improvement made on the avenue, we can conceive of no enterprise on the village of [illegible]

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

We think we can do no better justice to the coming Lecture Course of the Y. M. C. A. than to re-produce the following prepared article from the *Central Times* of last week, which covers the whole territory:

A glance at the Course of Lectures and other entertainments, announced elsewhere, to be given under the management of the Y. M. C. A. during the fall and winter, will satisfy the reader at once of its merits. There is variety enough to suit all refined tastes, as the list includes Lectures, Readings, Music, and an evening devoted to the exposure of the Secrets of Spiritualism. In the first place, there is John B. Gough, the unequalled orator, who was better and more vigorous than ever last season. The Association is exceedingly fortunate in again securing Mr. Gough, as he has declined all engagements for the East, with a few exceptions, his time being given to the West. He will open the Course October 30, with his lecture on "Habit," which has never been delivered in this city. On Thanksgiving night, Mr. W. Irving Bishop will give his wonderful entertainment exposing and also explaining the characteristic phenomena of spiritualism. While securely bound to a chair and under the eyes of a committee and the audience, he will perform those mysterious feats that have astonished so many thousands in this country and across the water, and he will also explain the deception practised by the so-called spiritualists. Mr. Bishop has undertaken these exposures at solicitation of prominent gentlemen, including Revs. Wm. M. Taylor, J. T. Duryea, Theo. L. Cuyler, W. I. Buddington, and many others. Charles Roberts, Jr., has been selected as the reader for the Course, whose fame in that capacity is unequalled; he is a favorite with Plainfield audiences; his programme will be interspersed with music. Then follows a lecture by Henry Vincent, one of England's brightest orators. It may not be generally known that Mr. Vincent is a historical personage. On account of the leading part he took in the Chartist agitation in England, he was arrested, tried for sedition and imprisoned for several years. His lectures on "Cromwell" and "Queen Elizabeth" delivered here were of unusual interest. The subject selected for this season is "Giants and Dwarfs" as illustrated in the lives of men and nations and in wise men and fools. The next in order, to assist in the variety, is the humorous DeCordova, and he will tell us about "Mrs. Grundy," *who has a relative living in Plainfield*. The subject is very suggestive and the lecture, we know to be full of practical common sense as well as humor. The Rev. Robt. Collyer, although the last of the lecturers, is by no means the least. Since his appearance among us some years since when he delivered his lecture on "Clear Grit," the Association has repeatedly tried to re-engage him, but until the present time were unsuccessful, as his appointments were too numerous. We believe the addition of his name will give great satisfaction. His subject will be "Our Folks and Other Folks." As a fitting close, the "Young Apollo Club" will give another of their popular concerts, on the night of "Washington's Birthday," with a new programme. The success of the Club in their recent Concert established their popularity beyond a doubt. We have given this general synopsis in order that our readers may fully understand and appreciate the excellence of the entertainments offered, and it only remains for us to suggest the importance of each one securing a seat on Monday next.—*Central New Jersey Times*, Oct. 12.

Sudden Death at Cranford.

Michael Iseman, a resident of Cranford, but who was employed in Washington market, came home Monday night, and went to his bath room. He was found dead there Tuesday morning by his wife, who heard him come home in the night, and go to the bath room. County Physician Gillette was summoned and decided that death was the result of heart disease. Deceased was Freeholder Iseman's brother, and was a member of Hermann Lodge of Free Masons.—*Elizabeth Monitor*.

POTTSVILLE, PA., OCT. 16.—To-day sentence was pronounced by the full bench on several of the Mollie Maguires previously convicted.

John Kehoe, Dennis F. Canning, Michael O'Brien and Christopher Donnelly were sent up for fourteen years each. These prisoners, with Frank McHugh and Patrick Dolan, Sr., were arrested May 6 for conspiracy with intent to murder Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Major. The first five were also convicted August 12 of assault with intent to kill Wm. M. Thomas; and Dolan was convicted August 29 of conspiracy to murder Gomer James. Dolan was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

John Gibbons, John Norris and Edward Monaghan each received sentences of seven years. The first two were arrested May 6 and convicted August 12 of assault with intent to kill Wm. M. Thomas. E. Monaghan was arrested July 12 as an accessory before the fact of the murder of Gomer James.

Barney N. Boyle was sent up for three years, his crime being perjury in the case of the murder of Policeman Yost, for which James Carroll and others were sentenced to death. Boyle and several of his companions swore falsely to an alibi.

James Duffy and Frank O'Neal were each sentenced to two and a half years State Prison. O'Neal was arrested with Gibbons and Norris, and convicted of conspiracy as an accessory after the fact to the murder of James. Duffy was another of the false-swearing witnesses in the case of the murderers of Policeman Yost.

Thomas Donaghue, sentenced to two years, was one of the conspirators who plotted to kill Thomas and afterwards helped John Gibbons to make his escape.

Sentence upon a number of other prisoners was suspended.

Emperor Grant's Last Order.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, It has been satisfactorily shown to me that insurrection and domestic violence exist in several counties of the State of South Carolina, and that certain combinations of men against law exist in many counties of said State known as "rifle clubs," who ride up and down by day and night in arms murdering some peaceable citizens and intimidating others, which combinations, although forbidden by the laws of the State, cannot be controlled or suppressed by the ordinary course of justice; and

Whereas, It is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in this Union on the application of the Legislature, or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and

Whereas, By laws in pursuance of the above, it is provided (in the Laws of the United States) that in all cases of insurrection in any State (or of obstruction to the laws thereof) it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, on application of the Legislature of such State, or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, to call for the militia of any other State or States, or to employ such part of the land or naval forces as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection, or causing the laws to be duly executed; and

Whereas, The Legislature of said State is not now in session, and cannot be convened in time to meet the present emergency, and the Executive of said State, under section 4 of article 4 of the Constitution, and of the laws passed in pursuance thereof, has therefore made application to me in the premises for such part of the military force of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect said State and the citizens thereof against domestic violence, and to enforce the due execution of the laws; and

Whereas, It is required that, whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the President to use the military force for the purpose aforesaid, he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective homes within a limited time; now therefore,

I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby make proclamation and command all persons engaged in said unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within three days from this date, and hereafter abandon said combinations and submit themselves to the laws and constituted authorities of said State, and I invoke the aid and co-operation of all good citizens thereof to uphold the laws and preserve the public peace.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this seventeenth day of October, 1876, and of the independence of the United States 101.

[L. S.] U. S. GRANT.
By the President—
John L. Cadwalader, Acting Sec'y of State.

BAYONETS TO EXECUTE THE [illegible]

The following order was issued in pursuance of the action taken at the Cabinet meeting, for the protection of the [illegible] of South Carolina:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, October 17, 1876.
General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army:

SIR: In view of the existing condition of affairs in South Carolina, there is a possibility that the proclamation of the President of this date may be disregarded. To provide against such a contingency, you will immediately order all the available force in the military division of the Atlantic to report to General Ruger, commanding at Columbia, S. C., and instruct that officer to dispose his troops in such localities that they may be most speedily and effectually used in case of resistance to the authority of the United States.

It is hoped that a collision may thus be avoided, but you will instruct General Ruger to let it be known that it is the fixed purpose of the Government to carry out the spirit of the proclamation and to sustain it by the military force of the General Government, supplemented, if necessary, by the militia of the various States. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. CAMERON, Secretary of War.

First [illegible] election, then Thanksgiving.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Card.

Having leased the new store of J. B. Coward on Cherry street, near Front, I propose opening the same as a first-class grocery store, about the 26th or 27th instant, with a new and carefully selected stock of choice family groceries and will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public generally. I propose to sell none but first-class goods and at the lowest cash prices. Respectfully, WM. H. EGBERT.
1w

The managers of the New Jersey Central Railroad announce that the Sunday night boat, Elm City, of the New Haven line, will land at the Central dock in Communipaw to transfer Centennial passengers. Sunday local trains will also be run, if they are found profitable.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

John Kane will furnish fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams, &c., fresh from the market, at reasonable prices. 5 per cent. off for cash. All goods warranted as represented, or no sale. 1w

Ex-Mayor Charles H. O'Neill, of Jersey City, has decided to send all his employees to the Centennial Exhibition and pay their expenses.

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6o4w

The Town Committee of Bloomfield has contracted for gas for one year at $2.50 per 1,000 feet, the whole cost for the year to be about $4,000. Last year the price paid was $3.75 per 1,000 feet.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

The trouble at the Paterson rolling-mill, which threw 350 men out of employment, were amicably adjusted Monday afternoon at a conference between a committee of workmen and the officers, and the men resumed work on Wednesday.

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk Hats. o13tf

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

The New Jersey Presbyterian Synod convened at Elizabeth on Tuesday afternoon and elected Rev. Mr. Roberts as Moderator. Several papers were read, and the Synod adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The case of Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Elizabeth, who is charged with drunkenness and immoral conduct, will come up before the Presbytery of Elizabeth, in secret session.

If you want to have your Horse clipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6o4w

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

Two little brothers, aged respectively six and eight years, children of Mrs. Noah Hampson, of Lewis street, Paterson, while playing in the house, got possession of a seven-barrel revolver. While it was in the younger brother's hands the weapon was discharged and the ball entered the elder boy's back under the left shoulder blade and lodged against the back bone. The little fellow, who seemed greatly frightened, bravely refrained from crying, and was carried into the office of Dr. Garnett, who extracted the ball and dressed the wound. No serious results are expected.

FALL Style Silk Hat, $3.25, at Crane & Terrill's, four doors from Laing's Hall. tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

The taxes received by the City Collector of Paterson during the past week, amounted to $30,424.27.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP is not only a curative for specific inflammation of the joints and eruptions of the skin, but it renders the complexion fair, and the texture of the cuticle velvety, and the cheeks blooming with the hues of health. Sold everywhere.

Bonnell's Steam Excavator.

The above wonderful invention of our townsman, Mr. John P. Bonnell, was given a private trial in Spencer street yesterday in the presence of ex-Governor Randolph and a few gentlemen. In seventeen minutes it made a trench sixty feet in length, four feet wide and three feet deep. The machine worked satisfactory to all present, and was pronounced the very best machine for the purpose intended ever invented.—*Eliz. Herald*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee 36c.
Pure Java Coffee 34c.
Maracaibo Coffee 27c.
Good Butter 20, 25, 28, 30c.
New No.2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, 30c. Per Bottle.
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 25c. Per Bottle.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugars at Refiners Prices.
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
White Brandy for Preserving Purposes
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING
OF
FALL AND WINTER,
1876
S. C.
LILIENSTERN,
The Popular
CLOTHIER
CLOTHIER
Of Plainfield,

Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of
Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FRONT ST.,
2d Door East of [illegible] Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

If you want to Buy a Stylish Cut
AND
Perfect Fitting Overcoat
See the Elegant New Styles that
Watson & Co.
Have now ready and are Daily Finishing,
At $10, $12, $15, $18 & $20
Your attention is called to the many New Designs in
Dress and Business Suits,
Just as perfect for general appearance and durability as ordered work at double our prices, now in stock, at $10, $12, $14 and $15.
Also to Our Dress Prince Albert Coats
From all the new fabrics (the most elegant garment worn as we get them up). Price $10, $12, $15 and $18. With Vests to match from $2.00 to $4.

We are daily adding to our immense PANTS STOCK, all the Latest Styles of Goods at Lower Prices than ever before, each pair cut in the correct style for this month, and very finely finished. You will bear in mind that it is only possible to get the CORRECT CUT on your garments AT HEADQUARTERS, and by coming direct to us you can effect a LARGE SAVING in the cost of your Clothing, and obtain garments that cannot be told when worn from the most expensive CUSTOM-MADE WORK.

We are selling our finest grades of garments daily to persons who formerly had all their clothing made to order, but who are better pleased with the elegant styles that we are introducing.

See them before you Buy.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

IRON AND STEEL
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STORE,
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PLAINFIELD.
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Hardware
AND
TOOLS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS
AND
GLASS.
PETTIBONE & CO.,
FRONT STREET,
N. J. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from C. T. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 12th day of August, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot, on Road District No. 8, taxed to the said C. T. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Thirty-three dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N.J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$4.60.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
13o3w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue in Road District No. 4; 15 acres on Jerusalem Road, adjoining Robt. French in Road District No. 7; 6 acres in Big Woods near Turkey Swamp in Road District No. 7; 1½ acres, house and lot, on Broad Street, bounded by Hotel, Geo. A. Bayard, Baptist Church, Benj. Marsh, Grave-yard, Joshua Brown and J. Osborn in Road District No. 8, and 1½ acres on Broad Street, opposite Harris tract, adjoining L. Hetfield and O. M. Pierson in Road District No. 8, taxed to the said estate of John M. Clark, deceased, to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $10 80.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 17th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 10½ acres on Road District No. 7, Mary Clark property; 10 acres on Road District No. 7, Squier Pierson property; 5 acres on Road District No. 7, Robert French property; 13½ acres on Road District No. 7, Orren Pierson property; ½ acre on Road District No. 10, Francis Pease property; 20¼ acres on Road District No. 10, Sarah Pease property; 5 acres on Road District No. 7, S. E. Clark's property, and 30 acres on Road District No. 16, Mary Miller property, taxed to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and [illegible] Dollars and [illegible] Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $10 80.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 26th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot on Road District No. 8, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
13o3w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Fees, $4 60.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. Shaw, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 26th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 3 Lots on Road District No. 8, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. Shaw, to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.

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Fees, $4 60.

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Fall Styles
OF FINE
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Wm. H. Voorhees,
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NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions as low as you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines that the market produces.
Green Ginger. At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gouraud's Olympian Cream, For Removing Freckles, &c. At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homeopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food, At Voorhees'.
Cure your Coughs, use Voorhees' Cough Balsam. The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c., is Voorhees' [illegible]. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in Five Minutes.
White Brandy for Preserving, AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S Philad'a Confections. At Voorhees.
[illegible] Tooth Brushes of my own importation, AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. mch8y

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
The subscriber having had 25 years experience in the business, respectfully requests the patronage of those of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity having garments to be cleaned or repaired, and [illegible] All work done at the [illegible]
M. McVOY,
[illegible] Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MODEL FIRE DEPARTMENT—HOW IT WORKED.

It was in a suburban town which shall be nameless. The chief engineer of the fire department in a neighboring town came over on a visit to the chief of another department, whose name is Jacobs, and it struck Jacobs that it would be a first-rate idea to show the visitor how very efficient Jacobs' fire department is. So Jacobs got an old tar barrel, and set it upon the roof of his stable and touched it off with a match. When it began to burn pretty freely he gave the signal for the alarm, remarking at the same time to the visitor:—

"You'll see that fire put out in about four seconds by the boys."

They waited four seconds for the boys, but they didn't come. They waited fifteen minutes and still nobody came. Jacobs was furious, and as the barrel was burning very near to the roof, sent a boy round to the nearest engine house to ascertain what was the matter. When the boy came back he said the firemen were all out at a picnic excepting the members of Washy Hose, who had gone over the river to fight a couple of roosters.

By this time the roof of the barn was on fire, and Jacobs was pretty near crazy. The visitor wanted to telegraph home for *his* department, but Jacobs alleged that he'd let the eternal earth burn before he'd consent to such a thing. Then he sent a man on a fast horse to bring the boys in from that picnic, and by the time they reached the engine house the stable was in ashes, and Peter's stable next door had begun to burn. So when the engines arrived, Jacobs directed them to play upon that, and then they got to work; but after pumping for awhile without getting any water, Jacobs was about losing his senses, when Mr. McAllister came up and mentioned that the Supervisors had let all the water out of the reservoir so as to clean it. Then Jacobs sat down to fan himself, and to try and decide whether to commit suicide or leave the country. And the visitor went home with the idea that he hadn't much to learn from Jacobs about extinguishing fires.

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HE THOUGHT IT WAS A TUNNEL.—A young couple boarded the north bound Kentucky express. It was at once observed by the passengers that they were "some spoons." The young man, evidently, was acquainted with the road, for as the train approached the tunnel, about ten miles back from Covington he prepared for business. Just before the road reaches the tunnel, however, it passes through a short, dark bridge. As the train shot into the bridge the young man, not to miss an inch more of the supposed tunnel opportunity than he could help, threw his arms around the girl's waist and proceeded to spread his mouth all over hers. Just as he got properly adjusted, had secured a moderate suction power about the girl's sweet mouth and was tightening his grip around her shoulders till the bones fairly snapped, the train as suddenly whizzed into daylight as the moment before it rumbled into darkness. The young man dropped the girl as if she were poison. To aggravate the matter still more, after they did get into the tunnel, some one in the immediate vicinity touched up a green light and nipped another embrace just about half-way. People who can't repress their freshness ought to hire a stall.

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YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Be satisfied to commence on a small scale. It is too common for young housekeepers to begin where their mothers ended. Buy all that is necessary to work skillfully with; adorn your home with all that will render it comfortable. Do not look at richer homes and covet their costly furniture. If secret dissatisfaction is ready to spring up, go a step further and visit the homes of the suffering poor; behold the dark, cheerless apartments, insufficient clothing, and absence of all the comforts and refinements of social life, and then return to your home with a joyful spirit. You will then be prepared to meet your husband with a grateful heart, and be ready to appreciate the toil and self-denial which he has endured in the business world to surround you with the delights of home, and you will co-operate cheerfully with him in so arranging your expenses that his mind will not be constantly harrassed lest his family expenditures may encroach upon public payments.

Be independent; a young housekeeper never needed greater moral courage than she does now, to resist the arrogance of fashion. Do not let the Smiths or the Browns decide what you must have; neither let them hold the strings of your purse. You know best what you can and ought to afford. It matters but little what people think, provided you are true to yourself, to right and duty, and keep your expenses within your means.

FIRE!

I have now on hand

150 NEW STOVES!!

Such as

Parlor, Cooking, Bed Room Stoves, Ranges, &c.,

Also,

75 Second-Hand Stoves,

Of various kinds, which I shall

Close Out at COST!

Immediately. Also,

Tinware, Crockery, Household Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Mats, &c., &c.

An accumulation of six years, all in good order and mostly new. All my stock will be sold

Low for Cash!

As I am determined to close out the whole of it.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW
Dry Goods, Clothing,
AND
Grocery Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had 20 years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.

Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.

Is prepared to Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES at Short Order, having none but the best workmen employed.

Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.

N. B.—Particular attention to getting up Club Suits, Political CAMPAIGN SUITS for Company, &c.

New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.

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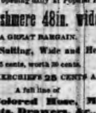

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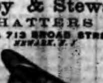

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved."

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Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayres, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 27, 1876.
Fees $6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Hope, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor F. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Coan, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Notice to Creditors.

To A. Codington, McNabb & Co., T. & W. R. Jennings, C. O. Meeker & Co., J. D. TenEyck, Kenyon & Schenck, E. P. Thorn and James S. Carman.

You are hereby notified that I have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State; and the said Court have appointed WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, as the time and place at which they will attend and hear what can be alleged for or against my liberation.

Dated October 2d, A. D. 1876.

CHARLES S. ROGERS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas E. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; butted and bounded as follows, to wit:

(1) Beginning at a hickory stump for a corner of lands formerly of Jeptha B. Munn; thence on his line and others north sixty and a quarter degrees west ten chains and sixty-five links (crossing the road leading to Chatham) to a hemlock tree standing on the south bank of Passaic river; (2) thence up the bank of said river, its various courses, to a heap of stones on the bank thereof for a corner of lands formerly of John Spinning, deceased; (3) thence on his line south ten minutes west ten chains and twenty-seven links to a line of lands of John Kelly; (4) thence on his line south eighty-two degrees east seven chains and sixteen links to the middle of said road; (5) thence down the same north twenty-three and twenty minutes east three chains and seventy-two links to said John Spinning's corner; (6) thence on his line north seventy and a half degrees east seven chains and thirty links to said Jeptha B. Munn's line; (7) thence on his line north four degrees west one chain and forty links to the place of beginning; containing nine acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Ross W. Jones by deed of Wesley Watty and wife, dated November 2, 1867, and recorded in book 50 of deeds for Union county, pages 589, &c.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. F. Morrow, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1876.
Fees—$7.10.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the south side of South avenue at the east corner of South and Union avenues; and runs thence easterly along the line of South avenue one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and ninety-seven feet to a corner in edge of Union avenue; thence along the line of Union avenue northwesterly two hundred and sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning—and being a part of fractional block number twelve of Harris and Osborn's addition to the village of Westfield.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mills vs. John Brady and Francis Killeaney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Killeaney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett S. Swalm has retired from the firm of Swalm Bros. The business will be continued by Alburtus Swalm, who will collect and pay the debts of the same.

ALBURTUS SWALM,
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Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1876.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Charles T. Glen vs. Frank M. Bacon. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the old stage road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield and the road leading to the old railroad depot; thence along the easterly side of said [illegible] road south forty-six degrees east [illegible] and twenty feet to a stake on the [illegible]; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course and parallel with said first-mentioned course and said road leading to the depot, to the southeasterly corner of land owned by Freeman Reading; thence along said Reading's land and at right angles to said course last mentioned fifty-four feet; thence along said Reading's land and parallel with said road leading to the depot to the southerly side of said stage road and thence along the southerly side of said stage road to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, nevertheless, a lot of land heretofore sold by Samuel Ward and wife to one Adaline Ward.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to said Bacon by deed recorded in Book 85 of Deeds for Union county, page 506, etc.

Also, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Rose street one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Randolph road and Rose street, as shown on city map; thence northerly on the west side of Rose street two hundred feet; thence westerly at right angles to Rose street two hundred feet to Lake avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Lake avenue two hundred feet to a stake; thence easterly at right angles with Lake avenue two hundred feet to the place of beginning; comprising lots Nos. [illegible], in block "A" on the Wooden Placer.

Excepting there so much as was conveyed to Rose W. Titsworth by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, page [illegible].

Being part of the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 96 of Deeds for Union county, page 506, &c.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
C. T. Glen, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 28, 1876.
Fees—$16.[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas Pullman, complainant, and Stephen D. Douglass, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from the mountain toward Westfield where it crosses the road that leads from Scotch Plains to Springfield; thence running along the middle of said road north sixty-four degrees east eight chains and thirty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road, being formerly Henry Baker's corner; thence with said Baker's line and binding thereon the several courses thereof, forty-four chains to a hickory tree, being William Williams' corner; thence with his line and binding thereon, southwest six chains and eighty-three links to a stake in another of said Williams' corners; thence with his line northwest fifty links to the middle of said mountain road; [illegible]

[illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible]

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"SOME TIME."

"Some time," when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here has spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash on us, and light dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And what we deemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
And how He heeded not our feeble cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see.
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And if some time commingled with life's wine
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out the portion for our lips to drink;
And if some friend of ours is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
O! do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthen'd breath
Is not the fairest gift God gives His friend;
Sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the sweetest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart;
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold;
And when, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
Where we may clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say—"God knows the best."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

AN old man lay in the little chamber off the best room of Abram Linmar's unpretentious farmhouse, listening half unconscious to the sound of voices, now in stern demand, again in humble pleading and protestation. His long gray hair and beard swept the snowy linen of the pillows, against which his bronzed, sunken face seemed darker and more hollow; his bony fingers beat the coverlid in anger and sympathy, as his ear followed the words of the speakers; and a glitter sparkled in his eyes, which had for five weary weeks been glazed and dulled with fever.

"I wish they'd come in," he muttered to himself; "I want to know all about it; I was asleep at the first and can't guess how it began, but it is evident the good people of this house are in deep trouble."

He had hardly ceased when the door of the apartment opened and Dame Linmar stepped in with noiseless foot of the anxious nurse. Seeing that her patient was awake and was looking eagerly and inquiringly at her, she approached the bedside and to him in a voice as sad and mournful as sorrow can train a woman's tones to be.

"Awake, sir? Has the talking in the next room disturbed you?"

"It has not broken my rest, but what I have heard has disturbed my mind. What is it? I only know that somebody gives you till next Monday morning to leave this comfortable house."

"It is about a mortgage, sir. But here comes my poor, old husband; he will explain it better than I can."

At the word the door opened again and Abram Linmar entered with bowed head and firmly compressed lips.

"He's gone, Janet, and taken the very last grain of hope I nurtured. Not even the memory of the service I rendered him two-and-twenty years ago in saving his life when he was at the mercy of the highway men availed nothing, and we shall have to leave the roof that has sheltered us so long, doubly dear to me as the work of my own hands and the scene of genial associations."

"Farmer Lindmar, excuse the impatience of my curiosity," said the low voice of the invalid, "I know a little of your trouble. May I not know all?"

"Alas, sir," replied the hopeless host, "the story is short as our future stay within these walls will be brief. Five years ago my son in New York, being embarrassed, I borrowed from my next neighbor, a very wealthy man, the sum of eight thousand dollars and gave him a mortgage on this—my farm of one hundred acres. Instead of gaining relief, my son became more embarrassed, failed utterly, and, from the grief of his disappointment, died. I have paid two thousand of the principal and now tender a third thousand, and beg that my creditor will not proceed to extremities. But I plead to a stone. He acknowledges that for years he has coveted my land, separating, as it does, two parcels of his own, and, indeed, he has made me many offers for it; now that he has the power to compel a sale, he swears that he will force the matter and outbid any competitor, as he has the means at his command. He says that he offers me in return all the money and interest I have paid to him in consideration of my quietly surrendering possession, and I suppose I must. There's no other way."

"And I have been a charge on you in such dire extremity," said the sick man, feebly; "it would have been better for you to have left me to die by the roadside, broken down and fever parched where you found me. Many a precious dollar you must have parted with in my long illness for physicians and their nostrums. I am too weak to even thank you properly."

"Say not so. The little you have had in money or attendance will never help to impoverish us. It was bread cast upon the waters and it will return." The good farmer said this almost cheerfully, for he reflected how much better off at worst he and his dame and daughter Marian were, than the homeless, friendless old man who lay in his care.

"After many days; after many days," continued the sick man, finishing the promise. "But I am afraid, farmer, that neither you nor I will live till it comes back."

"Why, don't talk so, sir," broke in Dame Linmar, "it's been a real comfort for us to do the little we could for you. We are only paying a debt we owe. Our boy died away from home among strangers, and they were good and kind to him when things were so bad that he would not let us know, fearing our distress; the kindness he got from strangers we are glad to pay back in installments."

"Would that I could aid you, as I have read of men apparently poor and helpless doing for those who have succored or shown kindness to them, but my poverty is no disguise. I am poor, indeed; absolutely without a dollar or a friend in the world. Coming this way, I was only wandering in search of death to avoid the almshouse, and it grieves me that I should have fallen where I am so heavy and unfortunate a charge."

"Say no more, sir, or you will take from our performance all the merit which attaches to it," said the farmer, "we would be in worse need than you if we would afford so little relief, grudgingly or withhold it."

"You speak like one who knows man's constant dependence, even in his highest fortune. But you have not yet told me who is this inexorable creditor. Tell me, that I may correct good report, if such a lie comes to my ear."

"He is rich, respected and of excellent repute. His name is Asahel Pencost."

No stimulant could have so strengthened the weak muscles of the invalid as the simple pronouncing of that name did. He rose to his elbow, his deep set eyes glowing with excitement.

"Asahel Pencost," he repeated; "do you know where he came from?"

"Yes. He settled in these parts nearly forty years ago, coming from near old Gloucester in Massachusetts, I've heard say, though information on that point is not very definite."

"How old a man is he? Was he married when he came here?"

"He is about seventy years of age; he brought a wife and one son with him, but his wife died and he married again." It was the dame, true to her womanly instincts, who was readiest when neighborly news were asked or asking.

"Yes! yes!" eagerly continued the sick man, "and the son—what became of him?"

"He quarreled with his stern father, Asahel Pencost, some say, and went away over twenty years ago, and has not been heard from since," replied Mrs. Linmar. "He was too gentle and true a lad, though, to have been born of such a father."

"Triumph and defeat in a single breath," murmured the invalid, sinking back.

Presently he revived and said to the farmer, slowly, yet with firm accent:

"You need not concern yourself further. What county is this?"

"Wayne."

"Then you have the ablest man in Wayne county to help you for your debtor. I said just now *I was the poorest; I was mistaken.* When Asahel Pencost comes on Monday to seize your farm, tell him that Marcus Whitney is your security for further discharge of the mortgage and warn him to accept whatever terms are proposed."

Monday morning came, and with it Asahel Pencost, a deputy sheriff and a serving man. Farmer Linmar and his wife had spent an uneasy interval, notwithstanding the assurance of their involuntary guest; and every attempt they had made in their quiet, unobtrusive way to gain insight into the reason of the stranger's confidence had been met with evasion too patent to be further questioned. The first they knew of the old man's name was when he called himself Whitney; of his career, connection with the rich, arrogant neighbor Pencost, or his intentions, they were as profoundly ignorant as before they took him into their troubled confidence. He had been removed from the bed in the little chamber to the old haircloth sofa, which stood between the two windows that lighted the best room, and sat, propped up with pillows, his eyes closed and head thrown forward, while the preliminary demands were made by the creditor previous to turning the business over to the sheriff's officer.

"You can't pay, and won't accede to my most liberal proposition?" exclaimed the great man, with an unctuous and sonorous voice, "then you'll have to take the consequences." Turning to the officer, and waving his hand in a circle that seemed to sweep already with a creditor's grasp the goods and lands of the unfortunate debtor, he said:

"Mr. Bimble, you will please to"—

"Wait a minute," said the invalid, sharply, giving a termination not intended to Pencost's invocation. "Please to, wait a little, Mr. Bimble, till there is need of your interference."

"And pray, sir, who are you?" demanded Mr Pencost.

"Security for these good people's debts, and their protection against the avarice, greed, and persecution of Asahel Pencost Whitney, formerly of Little Salem, Massachusetts, who is"—

"Your only brother," interrupted the pale and terror-stricken man; "for Heaven's sake, forbear."

"You didn't lose your memory with your name," sneered the invalid, "though your presence of mind forsakes you. You never expected to see me again?"

"I knew you would come some time, sure as death, but not so very soon."

"Soon! Call you eight-and-thirty years soon? You have enjoyed the fruits of your wrong doing, fraud—aye, theft—longer than Heaven permits most men to do. I thought I was under its ban not to rise again, when I sank fainting into the ditch a mile or so *from here, six weeks ago; but now I see I* was simply subject to its wise, just and fortunate decrees. See! Asahel Whitney—calling yourself Pencost—here is a paper bearing your debt in money to me. You took everything I had in the world, and if I can strip you I'll do it. Here is the amount compounded annually at six per cent; it amounts to two hundred and eighty six thousand and forty dollars. Can you pay it?

"Have you no mercy? Will you not hear me," begged the now humbled man, in tears. "Farmer Linmar, plead you to him to listen to me; he will grant you so much."

"I'll say this much—he that hath no mercy on his fellows, will hardly get it in his direst need," returned Mr. Linmar.

"You almost steel my purpose, while you do dissuade me," said Marcus Whitney. "I need mercy, and I'll show it, though I am afraid it is misplaced. Thirty-eight years ago, my brother, standing there, was trustee for my portion of our father's estate. I was married and away at sea, my wife and child in his care, as well as the money that had been left to me. I had been gone for five years, during all of which time my letters to my wife were suppressed, and those to me were falsified. When I came back to Little *Salem it was to find my family all gone. My* wife had been persuaded of my death and married with my brother, who had sold out and gone, no one knew where. From that day to this I have wandered up and down in the land seeking my own, till my footsteps were led hither. Another time will do then, *traitor,* to talk of money reparation. Tell me, now, where is my son!"

This demand was made in so earnest a tone that it told of no compromise; that debt, at least, was to be atoned for.

"I don't know," replied the shrinking man. He recognized that he might be forgiven many of the paltry dollars claimed, but this claim for flesh and blood would not be forgone a jot nor tittle."

"You are telling me true?"

"It is no time to do otherwise now. When we quarreled I told him he was no son of mine, and he swore he would not bear my name; he left, and left no trace to track him by, though I tried hard at the time. Some ten years ago I heard that he had taken his mother's name and was calling himself Lambert Morrison; whether the information was true or not I cannot say; but, true or false, that is the last I have ever heard."

"Go out into the world and seek my boy till you find him; seek as I sought you, in poverty, hunger and dirt, sorrow and sadness, for weary, weary years. Bring him to me only, and I'll forgive you every penny that you wronged me of." The father spoke, and, speaking, told the sole object of his life's secret. Money is nothing to a man going down to the grave, but *love and kindred* all.

"Already the bread has returned," said the farmer, detaining Asahel Pencost, who was turning to leave the house. "Your son," he continued, addressing the invalid on the sofa, "is in New York, if Lambert Morrison and the handsome, bright boy Morris Pencost, I remember, be one and the same. Wife, get those letters. It was he who nursed our boy in his last illness and closed his eyes. I might have known it. They were playfellows, and he would not see his friend suffer uncared for, and he had too sorrowful remembrances to allow him to disclose his identity to us in Wayne."

The farmer was right, and within ten days the missing son was clasped in his father's arms and bore the third name of his life, the right one, at last—Lambert Morrison Whitney.

The fall of the proud squire was generally hailed in Wayne, for he was one of those men whose temperament won few friends, and whose station repelled them. He received at his brother's hands enough to yield him a modest income, and busied himself in the indistinguishable throng of the great city. Marcus Whitney lived on in Wayne, and gladly bestowed his benediction on the marriage of his son and Farmer Linmar's only remaining child, Marian; that is, she was "child" to the farmer and dame, though turned of twenty-six—and peace and happiness have crowned the succeeding days of the warm-hearted people so strangely thrown together.

She was very pretty, wore a pleasant smile, and when she entered an avenue car last Wednesday evening, seven young men immediately vacated their seats and delighted themselves by casting alternate glances at the fair one and the vacant spaces. She took the nearest seat with a nod to all and a bewitching smile; six young men bowed and sat down, while one young man bowed and stood up and imagined himself a martyr.

She carried a beautiful child in her arms, and it was very playful. One young man *thought she was its aunt, and two others* were quite positive she was not its mother. Meanwhile the child amused itself. It climbed and crowed, and laughed and played —and the lady laughed and petted it.

One of the young men, a sacrilegious wretch, commenced humming 'I wish I were a baby,' when the child, kicking in a playful mood, knocked a handkerchief from the lady's lap on the floor. There were four of the young men who made a simultaneous dive for the muslin, and two of them got it; they came up smiling, neither willing to relax his grasp, and two hands extended it toward the fair one. An old lady on the opposite seat tittered, and the young lady held the child in front of her face and blushed. The young men looked at each other and then at the ——. Their mouths and eyes opened; each handed it to the other; something fell upon the floor, and the two young men silently departed from the car. The other men looked out of the windows, and somebody whimpered, 'It wasn't a handkerchief.'

They came walking down the centre passage of the Main building of the Centennial to-day—two beautiful and fashionable young ladies, over whose heads probably nineteen or twenty summers had passed. They chatted pleasantly as they passed along, and turned into one of the less frequented passages, and sat down on a bench to rest, when one remarked to the other: "Minnie, where is —— stopping?" She said she had forgotten, but would look, as she had the address on a slip of paper in her pocket. When the search commenced for that slip of paper, as it was somewhere in the big pocket attached to her dress, out came a small lace handkerchief, then a large linen one, a broken bracelet, spool of thread, pocket book, two false teeth (her mother's probably, which she was *taking to the dentist's to get fixed) a piece* of white flannel, small box of face powder, two crooked hair pins, which looked as tho' they had done service as button hooks, a thimble, one garter about fifteen inches in length, paper of pins, a fan, a broken comb, ivory end of a parasol, knife, bottle of smelling salts, two pieces of ribbon, three No. 2 soiled gloves—different colors—paper of bon bons, cigar holder, two buttons, and at last the slip of paper which she had been looking for. We did not see anything more taken out of that pocket, so we can't say whether it was empty or not; but we began to think it was like a magician's magic bag. After looking over the above inventory, who will ever dare again to abuse a small boy about the contents of his pocket?

He walked into the drug store and said: "Gimme a glass of that sody." "What syrup will you have?" said the boy. "Syrup! don't want syrup; I want sody!" The boy put the glass under the faucet and turned on the soda water full head. As it struck the glass with a hissing noise the stranger said: "Gosh all Jerusalem! what's that?" and starting backward, fell over a stool, and as he tried to get up he brushed against a perfumery stand, which caused a bottle to fall off and strike him on the back of the head. At the same time the boy, thinking something serious had happened, dropped the glass on the marble counter, breaking it into ninety-nine pieces. The stranger with his hand to the back of his head, and his eyes protruding with fright, started for the street at a speed of twenty miles an hour, and ran plump into the arms of a policeman in the Park, who collared him and said: "What's the matter?" "Matter!" said the stranger, "why, the drug store has exploded, and I'm the only man saved!"

Mr. Merriwether paused at the gate, as he adjusted his continental oil-cloth coat and gave his torch the proper slant over his shoulder, to shout to his neighbor across the way: "It is a time that demands men; men of nerve and intelligence and courage, men *of clear ideas and pure convictions, and the* citizen who stands idly waiting when the country calls him, is heartless and negligent and unpatriotic." And then Mrs. Merriwether's voice was heard floating over the front fence like the song of a bird in the night: "Erastus Merriwether! If you go off without splitting up enough wood for the kitchen stove, I'll do some haymaking in that carrotty hair o'yours, that'll make you wish this country never had a president." And it is just such chilling influences as these that shut so many of our best men out of active public life.

A writer in the Lake City (Colorado) *Silver World* has the following to say about a ball thereabouts: We had a rude log cabin, the starlight gleaming through the chinks between the logs, vieing with the feeble gleams of tallow dips succeeded in making the darkness visible, and the very small space absolutely necessary for the dancers floored with warped and gnarled whip sawed lumber, for which we paid at the rate of $100 for 1,000 feet. Then there were but eight ladies present participating in the dance, though every lady of the town was present; there were a goodly assemblage of men, but such an uncouth party rarely graced a ball-room, for proud was he who could boast a coat to hide his woolen shirt, and the two or three who had white shirts were at once the admiration and envy of the rest.

"I don't think," said old Mrs. Prowe, "that book-keeping is a very sedative employment. They must get," she added thoughtfully, "so much exercise running up the columns."

Match factories are the best places to look for amateur pugilists. The employees are constantly engaged in boxing matches.

What piece of carpentry becomes a gem as soon as finished?—A-gate.

Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of anyone, and you'll succeed five thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one, perhaps; but, carving your way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm in *that while you chop still another out.* Men who have made fortunes are not those who had five thousand dollars given them to start with, but started fair with a well-earned dollar or two. Men who have, by their own exertions, acquired fame, have not been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in friendly spirit; they have outstretched their hand and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fail so signally as one who had induced his affectionate grandmamma to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or for anything else, work with your hands, heart and brain. Say "I will!" and some day you will conquer.— Never let any man have it to say "I have dragged you up." Too many friends hurt a man more than none at all.—*Grace Greenwood.*

In broiling a steak in an irreproachable manner, first see that the fire is clear and not too much of it; open wide all the drafts to carry off all the smoke that is made during the progress of broiling; then see that the gridiron is smooth and quite clean, rub it well with whiting or chalk, lay on your *steak. Do not pound it, nor, after it is on* the fire, stick a fork into it, or the juice will escape. Neither salt nor pepper it; do that on the dish. Throw a little salt on the fire, and put over the steak; place the gridiron close on the range for the first few minutes, to carbonize the surface, then turn it over quickly, to carbonize the other side. Now it should be exposed to a slower fire, to do which place two bricks on their edges and rest the gridiron on them. The steak should be turned repeatedly and carefully, and when it feels firm to the touch it is rare, and if so liked it should be taken off, laid on a hot dish, in which one and one-half ounces of butter has been melted, less than one-half teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of white pepper and one teaspoonful of chopped parsley well mixed; lay the steak on one side and then on the other. Serve immediately.

There is no book so cheap as a newspaper; none so interesting, because it consists of a variety measured out in suitable proportions as to the time and quality. Being new every week, it invites to a habit of reading, and affords an easy and agreeable mode of acquiring knowledge so essential to the welfare of the individual and the community. It causes many an hour to pass away pleasantly and profitably, which would otherwise have been spent in idleness and mischief. Reader, if you are not already a subscriber to the CONSTITUTIONALIST, send along your name and residence, and if at the end of six months you do not confess these declarations to be true, you may discontinue the paper by paying all arrearages.

During one of the expeditions into the Caucasus, Ignatieff ordered a battery of artillery under a captain named Sergueieff, to shell a column of the enemy that threatened to outflank his forces. The order was obeyed, but the shells did not explode, and produced no more effect than round shot. Ignatieff galloped to the battery and addressed the captain in language rather more vigorous than complimentary. He calmly lifted a shell in one hand and applied a portfire to the fuse with the other; then remarked to the general: "As you see, general, the powder is bad." The general sprung from his horse and embraced him, crying: "Sergueieff, my son, you are braver than I."

A man called in the other day, says the Dexter (Me.) *Gazette,* and requested us to stop the paper. We thought the matter over, and concluded not to do it. We have got presses and other machines in here that cost about $2,000, types almost without number, and other materials necessary for running a first class local paper and job printing establishment, and we can't and won't stop this paper and things connected therewith, to gratify the whim of man, woman, or child, in the circle of our association. We did, however, consent to remove the man's name from our list book, which was quite another thing. We hope we shall not again be requested to "stop the *Gazette,"* for, unless our mind undergoes a great change, we shall not do it.

Neuralgia in the face and heads of women is on the increase, as compared with the number of instances of the disease among men; and this is believed to be due to the inferior protection afforded by the mode of which women now cover their heads, or rather in the way in which they neglect to cover their heads. It is not only one of the most common maladies of woman, but one of the most painful and difficult of treatment. It is also a cause of much mental depression, and is regarded by physicians as leading more often to habits of intemperance among women than any other disease.

Not long since a dark mahogany-colored female obtained a position in a San Antonio family as a cook, says the Thompson Street *Swell,* and a *few days after she met an acquaintance* who asked how she liked her new place.

"Ise gwine to leab 'em," was the answer.

"Dey 'bases you, does dey?"

"Dreffle! Wuss den foah de 'bellion. Dey locks up all de perwisions and asks foah de change from de market money."

"Why, dat's no better dan stealin'!" was the indignant reply.

The boys of Detroit seem to be going down hill in their morals of late. Sunday, one of the legion, who had always been noted for his respectful demeanor toward the great public, observed an old citizen yawning and gaping on a street corner and said to him: "Better not open your mouth too wide." "Why?" was the surprised query. "There's a law agin opening a saloon on Sunday," continued the sinful child as he slid for the middle of the street.

Two pretty actresses, born within three months of each other, got to discussing their ages, each, as a matter of course, claiming to be younger than the other. Compliments are exchanged and fist-cuffs are imminent, when one says to the other, with a profound courtesy: "*My love, I* withdraw all that I have said. Alas! I have never known who my mother was. Perhaps it was you."

A lady, in describing to an irreverent boy an occurrence in which his father figured, closed by remarking: "I am sorry to say that the thing ended by your father losing his temper." "Did father lose his temper?" exclaimed the young scapegrace; "then I hope he'll never find it again, for it was the worst temper I ever heard of."

"Does our constant chatter disturb you?" asked one of the three talkative young ladies of a sober-looking fellow passenger. "No, ma'am; I've been married nigh on to thirty years," was the reply.

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A GRAND
MASS MEETING!
WILL BE HELD
BY THE FRIENDS OF
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WITHOUT REGARD TO PREVIOUS PARTY TIES, ON
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 31st,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,
—AT—
LAING'S HALL.
Gov. Jos. D. Bedle,
WILL BE PRESENT AND ADDRESS THE MEETING.

All who love their country and desire its prosperity, and the restoration of the Constitutional Government of the days of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, are cordially invited to be present.

GRANT-HAYESISM.

The Cincinnati Convention, which nominated Governor Hayes for President, adopted the following resolution:

"The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued and hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his immense services in war and in peace."

Mr. Hayes, in accepting the nomination, declared that the resolutions of the Convention were in full accord with his views.

The Convention endorsed Grantism.

Mr. Hayes endorsed all the Convention did.

Therefore, Grant-Hayesim is a neutral compound.

The *Indianapolis News*, a Republican paper, in accounting for the defeat of its party in Indiana, charges disaster upon Grantism.

The *News* says:

"The party was too heavily handicapped by the Administration."

"It had an old man of the sea to carry, and the load was too much."

"If it had not been for Grantism the crisis of Reform never would have been seductive."

"Questions about *Belknap's corruptions* are not answered by a claim of past loyalty."

"Charges of *Credit Mobilier stealing* or *Freedman's Bank swindling* are not silenced by denunciations of traitors."

"The past crimes of Democrats do not blot out the record of the whiskey ring, *tracked to the very door of the White House.*"

"Nor do recollections of past glories and noble services, destroy the remembrances of misused authority, vulgar self-seeking and *demoralization in every branch of public service.*"

That is the testimony of a Republican journal, and in holding up to merited odium the fulminations of Blaine, Kilpatrick, Bob Ingersoll, and kindred partisan orators, it reveals the obnoxious features of Grantism.

Grantism and Hayesism are one and the same thing.

The latter means the former, with all its terrible corruptions.

Reform is the only remedy.

To secure Reform there must be a thorough change of Administration.

VOTE FOR
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

ATTENTION, REFORMERS!

Labor from now to the day of election, and you will have the proud satisfaction of seeing the old Democratic flag floating from the dome of the National capitol, an emblem of peace and fraternity, of good-will, of recovered business prosperity, of a united and contented people, and affording protection to every man, of whatever condition in life.

Labor for the good cause, Democrats and Liberals!

Cast aside all personal contention!
Down with Corruption and Waste!
Up with Honesty and Economy!
Vote for
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS!

The poison of corruption permeates the Administration, from the White House and the Cabinet all the way down to the lowest tide-waiter in the Custom House. The very life of the Republic demands a thorough change—a sweeping reform in public affairs. VOTE FOR TILDEN!

We cannot give the South to us with bayonets. The policy of love prospers, the policy of hate ruins.

HEAR THE EVIDENCE.

"I am deeply interested in the success of the Democratic nominee for President, as it is my conviction that it is in his power to introduce reforms in the Government, which are of the utmost importance to its sacred interests."

"His history through many years bears abundant testimony to his high qualification for the performance of this duty. If I knew of any one better qualified to perform it than Governor Tilden I should vote for him regardless of politics, but I do not."

"Harmony and good feeling between all sections of the country should be established at once, and preserved, and let us make use of the men best qualified to accomplish the work."

"I do not forget that we were involved in a violent war a few years ago, nor can I be insensible to the courage and valor displayed on every field by our countrymen, but I am not unmindful of the readiness with which the vanquished accepted the result, and the noble bearing of our brave adversaries under the trials and sufferings imposed upon them since that time."

"I hope we will soon have a Chief Magistrate who will see equity, harmony and fraternity extended impartially to the inhabitants of our whole land."

The distinguished American who recently expressed the foregoing sentiments, was a brave leader of the Union army. No man dare insinuate disloyalty against him.

He was in the thickest of the fight.

He is a patriotic lover of his country.

His name is GEN. JOSEPH HOOKER—"Fighting Joe Hooker," as the soldiers called him.

General Hooker's vote will be for Tilden and Hendricks.

Every patriot should follow his example.

AN OUTRAGE.

The proclamation of President Grant, and the accompanying decree of War Secretary Cameron, ordering into South Carolina the armed forces of the United States, inflict violence upon the reserved rights of all the people of the American Union.

To-day South Carolina may be trodden down by the hoof of military tyranny, pushed forward by partisan intrigue, and to-morrow it may be New Jersey or New York.

No citizen of any State is safe, unless *unjustifiable interference* on the part of the National Government is sternly and speedily rebuked.

There does not exist and has not existed in South Carolina, sufficient cause for the President to interpose the strong arm of military authority.

That the conspirators at Washington know, and for want of real cause, the proclamation blunderingly draws upon the imaginative to give it even the color of plausible right. We are not surprised that Secretary of State Fish withheld his attesting signature from such a document.

The design is to interfere with the political affairs of the people, and, if possible, prevent the free-will choice of that high-toned, able and honest man, Wade Hampton, as Governor of the pilfered State of South Carolina.

That is the scheme of Grant, Cameron, and the Carpet Baggers.

It is a dangerous assault upon popular rights not only at the South, but North, West and East.

Rebuke them at the November polls!

OHIO.

The following address of the Democratic State Committee of Ohio is worth perusing. Its remarks are pointed and true:

To the Democracy and Friends of Reform in Ohio: The elections held this month in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, demonstrate not only the possibility, but the almost certainty of the election of Tilden and Hendricks. In 1868 and 1872 the vote of West Virginia was cast for Grant. The Democratic majority of over 10,000 just given in that State makes it absolutely certain that she will vote for Tilden and Hendricks. In 1868 and 1872 Indiana gave Grant a majority of 9,000 and 22,000. She has now elected a Democratic Governor by over 5,000 majority, and no reasonable doubt can be entertained that her vote will be given for Tilden and Hendricks. In 1868 Ohio gave Grant over 41,000 majority; and in 1872 over 37,000. The Republicans now carry the State by but little over 6,000 plurality on the State ticket and less than 4,000 on Congressmen in a vote of over 600,000. In view of these facts the rational probabilities are that Tilden and Hendricks will be elected, even should Ohio go for Hayes and Wheeler. But will she go for Hayes and Wheeler? Not if the Democracy and the friends of reform do their duty. A gain of 1 per cent. on the vote of the late election, or in other words, a change of two votes in every election precinct, would give us the State, and it is quite possible for us to make the gain. We, therefore, appeal to you to put forth your best efforts for the cause. Let no one for a moment doubt the possibility of a success. Go into the battle believing that victory is within your reach, and fight boldly and [illegible] with the determination to achieve it. You have every incentive that can actuate freemen to earnest exertion. Your business is depressed as it never before was depressed. You will get no relief without a change of rulers. You are burdened with taxation as no other people are burdened. You must displace the men who thus oppress you. The name of republic has become a synonym for extravagance. You must drive out the squanderers of your treasure and replace them by the friends of economy. Corruption has permeated every department and brought free institutions into disgrace throughout the civilized world. You must drive the corruptionists from power and replace them by honest men. It is vain to hope for reform from the Republican party. It has held power for nearly sixteen years, and each succeeding year of its rule has developed an increase of official iniquity. If with all its manifest sins upon its head, it can obtain another lease of power, corruption will become an established principle in the Government and honest rule will be in danger of perpetual extinction; and if political power can be held by exciting race and sectional prejudices and by perpetuating the animosities that grew out of the war, and elections in the South can be carried by Federal bayonets, sweeping arrests and a general intimidation of the electors, white and black, who oppose the Republican party, and, if an Administration that not only sanctions these enormities but aids in their perpetration can escape the condemnation of the people, it will soon be idle to talk of free elections, or to hope for a nation united by common interests, equal rights and fraternal feeling, as well as by the Constitution and the laws. Fellow-citizens, you have a ticket worthy of your support. Tilden and Hendricks are men of deeds and not men of promises. Their election would rescue the country from the abyss into which it is plunged, and a bright day of peace, prosperity and happiness would dawn upon the land.

Onward! Democrats of New Jersey! Let every man do his whole duty, and November will witness the glorious *dawn of Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.*

The Army and Navy last year cost the people of the United States about

$70,000,000,

Seventy Million Dollars—almost enough to run the whole Government, if honestly and economically administered. In the face of such wanton prodigality no wonder times are hard. *Reform! Reform!* REFORM! There is no other possible remedy.

The people are tired of hard times and official profligacy.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

The Third Assembly District Convention, to nominate a candidate to be supported at the coming election, was held in Congress Hall, Summit, Thursday afternoon last. Every township and ward in the District was fully represented, and beside the delegates, a large number of Democrats from all parts of the County were present and much enthusiasm was manifested. A band of music enlivened the proceedings.

The Convention being called to order, W. M. Chapman, Esq., of Summit, was chosen to preside, and on being conducted to the Chair made a ringing speech, which was frequently applauded. Mr. W. H. Peterson, of Rahway, was elected Secretary. After the examination of Credentials, appointment of Committees, etc., Cornelius A. Runkle, Esq., of New Providence, was unanimously nominated amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Runkle represents New Providence in the Board of Freeholders and is a lawyer of marked ability, and would make just such a representative as the Third District needs, and with proper effort he can be elected by a good majority.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a series of pointed resolutions that were unanimously adopted with three hearty cheers.

After the nomination able speeches were made by several gentlemen present. In the evening a rousing mass meeting was held in Congress Hall, which proved inadequate to accommodate the vast numbers in attendance.—At the meeting speeches were made by Mr. Runkle, J. Daggett Hunt, Esq., Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Hon. Andrew Dutcher, Wm. L. Flagg, and others.—A band discoursed sweet music and a glee club lent additional attractions to the meeting by singing some campaign songs acceptably. This was decidedly the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in that section of the County and clearly proves that the upper Townships will roll up large majorities for the Democratic nominees on the seventh of November.

THE REBEL DEBT.

The persistency with which the Republican speakers and the Republican press have alleged that the payment of the Confederate War Claims, or as it is better known, the Rebel Debt, would be one of the consequences of the election of Gov. Tilden, has elicited from the Governor a letter, which we give below, defining his position on that question. It is, as have been all utterances from that source, a clear, able and convincing communication.

Whether it will have the effect of arresting the circulation of the slander is, however, in view of the course heretofore pursued by the parties above mentioned, very questionable, as in their creed a lie, *well stuck to*, is at any time as good as the truth. The following is the letter:

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, 1876.

To the Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT:

Sir:—I have received your letter informing me that Republicans high in authority are publicly representing that "the South desire not without hope" to obtain payment for losses by the late war and to have "provision" made for the rebel debt and for the losses of slaves."

As the payment of such losses and claims was not deemed important enough to deserve the notice of either Convention at the time it was held, you also ask me to state my views in regard to their recognition by the Government.

Though disposed myself to abide by the issue as made up already, I have no hesitation to comply with your request.

The Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution expressly provides as follows:

"The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay ANY debt or obligation, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave, but ALL such debts, obligations and claims, shall be held illegal and void."

This amendment has been repeatedly approved and agreed to by Democratic State Conventions of the South. It was unanimously adopted as a part of the platform of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, on the 28th of June, and was declared by that platform to be "universally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered civil war."

My own position on this subject had been previously declared on many occasions, and particularly in my first annual message of Jan. 5th, 1875.

In that document, I stated that the Southern people were "bound by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Constitutional Amendments; that they had joined at National Conventions in the nomination of candidates and in the declaration of principles and purposes, which form an authentic acceptance of the results of the war, embodied in the last three amendments to the organic law of the Federal Union, and that they had, by the suffrages of all their voters, at the last national election, completed the proof that now they only seek to share with us, and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government, in a fraternal union, under the old flag with one Constitution and one destiny."

I declared at the same time:

"The questions settled by the war are never to be re-opened. The adoption of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution closed one great era in our politics. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and of the struggles that grew out of that system. These amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter; they are and must be final; all parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth our politicians are to turn upon questions of the present and the future, and not upon those of the settled and final Past."

Should I be elected President, the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment will, so far as depends on me, be maintained, executed and enforced in perfect and absolute good faith. No rebel debt will be assumed or paid. No claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave will be allowed. No claim for any loss or damage incurred by disloyal persons arising from the late war, whether covered by the Fourteenth Amendment or not, will be recognized or paid. The cotton tax will not be refunded. I shall deem it my duty to veto every bill providing for the assumption or payment of any such debts, losses, damages, claims, or for the refunding of any such tax.

The danger to the National Treasury is not from claims of persons who aided the rebellion, but from claims of persons residing in the Southern States or having property in those States, who were, or pretended to be, or who for the sake of being allowed now pretend to have been, loyal to the Government of the Union. Such claims even of loyal persons, where they are [illegible] caused by the operations of war, have been disposed of by the public law of civilized nations, condemned by the adjudications of the Supreme Court of the United States, and only find any status by [illegible] of Congress. These claims have become stale and are often tainted with fraud. They are mostly already owned in whole or in part by claim agents, by speculators or lobbyists, who have no equity against the tax-payers or the public. They should, in all cases, be scrutinized with jealous care.

The calamities to individuals which were inflicted by the late war are, for the most part, irreparable. The Government cannot recall to life the million of our youth who went to untimely graves, nor compensate the sufferings or sorrow of their relatives or friends. It cannot re-adjust, between individuals, the burdens of taxation hitherto borne, or of debts incurred to sustain the Government, which are yet to be paid. It cannot apportion anew, among our citizens, the damages or losses [illegible] [illegible]

Very respectfully yours,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Mr. Hewitt, in a speech delivered at Cooper Union last week, admirably dissected the champion of Grant-Hayesism—Mr. Blaine—by reviewing the serious charges of misconduct against him as a Member of Congress, and the arts employed to arrest the work of an Investigating Committee in his case. Mr. Blaine was taken suddenly ill, but as suddenly recovered after Congress adjourned, and is now recklessly asserting falsehoods from the stump. Congress meets again in December, and the House Committee will make the Maine politician squirm worse than he ever did before. Many ugly circumstances remain to be cleared up.

Smith Ely, Jr., is the Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York. There is not a taint upon his life-long record as a citizen, merchant and public officer, yet, that libel monger, the *New York Times*, will no doubt endeavor to brand him a thief and perjurer. The villainous partisan defamation of such a journal makes thousands of Democratic votes.

The Democratic majority in Indiana on the aggregate vote for Congressman, is ***6,186.*** In Ohio, the Republican majority on a similar vote, is next to nothing. There is no certainty that Hayes will carry his own State. In fact, since Grant issued his infamous order against South Carolina, it is more than doubtful.

The Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia elections played havoc with Chandler's corruption fund. He is now hard at work squeezing money out of somewhere in order to perpetuate the Grant dynasty. Do your duty, Democrats and Liberals, and the end of official dishonesty will be the happy result.

A large slice of Chandler's $2,500,000 corruption fund was spent the other day in a Brooklyn barbecue and torch-light procession. The people fully understand the exertions a corrupt cabal are making to keep themselves in power. Put the County of Kings down for 15,000 majority for Tilden and Hendricks.

Dr. Dayton E. Decker, of Elizabeth and E. B. Stryker, of Westfield, were nominated for Coroners at the Union County Democratic Convention, held at Elizabeth, Oct. 17th.

Grant's Administration cannot send an army to conquer Sitting Bull, but it can transport to South Carolina an immense military force to prevent the election of Wade Hampton as Governor.

Grant once pompously exclaimed, "Let no guilty man escape," but when Babcock was suspected and Belknap scotched, he ordered a halt. *Let us have a change!*

Grant once said "Let us have peace," and now he sends his soldiers South to provoke, if possible, discord. *Let us have a change!*

The people are in earnest for a reformation of all abuses in the management of public affairs.

Hayesism is shaky—even in New Hampshire. Put another State in the doubtful column.

The great need of the present day is an honestly administered Government.

Hayes means a third-term for the evils of Grant. *Let us have a change!*

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by it. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

MARRIAGES.

FREEMAN—WINNE.—In this city, Oct. 12, 1876, by Rev. Lewis Bond, Jarvis A. Freeman, of Plainfield, to Mrs. Mary E. Winne, of Albany, N. Y.

FORCE—ROSS.—At the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, by Rev. Dr. Smith, Isaiah C. Force, of Pennington, Hunterdon Co., to Harriet T. Ross, of Somerville, N. J.

CANNON—KING.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 4th, 1876, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Mr. John A. Cannon, of Elizabeth, to Miss Adelia F. King, of Dunellen.

MANNING—MINER.—On Saturday, Oct. 14th, by Rev. John D. Bogwell, Mr. John W. Manning, of Plainfield, to Miss Mary F. Miner, formerly of Baltimore, Md.

DEATHS.

BRADY.—In this city Oct. 22, 1876, of Croup, William, Henry, son of Frank and Maria Brady, aged 3 years, 10 months, 14 days.

BLATZ.—In this city, Oct. 23d, of typhoid pneumonia, Francis A. Blatz, aged 19 years, 7 mos., 11 days.

LEWIS.—In this city, Thursday, Oct. 26, of consumption, Mary E. wife of Marvin D. Lewis, aged 49 years.

Funeral at the house on Front street, first house below 1st Baptist Church, Saturday, Oct. 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made.

O. Runyon,
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Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

Furnished House to Let.
A Furnished House to Let for the Winter, on Duer Street. Two minutes from depot.
Address P. O. BOX No. 10.

WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to
PROPERTY TO RENT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods.

Illustrated Lecture.
Thursday Eve'g, Nov. 2d,
At 2d Baptist Church.
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS by Oxy-Calcium Light.
Buildings, Manners, Customs, Mountains of India.
Interesting to all—Young and Old.
Rev. S. H. KELLOGG,
late of India, formerly of this city, Lecturer.

LOST!
On Tuesday evening, between Mrs. Warren Marsh's residence on Third Street and corner of Front and Washington Streets, this city, a
Piece of Black Silk.
Containing about four yards. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery by leaving it at
THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE,
FOUR COWS.
Apply at
Mrs. Wm. S. T. Lane's.

FOR SALE,
An Alderney Cow,
With Calf, 3 weeks old, by her side. Good Milker. Handsome as a Picture. A perfect pet.
Price—$150.
Apply to PERCY C. OHL,
At Mrs. Wm. S. T. Lane's, Central Ave.

Auction Sale
OF
Furniture!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer,
Will sell at Public Auction at Laing's Hall, on
Monday, October 30,
Commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., a quantity of superior black walnut and other
Bedroom and Parlor Furniture,
Well worth the attention of buyers.

WINTER BOARD
For Road and Carriage Horses, near SOMERVILLE, Ground Floor. Horses taken from and returned to city. Price—$10 Per Month.
Inquire of
J. M. Holcombe,
Cor. Central Ave. and 4th Sts., Plainfield, or, at THIS OFFICE.

Situation Wanted
By man and wife, age 30. No children. Man as COACHMAN and generally useful. Wife as COOK or LAUNDRESS. Good reference. Or, would care for a gentleman's place for the winter.
Address, R. J., Plainfield.

For Sale or Trade,
At my Stable in Cherry St., bet. 4th and 5th, a
Light Butcher Wagon,
In perfect order, built new last Spring for $175, weight but 250 lbs. Will be sold LOW.
A. BENEDICT.

Mr. J. E. DOWLEY,
Who has been for the past four years the superintendent of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's estate in this city, has recently leased the large farm and choice herd of thoroughbred
Alderney, Ayrshire & Durham Cows,
Owned by that gentleman, and proposes to afford the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity the opportunity of procuring the *very richest and purest MILK to be obtained in the State*, at a uniform price for the Winter of
Eight Cents per Quart.
Having GOOD STABLING AND PASTURE, a number of Horses will be TAKEN TO BOARD for the winter on moderate terms.
Those desiring further particulars will please address J. E. DOWLEY,
Johnston Farm, North Plainfield, N. J.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.
Dated Oct 24, A. D., 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

SOLID GOLD, FLAT BAND,
Hand Engraved Ring,
ONLY - - - $1.00.
Misses' Roll Plated Setts, Gold Ear-Wires, only $2.00.
Roll Plated Sleeve Buttons, First Quality, only 50c.
STUDS TO MATCH,
Only 35 Cents.
Gold Top Sleeve Buttons, 14 k., Roll Plated Backs, 50 Different Designs, from $2.00 to $3.50 a Pair.
Less Money than will buy a Common Plated Pair,
AT
COLLIER'S!
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
You need only to see the Goods and learn the Prices, to be convinced that GOOD JEWELRY IS AT HARD PAN PRICES. It is the only place in Plainfield where these close Goods can be obtained at these figures.
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry
REPAIRED
In the most SUPERIOR MANNER!
DON'T FORGET!
2d Door from Front Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER.
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) On
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.

A REAL ECONOMY. A
SEWING MACHINES,
$5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $25,
Will buy a popular machine that will do the work of a new one.
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE
between these prices and $50 to $75.
Send or call for a circular, or examine at the Store of Mr. E. M. Laing, on Front Street, opposite the Post Office.
INSTRUCTION FREE.
THEO. MACE.

NOTICE!
All persons are forbid driving over
Johnston Drive!
UNTIL IT IS COMPLETED.
Hoxsey & Wadley,
Contractors.

TAX NOTICE.
The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted,) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.
The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.
L. E. CLARE, Collector.
Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876.

WANTED.
A GENERAL AGENT for the sale of our
Hunterdon Co. Cider & Vinegar,
at factory prices, for the cities of Plainfield and Elizabeth. To an enterprising and responsible party, a good chance will be given. No others need apply.
Address, STOUT & CASE,
Three Bridges, N. J.

Commissioners' Report.
WIDENING OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE.
Notice is hereby given, that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make an assessment of the damages and benefits incurred by the widening and altering of Plainfield Avenue, from Front Street to the city line, together with the assessment map, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and will there remain open to the inspection of the public until its presentation to the Common Council on Monday evening, November 6th, next.
Dated October 16th, 1876.
WM. SWALM,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL, } Commissioners.
S. J. BURR,

Board and Fine Rooms
AT VERY LOW RATES.
House well-heated and all improvements.
GAS, BATH, ETC.,
Apply to MRS. COLES,
Cor. Grove street and Craig Place.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gourand's Olympian Cream, For Removing Freckles, &c. } AT Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homœopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food, At Voorhees'.
Cure your Coughs, use Voorhees' Cough Balsam. The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
Tooth Brushes of my own Importation, AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Charles Griffith, et al., defendants. Fieri facias. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises situated in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 14 and 15, on Block Q, on a map entitled Map of Building Lots situate in Oakland, [illegible] Beginning in the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, at a point distant about fifty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; [illegible] to place of beginning.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 26, 1876.
Fees—$2.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry W. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In equal. [illegible]
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—[illegible] vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. [illegible]
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—[illegible] vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. [illegible]
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—[illegible] vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. [illegible]
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. [illegible]
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parry and John Parry, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. [illegible]
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[illegible]
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victory
Crowns
Success.
And we defy any of our competitors to show such prices for a genuine BONA FIDE article as we give below. These Goods at such prices can be obtained ONLY at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

We Quote!
FOR
Men's Heavy Boots,

Last Year's Prices.	This Year's Prices.
$2.75	$2.50
3.00	2.75
3.50	3.00
3.75	3.25
4.25	3.75
4.75	4.00

TRY OUR
Fine Sewed Calf Boots,
Only $4.50!
Last Year's Price $5.50

Rubber
Boots and Shoes.
Full and complete stock at as low prices as can be had. No 2nd qualities.

Ladies' Shoes.
Pebble Button, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
Pebble Lace, $1.25, 1.50, $1.75.
Kid Button, $2, $2.50.
Kid Foxed, $2, $2.50.
Kid Lace Foxed, $1.50 up.
Serg Button, $1.75, $2.25.
Serg Lace, $1.25, $1.50.

Slippers,
60c., Upwards.

Children's Shoes.
Pebble Button, 1.25, $1.50.
Pebble Lace, 75c., $1.
Calf Lace, 75c., $1.

Our Specialties.
OUR OWN MAKE, PEBBLE BUTTON, $2.75.
ALL CALF BUTTON, For Boys and Girls, $2.75.
Calf Fox Button, $2.50.

Fine Custom Work
OUR SPECIALTY.
Repairing
Finely Executed.

Caution.
Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S,"
In front of our store.

NOTICE.
To all customers from Dunellen, Evona, New Market, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Metuchen, Cranford, &c., who buy goods of us to the value of $3 50 we pay their fares both ways. Remember this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
10th Annual Lecture Course
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
Congregational Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Oct. 30th, JOHN B. GOUGH, Subject—"Habit."
Thanksgiving Night, W. IRVING BISHOP, (Spiritualism Exposed.)
Dec. 14th, HENRY VINCENT, *of England*, Subject—"Giants and Dwarfs."
Dec. 28th, CHARLES ROBERTS, Jr. (Readings and Music.)
Jan. 18th, R. J. DeCORDOVA, Subject—"Mrs. Grundy."
Feb. 8th, ROBERT COLLYER, Subject—"Our Folks and other Folks."
Feb. 22nd, "YOUNG APOLLO CLUB, (Grand Concert.)
Begin at 8 O'clock each Evening.
COURSE TICKETS, with Reserved Seats, 3 DOLLARS.
TICKETS and Diagram of the Church will be ready on MONDAY, OCT. 16th, at the Stores of REYNOLDS & STELLE.

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a white flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit entirely every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. [illegible]
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say. We will sell you clothing that will [illegible] in style [illegible] VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove.
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment, Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.30 A. M. 2.30, 5.00 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 7.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.30 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE baby is well!

WE acknowledge the receipt of favors from sympathizing friends.

IF you want to make a tall man "short," try to borrow ten dollars from him.

A MARRIED woman of our acquaintance, says the latest thing out is her husband.

NEW JERSEY'S noble Governor will speak at Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening.

MESSRS. J. & M. RUNYON, dealers in coal and wood, cor. Peace and 4th Sts., are kept busy filling orders. Put in your coal now.

DON'T call a man a fool; call him a clever fellow, which amounts to same thing, but sounds prettier.

WHOEVER found a piece of silk on Tuesday evening last, will receive a reward by leaving the same at this office.

Do not make an old hat stand guard for a window pane, when you can get one for five or ten cents.

How the politician sticks to the working man before election. Well we all know what comes after.

NOT one person in a dozen can tell the names of those whose busts are to be found on postage stamps.

THE season for shooting rabbits and quails commenced on Tuesday last, in Pennsylvania.

DON'T offend a man by calling him a gosling, but you may call him a "gay rooster" without offence.

GOV. BEDLE will be the guest of Hon. J. W. Yates on the occasion of his visit to this City on Tuesday evening next.

PETER [illegible], the "Silver-tongued Orator of Somerset," has withdrawn his name as an Independent candidate for Congress.

THERE will be another Shooting Match at Campbell's Club House next Monday.—Plenty of birds, wild and tame.

THE hills are being visited every day by the "fair sex," to gather Autumn leaves, the colors of which are only rivaled by those on their cheeks.

No young lady would crop her front hair and pull it down over her forehead like a California mustang if she knew how very silly it made her appear to others.

MR. ROBERT FREEMAN is erecting two large french roof houses corner Putnam avenue and Park Place. Mr. R. D. Denise is doing the mason work.

IF you mention in the presence of a lady that "it is fashionable to wear but one earring," she will invariably put both hands to her ears, to see if she has lost one. Try it.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell a quantity of superior black walnut bedroom and parlor furniture at Laing's Hall, Monday, Oct. 30, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DEMAREST'S rooster still crows at the head of his advertisement, in acknowledgment of the low prices of his goods. Our rooster will crow after the Seventh of November.

I. ALDROVANDI, Butcher, has again opened his meat market on Somerset Street, and will continue to supply his customers with the best quality of meat at the lowest market price. See advertisement.

Co. E, 3rd Reg., N. G. S. N. J., of this city, visited the Centennial Grounds last Friday to participate in the review of the Second Brigade. The Co. numbered 46 members and presented a fine appearance.

AMONG the many new residences now being built in Plainfield and vicinity, we make mention that Mr. J. R. France is furnishing material for thirteen of them. Mr. France is daily receiving fine lumber at his yard on Third Street, near Peace.

THURSDAY afternoon a young lad aged about 10 years, in attempting to get off a moving coal train between Cherry Street and Madison avenue, was hurled violently to the ground and received a scalp wound, and a wrenched back. County Physician Gillette dressed his wounds.

THE many Plainfield friends of Rev. S. H. Kellogg, formerly of this place, but for 11 years a Missionary and Theological Professor in India, will be pleased to learn of his lecture here, with stereoscopic views, Nov. 24, in the Second Baptist Church.—Let him have a full reception.

ON account of the recent strike of the engineers on the Central Railroad Mr. W. H. Egbert did not receive his goods in time to open his new Grocery Store on Cherry Street, to-day (Thursday) as advertised. He will, however, open the same on Saturday morning, Oct. 28th. Mr. E. has had considerable experience in the business undertaken by him, and his store and stock of goods will compare favorably with any other in the State when opened.

THE Secretary of State has forwarded to the Clerks of the several Counties copies of the new election law. Several material and important changes have been made in this law, and it is therefore important that copies should be in the hands of the Clerks of the several Districts as early as possible. Those Clerks who have not received copies will find them at the Clerk's office. One of the most important changes is the requirement that each party shall be represented on the election board.

WE are sorry to announce the death of Mr Ohl's mare "Shoo Fly," which has attracted *by her beauty the attention of many.* She will be missed from our thoroughfares, where her prancing and dancing, under the careful rein of Miss Carrie J. Lane, attracted and astonished many. She was the property of Mr. Percy C. Ohl, and was taken sick at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 20th inst.; attention was given but she died at 9 A. M. Dr. Holcombe was summoned but at too late an hour. Wind colic was the cause of death. Dr. H. intends holding a post-mortem examination.

OUR city was to-day (Thursday) visited by Co. A, Hibernia Rifles, of Newark, N. J., Captain Thos. Welch, numbering 55 men, accompanied by a number of invited guests and headed by the Hibernian Band, of Newark, James Shannon, leader. The Command, after indulging in target practice, sat down to a substantial repast at Laing's Hotel. Rev. J. P. Morris was present on the grounds during the shooting. He gave a prize of $50 and a silver cup to the contestants, while Mr. P. J. Flannagan gave $10 and a silver cup for the same object. The marching of the Command was creditable.

LAING'S Hall was filled to overflowing last Tuesday evening to listen to the remarks of Hon. A. H. H. Dawson, of Georgia, on the political issues of the day. In scathing terms he showed up the vile and unlawful acts of the present Administration. The large audience present attentively listened to the remarks of the speaker until the *close of the same, despite the fact that information was received at the Hall that a deplorable and fatal accident had happened on the railroad, a short distance away, the eminent speaker's hearers remaining to listen to his words of sound practical sense.*

A LARGE number of spectators were present on the Driving Park Grounds, Park Avenue, last Wednesday, to witness the trial of speed between the renowned pedestrian, John A. Golding, and the trotting horse "Garth," the former to walk 500 yards while the horse trotted three-quarters of a mile. Golding won in two straight heats; time, 1:57 and 2:00. The trot between "Ward Beecher" and "Ettie S." was won by the latter. 1st heat, "Ettie S.," 2:57; second, "Beecher," 3; third, "Ettie S." Miss De Lorme, the female pedestrian, accomplished the feat of walking four miles and a half around the track in 57 mins. and 37 sec.

THE Democrats of Westfield will hold a meeting at Brooksmith's Hall, on Friday evening next, at which Cornelius A. Runkle, candidate for Third Assembly District honors, and Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., of this city, will address the meeting.

Fire.

About half-past ten o'clock last Wednesday morning, a barn belonging to Mrs. E. W. Thrall, on the corner of Seventh Street and Central Avenue, was totally destroyed by fire, which was caused by the carelessness of a hired man, who set on fire a heap of leaves near the building and then left them. The building was un-insured. Loss about $250. A valuable cow belonging to Mr. A. Pettibone, who occupied the premises, was burned to death. The animal was insured *for $50 in a company represented by Mr. Wm. Butler, of this city.*

GOV. BEDLE at Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The first of the series of the Lecture Course for the coming winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, will be held in the Congregational Church next Monday evening, Oct. 30. John B. Gough, the popular temperance lecturer, will tell about "Habit" then. Reserved seats may be procured at Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Store.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

We were in error last week in stating that Peter Wooden laid the board walk on Emily Street, from Somerset to Duer, in front of his property. Wm. Shotwell, North Plainfield's popular Grocer, was the party who did the good work and not Peter.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Wednesday evening last being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. W. L. Force, a number of his friends determined to give him a surprise, and accordingly early in the evening, a goodly company assembled in the parlors of the City Hotel, which is at present the home of Mr. F., and word was sent to that gentleman and wife that they were "wanted" in the parlors. The "surprise" was a complete one, neither of the parties having any idea or inkling of the affair. After mutual congratulations all around, the guests, some fifty in number, were invited into the dining room—not to eat—but to dance, the spacious room having been cleared for that purpose, where soon busy feet were keeping time to Franze's soul-inspiring music. As Mr. and Mrs. Force entered the room their vision was greeted with the sight of innumerable presents, consisting of tinware of every imaginable shape and size, also other gifts of a more substantial and costly nature. Prominent among the offerings of their many friends was a mammoth tin cradle, in which reposed a handsome, smiling infant, their first born, *so their friends said*, which was the great centre of attraction during the evening, the solicitude with which the guests looked after the welfare of that baby evidencing that its friends, god-fathers and mothers were anxious for its future welfare. About half past 11 o'clock refreshments were served after which dancing was resumed and kept up until the small hours of morning. A very *apropos* feature of the occasion was the joining in the festivities of the evening, of a newly-wedded pair, Mr. Isaiah Force, of Flemington, N. J., and his bonnie bride, a daughter of ex-sheriff Wm. Rose, of Somerville, N. J., the happy couple having been joined in the bonds of wedlock in the parlors of the hotel at a quarter to 7 o'clock that evening by Rev. Dr. Smith, of this city, the newly-wedded pair resolving to remain and participate in the evening's enjoyment. Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, the popular proprietor of the City Hotel, and his estimable lady did every thing in their power to make the occasion an enjoyable one and succeeded admirably. May they be the recipients of a like entertainment and good time upon the occurrence of a wedding anniversary, and may the same friends, and others, too, be there to welcome them.

GO to Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening and hear Gov. Bedle.

The Synod of New Jersey.

After three years' trial before the Elizabeth Presbytery, the New Jersey Synod, and the Presbyterian General Assembly, the famous Westfield church scandal was last night disposed of in the Presbyterian Synod in Elizabeth. Early in 1874 the Westfield church was without a pastor, and the Rev. Alexander McKelvey was invited to preach, the intention being to retain him should he make a favorable impression. This, it seems, he did, as a majority of the congregation at a parish meeting voted to extend the pastoral call to him. For some reason, however, a minority, consisting of one hundred and seventeen members, voted against his retention, and remonstrated. Notwithstanding this, the Elizabeth Presbytery placed the call in Mr. McKelvey's hands by a vote of sixteen to ten, and he accepted it, and was duly installed.

Stories not the most flattering against his reputation soon found willing ears, and the breach became so widened that many withdrew from the church.

At length the Rev. D. T. T. Sheddon and others complained to the Synod, saying that the rights and privileges of the minority had been disregarded by the Presbytery in prosecuting the case of Mr. McKelvey. The Synod sustained the complaint, on the grounds of undue haste and irregularity by the Presbytery. It also directed the Elizabeth Presbytery to review the whole subject of the calling and installation of the Rev. Mr. McKelvey, and to secure for the petitioners a full and *fair* hearing before determining whether or not pastoral relation of Mr. McKelvey should be continued or dissolved. This the Elizabeth Presbytery having represented that they had done, the minority again appealed to the Synod in 1875, asking a dissolution, and the Synod recommended, by a unanimous vote, that Mr. McKelvey resign.

The vote of the Synod having been erroneously announced and recorded and the minute having been prepared and adopted on the presumption that the Presbytery was sustained, the minority appealed to the General Assembly, which met in Brooklyn in May, 1875, and were sustained, and the Synod of New Jersey and the Presbytery of Elizabeth were directed and enjoined by that body to effect a dissolution of the pastoral relations.

Mr. McKelvey remained as pastor of the Westfield church until the 27th of June of this year, and then he tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Elizabeth Presbytery.

It was then thought that the war had ceased, but the majority shortly afterward recalled Mr. McKelvey, and he has been occupying the pulpit as heretofore.

On Wednesday the case was called again before the Presbyterian Synod, and voluminous documents were presented by the minority and the majority.

A special committee was appointed, and it reported as follows, the report being adopted:

Whereas, The General Assembly at its last session directed the Synod of New Jersey to enjoin the Presbytery of Elizabeth to dissolve the pastoral relation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey to the congregation of Westfield, inasmuch as that relation is already dissolved by the Presbytery acting by the request of the pastor in the matter and with the acquiescence of the congregation, no further action in this particular is required on the part of the Synod. But in view of the action of the Synod in 1874 and 1875, and in view of the action of the Assembly; and in view of the fact that Mr. McKelvey still exercises ministerial offices over that church as supply, the Synod is of opinion that Mr. McKelvey should discontinue ministerial labors in that congregation.—*Elizabeth Herald*, Oct. 20.

EVERY Democrat, Republican or Conservative who loves his country, should go and hear Gov. Bedle at Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening.

A STRIKE.

Tuesday last was an eventful day in the history of the Central Railroad, the occasion being a general strike of the locomotive engineers and a stoppage of all travel over the road.

From all the facts we have been able to gather, it appears that some time last August there was a reduction in the wages of the employees of the road and a committee from the engineers waited upon the officers, setting forth that they received less pay than the engineers of other roads in this section of the country, and received assurance that no such reduction should affect them.

It appears that on the Phillipsburg branch there are trains run by engineers at one dollar and fifty cents per trip, and these trains are called "doubles," the engineer being able to make enough trips during the day to aggregate nearly seven dollars. A few days since the prices of these trips were cut down to one dollar and twenty-five cents, and in view of the assurance of the officials of the road that there would be no reduction, this was considered a breach of faith, and the matter was referred to P. M. Arthur, Grand Master of the United Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Cleveland. This gentleman at once sought an interview with the officers of the road, but was told that they would not treat with him as an official of the order; a committee was appointed, who could get no satisfaction from the company. They then made certain demands upon the company, which were not entertained.

The livery and hackmen were kept busy during the day in transporting passengers to New Market, Metuchen, Elizabeth and Rahway, to take trains for New York on the Pacific and Pennsylvania roads. The strike was finally ended and a compromise effected on Wednesday, as will be seen by the following:

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS,
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., October 25, 1876.
To R. E. Ricker:

We, the undersigned committee representing the locomotive engineers in your employ, most respectfully submit the following proposition for your approval:

First—On and after October 1, 1876, the rate of wages for all engineers who have been in the service of the company for a term of two years shall be $100 per month for 2,600 miles or less. All miles run in excess of 2,600 shall be paid for pro rata, except coal and freight on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division, which shall be 2,400 miles per month, or eighty miles per day, at the same rate per month.

Second—All firemen promoted by the company to the position of engineers for the first year shall receive $75 per month for the same service, and pro rata for extra mileage.

Third—For the second year they shall receive $85 per month and pro rata for extra mileage.

Fourth—The oldest engineers in the service of the company to have the preference of engines and trains, when competent and worthy, and, in case of a surplus, the oldest in the service to have the preference of work.

This document was signed by the standing committee of the brotherhood, and below the signature was indorsed: "This document was presented by the committee of engineers to the officer representing the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and was accepted by President Knight, who indorsed it as follows:"

The above proposition is accepted.
E. C. KNIGHT,
President of the Central Railroad of N. J.
October 26, 1876.

The committee said to the President that if the company were really unable to pay expenses, they were willing to accede to the reduction of 10 per cent., but it must be on the condition that the salaries be equalized. They did not think it was fair that different men running the same train on alternate days should receive a compensation so widely different as $80 and $100 per month. The proposition offered by the men accepted the reduction of 10 per cent. and equalized the salaries. As soon as it was accepted telegrams were sent along the line by Mr. Mr. Phillips notifying the men that the difficulty had been settled and they were to resume work, which was accordingly done with but little delay.

The Westfield Monstrosity.

Late in the month of July the usually quiet town of Westfield was the scene of intense excitement, caused by the discovery of a crime not only atrocious but unexampled in its peculiar features. A woman named Moffat, living near the town, was compelled by reason of the severe drouth to look about for other means whereby to furnish water for her stock, etc. She bethought herself of an old unused well in the vicinity of her farm. She hastened thitherward and found water, and also the body of a colored infant, about three months old, whose anatomical developments were monstrous in the extreme. Nature in her prodigality had bestowed upon the dead infant four arms and three legs, and yet, with these advantages to recommend it to a wondering world, there it lay on the bottom of this unused well, telling but too plainly a story of shame, and thrusting itself forward as indisputable evidence of a fearful crime. Horrified and astonished at her wonderful and fearful discovery, she for a moment was dumbfounded. Recovering herself, *she hastened away, gave the alarm, and* soon succeeded in gathering a number of the town's people from all quarters, to discuss the peculiar features of the horror, and to suggest means by which the awful mystery might be unravelled. Link after link was forged in the chain of evidence, and ere long was sufficiently formed to point to the murderess. The facts learned, were as follows: In July, 1875, Ellen Shelton, a colored woman, gave birth to a child of unnatural form, and soon after went to work out for a farmer, taking the child with her. All went well until in October of the same year, when Ellen left the house, saying that she purposed taking the child to Elizabeth to have it operated upon, and if possible have its superfluous limbs amputated. She returned at night saying that she left the child with a friend in Elizabeth for medical treatment, and when ever after asked as to how the child was, would reply, "It's well, thank you." Ellen continued to reside in Westfield until her arrest, on July 29th. Ellen was brought to Elizabeth and confined in the County Jail, where she has since remained.

At 11 o'clock Monday morning last the case was called, and the prisoner, Ellen Shelton, was brought to the bar. The defendant's counsels are Messrs. P. Hamilton Gilhooley and Frank Bergen. The prisoner is about thirty years of age, of medium stature. She was dressed in a striped dress, white apron, cuffs and collars, and on her *head she wore a checked turban. She* did not appear to be laboring under any unusual state of mental excitement, but took her seat with the utmost composure.

Mr. Bergen wished to have the indictment set aside for the reason that the person alleged to have been murdered was unnamed in the indictment. The motion was refused. Mr. Bergen then read an affidavit of the prisoner, setting forth that she is not guilty of the crime, and that the time and place of the committing of the alleged crime is not contained in the indictment, and on these grounds wished to have the indictment set aside. The Judge refused to grant the request.

The jury was then empanelled. The defendant's counsel challenged fourteen and the State three. The jurors sworn were: James Young, foreman, Owen Farrelly, James M. Hyde, Gershom Dunn, Clark Abel, Samuel D. Ball, Alfred S. Winans, Elias B. Crane, John N. Crane, Jabez Newcomb.

The Prosecutor, General J. August Fay, opened the case on the part of the State, detailing the particulars of the crime, its locality, all of which we give above.

Mr. Bergen, on the part of the defense, asked the court that all the witnesses be requested to leave the court room while the case was on until they were wanted.

Mr. John M. C. Marsh was the first witness called, and being sworn, testified to the locality in which the crime was committed and described the map to the jurors. On Wednesday the jury rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Terrible Accident.

In consequence of the strike among the railroad engineers, the Master Mechanic of the Central Railroad, Mr. G. F. Williams, engaged to run a passenger train over the road from New York on Tuesday evening last. The train, consisting of eight cars, arrived at the depot in this city at about 6:45 p. m., and after discharging a large number of passengers here, proceeded carefully toward Evona. About a half mile this side of that station, is a switch used for turning off trains on to a side track. Forty minutes previous a heavily laden passenger train, consisting of thirteen cars, passed over the road toward Philadelphia at lightning speed. Some miscreant after the passage of this train, turned the switch, took the lantern out of its place and set it on top of the switch, with the "all right" signal facing the coming train, and fastened the switch open by "chocking" it with a piece of wood. The road at this point is down grade, and Mr. Williams, although carefully feeling his way over the road, was sending his engine along at a rate of probably thirty miles an hour, when she struck this point. The result was a disastrous wreck and loss of life.

Upon leaving Communipaw, it was observed that the lamp in the head-light of the engine did not burn right, the oil overflowing and igniting. Consequently the fireman took water and poured on the flames, extinguishing them. This accounts for the fact that the head-light was not lighted at the time of the accident. When the engineer felt the engine leave the rails and bump over the cross-ties, he immediately reversed his lever and put on the steam brakes. The train kept a direct course over the ties for about 300 feet and then the locomotive plunged into the space between the two tracks, burying itself in the soft earth, and turning over on its side. The first car, which was a baggage and smoking car combined, was forced over the tender, and the second car, a smoking car, telescoped into the first car, both being reduced to atoms, except the roof of the second car, which was forced on top of the debris, directly across the track. The third car, (a passenger) was thrown off the track, and lay at *an angle of about forty-five degrees* alongside the tracks, and was completely wrecked. The fourth car remained stationary, but was badly twisted and broken; the fifth, sixth and seventh cars kept their course on the ties, while the eighth car remained on the tracks.

Mr. Henry Ohl, of Evona, was standing within six hundred yards of the spot when the crash came, and running across fields to the spot, with the assistance of those who escaped unhurt, immediately commenced the work of relieving those imprisoned in the forward cars by smashing in the windows so that the inmates could escape by that direction, also in removing the dead bodies of the two unfortunates killed. John Reilley's body was found among the debris of the tender and baggage car, and was terribly mutilated, Nathaniel Dennick's body was found under the ruins of the smoking car. The dead were laid on boards along side the track for the time being, and the wounded conveyed to near residences. Six were quartered in Mr. Halsey Compton's dwelling house, along the track, while Mr. Klein was taken to the residence of Mr. L. M. Rocap, a short distance away, where every possible attention was paid them by the inmates. Word was immediately despatched to Plainfield, and a corps of our physicians were soon at the spot and did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the poor unfortunates.

Of course the wildest excitement existed *for a time, and no definite idea could be* determined on as to who was killed or injured.

Hundreds of people from this city and surrounding country flocked to the scene, and viewed it with morbid curiosity.

Many of the passengers, upon escaping from the ruins, in their fright, put additional ground between themselves and the scene of accident, repairing either to friends or hospitable doors in Plainfield, so that it is hardly possible to tell who or how many were injured.

As near as can be conjectured, the results of the casualty thus far is two persons killed, eight seriously wounded, and fourteen slightly wounded. Of these, as far as we have been able to gather, are

KILLED.

John Reilley, of Phillipsburgh,
Nathaniel Dennick, of Dunellen.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Jacob Klein, of Whitehouse, N. J.
Wm. Flynn, of Phillipsburgh.
Col. A. S. Ten Eyck, of Somerville, N. J.
Hon. John G. Schenck, of Neshanic.

Messrs. Thos. Brown, Samuel Merrill, S. W. Affleck, James Phillips, Thomas Jones, baggage master, Mr. Brice and others of Dunellen, all received severe bruises and wounds. Mrs. Mary Compton and Mrs. Mary McPherson, of Clinton were also injured slightly.

Mr. W. Fuller and Jacob Kirkner, Esq., of Evona, received bruises and cuts.

Mrs. Wm. Ohl and two children, of Evona, were in the third car, and Mrs. O received severe bruises, while the children escaped unhurt. They were rescued from the windows of the car.

The only occupants in the second or smoking car at the time of the accident, were Messrs. Col. Ten Eyck, Mr. Klein, Mr. J. G. Schenck, and the two men who were killed. Mr. Kirkner left the smoking car at Plainfield and went into the next car following.

Dr. Gillette, County Physician, was early on the spot, with the corps of physicians from Plainfield, and gave permission for burial, not deeming an inquest necessary.

A wrecking train was sent to the scene from Communipaw as soon as possible, and workmen were engaged all night in laying a side track around the wreck so as to allow of uninterrupted travel, which was resumed on the road on Wednesday, at which time the debris was removed, and the main track clear.

The total loss to the Company will foot up about $15,000 for damaged locomotive and cars.

Luckily the train had but few passengers on board. Had the three forward cars been filled as they were when the train arrived at Plainfield, the loss of life would have been frightful.

Beside Master Mechanic Williams, there was in the cab of the engine, Mr. E. J. Swackhammer, who superintends the construction of bridges on the road, and his son George, who was acting as fireman. None of these were injured seriously, Mr. Swackhammer escaping without a bruise. The cab was not badly wrecked, and the inmates escaped through one of the side windows of the overturned cab.

The crash and noise occasioned by the escape of steam from the overturned locomotive is described as frightful by those near the scene at the time of the accident. The escape of steam was plainly heard at the depot in this city.

On Wednesday, thousands of spectators, many of them ladies, visited the scene and viewed the work of clearing away the wreck.

Many miraculous escapes and incidents are related by those who were on the ill-fated train.

The poor unfortunate, Mr. Flynn, who had his leg broken, was removed to Laing's Hotel, this city, after his wounds and broken limb had been attended to by Dr. Hart, and after receiving proper care there, was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, on Wednesday. He had come to Plainfield from his home in Phillipsburg the day before to procure a situation [illegible] and was making his first trip.

The thanks of the public and those who received care and attention, are due to Messrs. Compton, Rocap and others, in the vicinity of the accident for their kind and opportune services and hospitality.

We do not think the blame of the accident should be attributed to the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. We believe some wretch outside of that organization did the deed. We trust that a sufficient amount as a reward will be offered for the apprehension of the scoundrel by the Railroad Company to insure his detection and conviction.

COMMUNICATED.

TRUTH.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the last issue of the *Times* there appears an article signed by "Taxpayer," in which statements and inferences were made entirely erroneous, in fact it would appear that the intention of the article was to mislead the public in order to make political capital for the Republican party. The *Board of Commissioners for Appraising* Linfield Avenue was composed of three Democrats and three Republicans. "Taxpayer" endeavors to give the impression to the public that the *Commission* was a Democratic body, and that this Democratic body was extorting the sum of $2,239.50 from the taxpayers for the emolument of these Commissioners, and suggests that in future it would be better to appoint Republicans for Commissioners. The Commissioners made a charge for their services of about $2 per day for each day of service rendered. The largest bill referred to was incurred for surveys, mapping, engineering, legal expenses and appraisers' fees. The following is an itemized bill making up the sum of $2,239.50:

3 Republican Com'rs, fees, Messrs. J. R. Van Deventer, S. J. Barr, Isaac Brokaw, $135	$405 00
3 Democratic Com'rs, fees, Messrs. William Swain, D. J. Marshall, L. B. Boice, $135	405 00
Commissioner E. W. Runyon	50 00
" " Wm. B. Maxson, (no charge)	00 00
Surveys, Engineering and mapping, payable to A. Onderdonk	1,359 50
Appraisers fees, Levi Hetfield	10 00
" " Wm. C. Ayers	10 00
Total	$2,239 50

"Taxpayer" instead of desiring to protect the interests of the taxpayers seems more inclined to try to build up the Republican party by slandering the Democrats.

WM. SWAIN,
D. J. MARSHALL,
L. B. BOICE,
Commissioners.

Fine Dogs.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of this city, is at present the possessor of some of the finest dogs in this country. His latest addition is two pups, age 4 months, who undoubtedly hold good places in the front rank. They were bred by Dr. D. H. Gautier, of New York, who for years has owned the finest strains of dogs in the States. We give the pedigree of these two, but state they were bred in and in, sire and dam, Fred. and Kate being brother and sister, but by different litters the continuation of pedigree is Kate and Fred:

OUT OF	BY
RUBY by MYSTERY, out of CORA. Born May 12, 1871. Bred by Mr. Edward Laverack, near Manchester, Eng. Imported by Dr. J. H. Gautier. Cora, dam of Ruby, is own sister to Mr. Garth's (Q. C.) Daisy, winner two years in succession of the Shrewsbury Field Trial Stakes, and own sister to Mr. Purcell Llewellyn's Countess and Nellie, Ruby getting 100 points for PERFECTION at [illegible] 1872 [illegible] getting 90 points the previous year. Cora, Nellie and Countess are out of Laverack's Moll 2d, by Laverack's Champion Dog Dash. Dam of Moll 2d, Belle 2d; Sire by Prince 1st by Rock 1st; Moll 2d by Dash 1st. Belle 1st by Ponto—Old Moll. Sire of Dash [illegible]—Cora 2d by Rock—Cora (Blair's) by Regent. Jet 1st by Pilot—Moll by Dash—Belle 1st by Ponto—Old Moll. *Mystery* Sire of Ruby, bred by Mr. Laverack out of Duchess, own sister to Champion Dog Dash, by Laverack's celebrated dog Jet. Brother to Fred. 2d. Jet by Pilot—Moll by Dash—Belle 1st by Ponto—Old Moll. All the above, except Old Moll and Ponto, were bred by Mr. Laverack from pure blood (supposed at that period to have been pure for thirty-five years) of the late Rev. A. Harrison's, near Carlisle, who bred Old Moll and Ponto, consequently Mr. Laverack having had this strain more than 50 years, makes a continuous strain of pure blood for over 84 years.	DAN by Dandy, out of Die. Dandy by Mr. Jobling's celebrated dog Dan by [illegible] Lord [illegible]'s [illegible] that took the 20 guinea prize at Newcastle out of Mr. Laverack's Moll. Moll by Mr. Hedman's Fetter, out of Jobling's Nell. Nell out of Mr. Dandy's dam out of Jobling's Lioness, by Sir William Heeley's Grouse. *Die*, dam of Dan, bred by Capt. Hynes, near Clonmel, Ireland, out of Jessie Flirt, [illegible] by [illegible] of Sir [illegible] Marengo, out of a Gordon Castle bitch, bred by Sir Arthur Chichester by a son of the late Duke of Gordon's celebrated dog Dandy. *Dandy* and *Die* were purchased by Dr. J. H. Gautier of Mr. J. D. Redwood, Esty Court, Hertford, England. The beneficial results produced by the combination of this blood with the Laverack, is clearly shown by their excellence in the field as is shown by Rake, Phebe, Dick, Reuben, Rob Roy, &c.

Mr. Ohl thinks one of these pups, a Black Tan, will be capable of taking all or any prizes offered for beauty in another year, and his good qualities will be noticed at that time, and as for a tutor for thoroughly breaking hunting dogs, Mr. Ohl has no superior, we will only look forward for a wonder in the field. While visiting the above Darlings, so styled by their owner, we saw two white pups with lemon ears, and black eyes and nose, and also a red pup of the same litter; these are also thoroughbred pedigreed stock, bred by Mr. John Hally, of this city. Last, but not least of pup line, is a litter of 7, 3 black and tan, and 4 red, two weeks old. Their dam, Nettie, is very proud of them, and seems delighted at the admiration her offspring is attracting. They are out of *Nettie*, by imported Gordon dog, Prince.

NETTIE OUT OF FANNIE.	BY DAN (Leavitt's).
Fannie was own sister to Moll Champion of England, in Field Trials at Staffordshire and Birmingham, was purchased in London by F. Barton, of Philadelphia, from Wm. Russell, in 1867.	Dan, known as Leavitt's Dan, was purchased from that gentleman (W. H. Leavitt, of Flushing, L. I.) by P. C. Ohl. He is black and tan of imported stock, and is considered to-day, one of the best broken dogs in the States.

Many of our readers have but a slight idea of the value of these setters, when finely bred and broken, but we noticed the sale of one this season in England for the sum of $50,000, and Mr. Ohl informs us that the Ruby, the grand dam of the pups, cost Mr. Gautier over ($2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars, and the sire at a larger sum.

JOHN FLYNN, of Elizabethport, brakeman on the local freight train, had his hand smashed while coupling cars at the depot on Thursday. Dr. Stillman dressed his wound.

AN exchange says, "there is something sweet about little girls;" yes, and it grows on them as they advance in years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Demarest won't be beat in quality and prices of Groceries.

Congressman Cutler has been re-elected President of the Morris County Sportsmen's Club.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6o4w

The Raritan river at New Brunswick was so low on Monday that at one point persons could walk across without getting their feet wet.

Pianos tuned, by a first-class Tuner, price $2.00, at A. Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry Street. o27w2

A three year old son of Geo. J. Curry, of Bound Brook, was drowned in the wasteway on the Delaware and Raritan Canal on Saturday.

At Demarest's, Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, only 19 cents.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

The number of representative orator from Rutgers College to the International contest, has resulted [illegible] Messrs. Vredenburg and Voghte, and it will be tried again.

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk Hats. o13tf

At Demarest's, best quality Tomatoes, 3 pound cans, only 16 cents.

A sturgeon measuring seven feet and weighing when dressed 150 pounds, was caught in the Raritan river about one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

If you want to have your Horse clipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6o4w

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Demarest's 50 cent Oolong, 50 cent Japan and 75 cent Fordham Teas are the best in town.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lemon's building, Front St. tf

The Nineteenth annual New Jersey Sunday School Convention will meet in the Broadway M. E. Church, Salem, on the 14th of November. By the last report there are in the State 171,356 children attending Sunday Schools, and 20,291 teachers.

Demarest has reduced the price of Pure Java Coffee to 33 cents, Old Gov't. Java to 35 cents, Maracaibo to 26 cents.

$15 to $75 will buy your family Sewing Machine. Read the advertisement "Real Economy."

The Jail Committee of the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders have just made a contract with a New Brunswick firm to supply the county buildings with coal. The price agreed upon is $5.25 per ton.

THE Railroad accident indeed startled the residents of Plainfield, but not more so than the advertisement of "Real Economy."

Demarest is selling good, Butter at 25, 28 and 30 cents per pound.

FALL Style Silk Hat, $3.25, at Crane & Terrill's, four doors from Laing's Hall. tf

The wife of Mr. Cornelius Wyckoff, of Stanton, Hunterdon county, committed suicide on Monday last by hanging herself in her bedroom. She had been for some time afflicted with a cancer.

Demarest has the largest and best selected stock of Groceries in town, and his goods are always fresh.

A few days ago, in Salem, a runaway horse, crossing the Holtz glass house lot, fell into an open cistern and dragged the carriage after him. Before the animal could be got out he was drowned.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

Last week a new enterprise, which employs about fifty men, was started at Elizabethport. It is a glue factory, and the company occupies the foundry building formerly used by Mr. Towel.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

The Good Templars of this State number 180 lodges, with over 8,000 members. The Order for the past year has made great progress, and the prospects for the coming year are quite flattering.

Sulphur Baths 3 cents. The beneficial results of Sulphur baths are too well known to require comment. The effects of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP in the bath are truly electrical, completely deodorizing offensive accumulations, and purifying the entire surface of the body. Sold by Druggists, 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,

The Popular

Wholesale & Retail

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee
35c.
Pure Java Coffee
33c.
Maracaibo Coffee
26c.
Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, 19 Cents.
Best quality Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 16 Cents.

Good Butter 20, 25, 28, 30c.
New No. 2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.

Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, —30c. Per Bottle.
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 35c. Per Bottle.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.

Sugars at Refiners Prices.

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., June 6, 1876.
Fees—$4.80.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Charles L. [illegible], for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 2 Lots on Road District No. 5, (Westfield) taxed to the said Charles L. [illegible], to make the said taxes, amounting to Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.

The above sale stands adjourned to Saturday, October 28th, 1876, at same hour and place.
6o4w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Fees, $4.80.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue in Road District No. 4; [illegible] acres on Jerusalem Road, adjoining [illegible] in Road District No. 7; 4 acres in Big Woods near Turkey Swamp in Road District No. 7; 1¼ acres, house and lot, on Broad Street; bounded by [illegible], Geo. A. Bayard, Baptist Church, Benj. [illegible], [illegible] and J. Osborn in Road District No. 8, and [illegible] acres on Broad Street, opposite Harris tract, adjoining L. Hetfield and O. M. Pierson in Road District No. 8, taxed to the said estate of John M. Clark, deceased, to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $10 [illegible].

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] acres on Road District No. [illegible], Mary Clark property; [illegible] acres on [illegible] Road, [illegible] Pierson property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Robert [illegible] property [illegible] Road District No. 7, [illegible] acres on Road District [illegible]; [illegible] acres on Road District No. [illegible], Sarah Pearce property; 8 acres on Road District No. 7, [illegible] Clark's property, and [illegible] acres on Road District No. [illegible], [illegible], taxed to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $10 [illegible].

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from T. S. Harris, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 30th day of September, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House, in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 1 Lot on Road District No. 4, (Westfield) taxed to the said T. S. Harris, to make the said taxes, amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., July 27, 1876.

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POLITICAL.

The official vote in the Second District of Ohio re-elects Banning, Democrat, to Congress over Stanley Matthews, semi-Republican by 75 majority.

In the year 1871, the War Department sold, without warrant of Congress, $8,280,000 worth of arms to the *French* Government, to enable it to war against the German Empire.

Bob Ingersoll says: "There is no God;" and alternately reviles the Deity and the Democratic party. "After election he will wish there was no God and no Democratic party.

The Administration officials at Washington have already been assessed ten per cent. for Republican campaign purposes, but another call is made upon them for two and a half per cent. more.

Ex-Treasurer New, of Indiana, wrote to a Republican official at Washington on the eve of the late election in that State, "If Indiana goes Democratic, you may as well begin to pack your baggage and prepare to go home."

Widow Butler in his speech at Andover, Mass., on the 13th inst., said:—"The elections of the past week show that there is to be a contest of the most determined character, a contest which is doubtful. I say it frankly, Mr. Tilden's election is not impossible; nay not improbable."

Noticing a man who has hitherto been a strong Republican worker, in a Tilden and Hendricks club room the other evening, we asked him if he had been converted at last? "Yes," he replied, "I'm going to vote for Uncle Sammy this time, and there are a whole lot more of us in the same boat." Honest voters of this kind will count two every time this Fall.—*Paterson Guardian*

The Republican journals are just now concentrating all their fire on Mr. Williams, who has just been elected to the Governorship of Indiana. They are terribly mad at him for beating the "grandson of General Harrison," and they have no terms of detraction severe enough to express their contempt for him. What a miserable creature the Republican candidate must be in the estimation of the people of Indiana, if the man for whom they preferred to vote is as the Republican papers, in their angry spite, describe him.

THE GENERAL AND THE MULES.

The *World* ridicules the pretence that the leading Union generals are in the Republican party. The editor says:

"The last ridiculous pretence set up by the Republican press to shield their party against the wrath to come, is the assertion that 'the leading generals of the Union, are all on the side of Grantism. And this while Custer still lies unavenged in the premature grave to which Grantism sent him! The truth is that the great majority of the fighting Generals were and are Democrats, while the great majority of the Republican generals belong to the same category with a certain major-general who was captured early in the war, together with thirty mules. When the news was brought to Mr. Lincoln he looked much depressed for a moment, and then said: 'This is sad, very sad; to lose thirty mules just now is a very serious matter. As for the major-general, I can make as many more of the same sort as I like without any trouble. But I am distressed about the mules.'"

The Baldwinsville, New York, postmaster, Perkins, keeps back Democratic papers that go to his office, and to some of the subscribers he delivers them within a week after their arrival and to others he doesn't deliver them at all. When a package of "loyal" papers reaches Perkins' office, the alacrity with which he flies around and distributes them—especially if addressed to "doubtful" voters—is something beautiful to behold.

The last Republican House of Representatives appropriated **$15,500,000** *in excess* of the estimates of the amounts needed by the respective Departments to carry on the Government. As a contrast to this, the first Democratic House of Representatives has appropriated **$40,000,000** *less* than the estimates. The difference in favor of Democratic economy and retrenchment is therefore **$55,500,000.**

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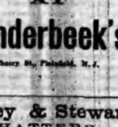

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The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued *Theo. A. Dorman some time ago to restrain him* from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two years in examining before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Dorman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—*In Chancery of New Jersey.* Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. *Fi. fa.* for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 4, 1876.
Fees—$1.50. oc6w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 4th, 1876.

Eleanor B. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Coan, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

se22w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand *or claim, within the said period of nine months*, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

se22w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Notice to Creditors.

To A. Codington, McNabb & Co., T. & W. R. Jennings, C. O. Meeker & Co., I. D. TenEyck, Kenyon & Schenck, E. P. Thorn and James B. Corman.

You are hereby notified that I have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State; and the said Court have appointed WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, as the time and place at which they will attend and hear what can be alleged for or against my liberation.

Dated October 2d, A. D. 1876.
6o4w CHARLES B. ROGERS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas H. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et. al., defendants. *Fi. fa.* for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; butted and bounded as follows, to wit:

(1) Beginning at a hickory stump for a corner of lands formerly of Jeptha B. Munn; thence on his land and others north sixty and a quarter degrees west ten chains and sixty-five links (crossing the road leading to Chatham) to a hemlock tree standing on the south bank of Passaic river; (2) thence up the bank of said river, its various courses, to a heap of stones on the bank thereof for a corner of lands formerly of John Spinning, deceased; (3) thence on his line south ten minutes west ten chains and twenty-seven links to a line of lands of John Kelly; (4) thence on his line south eighty-two degrees east seven chains and sixteen links to the middle of said road; (5) thence down the same north twenty-three and twenty minutes east three chains and seventy-two links to said John Spinning's corner; (6) thence on his line north seventy and a half degrees east seven chains and thirty links to said Jeptha B. Munn's line; (7) thence on his line north four degrees west one chain and forty links to the place of beginning; containing nine acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Ross W. Jones by deed of Wesley Watts and wife, dated November 2, 1867, and recorded in book 29 of deeds for Union county, pages 365, &c.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. F. Morgan, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876. 15o6w
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the south side of South avenue at the east corner of South and Union avenues; and runs thence easterly along the line of South avenue one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and ninety-seven feet to a corner in edge of Union avenue; thence along the line of Union avenue northwesterly two hundred and sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning—and being a part of fractional block number twelve of Harris and Osborn's addition to the village of Westerfield.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876. 15o6w
Fees—$6.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50. H&C o13w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50. H&C 13o1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Mine vs. John Brett and Francis Kilkenney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Kilkenney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876. o13w4 H&C
Fees $1.50.

Commissioners' Report.

WIDENING OF FRONT STREET.

Notice is hereby given, that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make an assessment of the damages and benefits incurred by the widening and altering of Front Street, between Grove Street and the city line at Evona, together with the assessment map, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and will there remain open to the inspection of the public until its presentation to the Common Council, on Monday evening, November 6th, next.

Dated October 14th, 1876.

WM. SWALM,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL, } Commissioners.
E. J. BURR,
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Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PAULISON,
vs.
CORNELIUS A. BERGEN. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bergen, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y. [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett S. Swalm has retired from the firm of Swalm Bros. The business will be continued by Alburtus Swalm, who will collect and pay the debts of the same.

ALBURTUS SWALM,
EVERETT S. SWALM.
Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 3, 1876. 6o4w

Invitations, ORDERS OF DANCING, &c. neatly printed AT THIS OFFICE

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Charles T. Glen vs. Frank M. Bacon. *Fi. fa. de bo. et ter.* On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at the south-easterly corner of the old stage road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield and the road leading to the old railroad depot; thence along the easterly side of said last-mentioned road south forty-six degrees east one thousand and twenty feet to a mark on the fence; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles to said last-mentioned course and parallel with said first-mentioned course and said road leading to the depot, to the southeasterly corner of land owned by Freeman Reading; thence along said Reading's land and at right angles to said course last mentioned fifty-four feet; thence along said Reading's land and parallel with said road leading to the depot to the southerly side of said stage road; and thence along the southerly side of said stage road to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, nevertheless, a lot of land heretofore sold by Samuel Ward and wife to one Adaline Ward.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to said Bacon by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, page 538, etc.

Also, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the west side of Rose street one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Randolph road and Rose street, as shown on city map; thence northerly on the west side of Rose street two hundred feet; thence westerly at right angles to Rose street two hundred feet to Lake avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Lake avenue two hundred feet to a stake; thence easterly at right angles with Lake avenue two hundred feet to the place of beginning; comprising lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 27, in block "A," on the Wooden Place.

Excepting there so much as was conveyed to Knox W. Ellsworth by deed recorded in Book 108 of Deeds for Union county, page [illegible], &c.

Being part of the same land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 96 of Deeds for Union county, pages 560, &c.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
C. T. Glen, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 29, 1876. 29o6w
Fees—$10.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas Pullman, complainant, and Stephen D. Douglass, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, *at the Court House, in the city of* Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from the mountain toward Westfield, where it crosses the road that leads from Scotch Plains to Springfield; thence running along the middle of said road north sixty-four degrees east eight chains and thirty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road, being formerly Henry Baker's corner; thence with said Baker's line and binding thereon the several courses thereof, forty-four chains to a hickory tree, being William Williams' corner; thence with his line and binding thereon, southwest six chains and eighty-three links to a stake in another of said Williams' corners; thence with his line northwest fifty links to the middle of said mountain road; thence southerly down said mountain road, as the same runs, four chains and fifteen links to a stone, being Gideon Ross' corner; thence still along said road two chains and ninety-five links to a stone, being another corner of said Ross; thence still along said road south forty-two and three-quarter degrees east fifteen chains and twenty links to James Moore's land; thence still along the middle of said road with the several courses as it now runs, twenty-one chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. Being the farm heretofore known as the Noah Woodruff farm.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 29, 1876. 29o5w
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen R. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the easterly line of the road leading from the village of New Providence to Madison, at the southwest corner of the new road known as the New Providence avenue; thence with the southerly line with said avenue north seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and fifty feet to a stake set for a corner; thence with other lands of said Bonnell south fourteen minutes east sixty-eight feet to a stone set for a corner; thence (third) still with the lands of said Bonnell south seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet eight inches to the easterly line of the aforesaid road leading from New Providence to Madison; thence (four) with the easterly line of the same north thirty minutes west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning; containing ten thousand two hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Henry Francisco and wife by Jonathan M. Noe and wife, by their deed, dated July 15, 1869.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Stone & Jackson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 29, 1876. 29o5w
Fees—$7.90.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $1.50. 13o4w H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Sylvester Whitehead and ux. and al. defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, in the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street, and in line of the rear of William street lots; thence running along the rear of William street lots a northwest course, one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet to line of Lucy's land; thence in a northeasterly course and parallel with Third street, and along Lucy's line, thirty feet to line of Kane's lot; thence southeasterly along Kane's lot one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake for a corner in the middle of Third street; and thence along the middle of Third street a southwesterly course, thirty feet to the place of beginning; subject to the right of passage-way which was conveyed to Daniel Lucy by the deed of Sylvester Whitehead and wife, bearing date May 4, 1872, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in book 94 of deeds, page 536, &c.

And if it be necessary that the following tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, be also sold; that is to say: all that tract, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union aforesaid, in the State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the rear of William street lots and also in the rear line of Second street lots; thence running in a northeast course along the rear line of Second street lots thirty feet to a stake and corner of John Kane's lot; thence running along his line a southeasterly course sixty-one feet to a stake; thence running in a southwesterly course parallel with the first line, thirty feet to a stake in the rear line of William street lots; thence running along that line in a northwesterly course, sixty-one feet to the place of beginning; granting also the use of a passage-way over the lot first above described to Third street for passage on foot, with wagons, horses and other cattle, to the owner of the last above described lot, his heirs and assigns.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1876.
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MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between James T. Melick and Rachel S. Melick his wife, complainants, and Sarah M. Melick, Harriet L. Tenbroeck, Mary A. Campbell, Sarah Van Nest, Susan Lee, William R. Melick and Emma Melick his wife, Jesse F. Melick, Alice Melick, Augusta Melick, Dora Melick, Isaac Lambert, William Lambert, Lucy Lambert, Alice Lambert, Albert Lambert, John Lambert, Rachel F. Lambert, Charles Lambert and Isaac Lambert, and Christopher Munn and Sarah Munn, defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the above stated cause, I, William J. Magie, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of John Laing, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday the 28th day of October, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all those lots, tracts and parcels of land situate in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First.—A certain tract of farm land and premises situate in the said township of Woodbridge, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone planted on the northerly side of a public highway leading from Milton to Towtown; thence running along said highway south 60 degrees and 15 minutes west 8 chains and 56 links to a stone; thence north 30 minutes east [illegible] chains to a stake; thence north eighty-nine degrees and a quarter, west 3 chains and 40 links to a stone; thence north 7 degrees and 20 minutes east about 15 chains and 40 links to a stake; thence north 87 degrees and 10 minutes east 40 links or thereabouts to a stake; thence north 7 degrees and 20 minutes east 1 chain to a stake; thence north 87 degrees and 10 minutes east 3 chains and 40 links to a stake; thence north 2 degrees east 6 chains and 70 links to a stone; thence north 87 degrees and 10 minutes east 3 chains and 9 links to a stake; thence 1 degree west 30 chains and 90 links to the place of beginning, containing 23 acres and 10 hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Also a certain other tract situate as last aforesaid, bound and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of Walker's land, at the southwest corner of a lot of land belonging to Oliver Ayers; thence running south two degrees west 13 chains and 60 links to line of James Randolph's; thence south 89½ degrees east 7 chains and 55 links; thence north 2 degrees east 13 chains and 60 links; thence north 88 degrees west 7 chains and 55 links to the place of beginning; containing 11 and 50 one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Also, a certain other tract situate as last aforesaid, bounded and described, as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Rahway to Plainfield, in the westerly side of land set off to one James Bishop, in 1830; thence along said Bishop's line north 1 degree east 22 chains and 50 links to other lands of said Melick; thence along his line south 87 degrees 40 minutes west 8 chains and 46 links to another line of said Melick's land; thence along his line south 1 degree west 20 chains and 22 links to said road; thence along the same north 80 degrees 15 minutes east 8 chains 45 links to the place of beginning; containing 19 acres and 75 hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Also a certain other tract situate in said township of Plainfield, bounded and described as follows: Being the same land and premises designated as lot number three in the division of the real estate of Peter Ryno, deceased, assigned to Hannah Bland, beginning at a stone, being the corner of lot number 2 in said division; thence along the line of said last mentioned lot south 41 degrees west 16 chains and 50 links to a stone in the county line, formerly dividing the County of Essex from the County of Middlesex; thence along said line north eighty-seven degrees west four chains and forty-three links to a stone in said line, being a corner of lot No. 4, in said division; thence by said lot north forty-one degrees east thirteen chains and twenty links to the road leading from John Laing's house to Woodbridge; thence along the said road north forty-three degrees and sixty-eight minutes west [illegible] chains and forty-five chains to the place of beginning, [illegible] [illegible] Melick, [illegible], together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any way appertaining.

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,
Special Master in Chancery.
Dated March 18, 1876.
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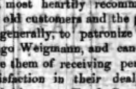

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POETRY.

UNDER THE WAGON.

"Come, wife," says good old Farmer Gray,
"Put on your things; 'tis market day;
Let's be off to the nearest town—
There and back ere the sun goes down.
Spot! No, we'll leave old Spot behind."
But Spot he barked and Spot he whined,
And soon made up his doggish mind
To steal away under the wagon.

Away they went at a good round pace,
And joy came into the farmer's face,
"Poor Spot," said he, "did want to come,
But I'm very glad he's left at home.
He'll guard the barn and guard the cot,
And keep the cattle out of the lot."
"I'm not so sure of that," growled Spot,
The little dog under the wagon.

The farmer all his produce sold
And got his pay in yellow gold,
Then started home, just after dark—
Home, through the lonely forest. Hark!
A robber springs from behind a tree;
"Your money or else your life!" said he.
The moon was out, yet he didn't see
The little dog under the wagon.

Old Spot he barked, old Spot he whined,
And Spot he grabbed the thief behind
And dragged him down in mud and dirt.
He tore his coat and tore his shirt;
He held him fast and bound,
And he couldn't rise from the miry ground;
While his legs and arms the farmer bound
And tumbled him into the wagon.

Old Spot he saved the farmer's life,
The farmer's money, the farmer's wife;
And now a hero, grand and gay,
A silver collar he wears to-day;
And everywhere his master goes,
Among his friends, among his foes,
He follows upon his horny toes,
The little dog under the wagon!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR LIFE OR DEATH.

AN ADVENTURE IN NORTHERN TEXAS.

"You'll not do it and get in, young chap, with hair on your head, I tell you that; and mark ye, Britisher, 'tis no town-bred greenhorn who says it, but old Joe Burton, that has fought Injuns and hunted buffler on the plains afore you left your mother's side, I calculate. 'Taint to be done."

"But, colonel—," I put in, smiling, yet not quite so much at my ease as I desired to appear; for this tough old frontiersman, who remembered the foundation of the settlement, was no light authority as to the practicability of such an enterprise as that which I had, perhaps, rashly undertaken.

"A clear throwing away of life, that's all," gruffly rejoined the veteran, as he stooped to pat the hound that jumped up, whimpering, to receive his master's caress. "He that rides the line to the headwaters of the Gila now has only to thank his own folly if his scalp dries in some pesky wigwam on the prairie. But there; I'm wasting words. A wilful lad, like a half-broke mustang, ain't easy to hold back. Anyway, Master Harry Lyndham, I wish you well out of the ugly scrape you have got into."

Colonel Burton was by no means the only friend who strove to dissuade me from my project, but my word was pledged, my mind made up, and it only remained to complete the preparations for my hurried and perilous journey. This was how matters stood with me: I, Harry Lyndham, one of the many Englishmen whom the hopes of growing rich had drawn to the far West of America, was then a resident of Tucson City, and a clerk in the employment of Curtis Brothers. The firm consisted of two old and somewhat eccentric men—old bachelor brothers—self-educated, as well as, in the commercial sense of the word, self-made, and whose names were known and respected through all that wild region that comprises Arizona, Montana and the northern countries of Texas.

Oddly enough, it was because I was an Oxford man that my then employers had given me the preference over a score of candidates, for, in truth, there was nothing that old John and James Curtis so much prized as the learning which they had never had leisure or opportunity to acquire; nor had they had occasion to repent of their choice, since I had served them zealously enough, during the past year, to have gained a high place in their esteem; while I liked them well, since their hearts were as warm as their manners were quaint. Mine were no sedentary duties, and I was more often in the saddle than at the desk; for Messrs. Curtis were speculators and general jobbers, dealing in maize and wine and hides, in tobacco, quicksilver, gunpowder, and "notions;" and, above all, cattle, the great staple of the far southwest.

It was not for hire alone that I toiled as I did, earning in Tucson—where the emigrants from the Old Country are seldom held of much account when compared with the bustling, pushing Yankee—the reputation of a model clerk, as clerks are understood in that out-of-the-way nook of earth. My great stimulus was that I was in love with pretty charming Rosamond Gray, the daughter of old Mr. Gray, the banker at Cristobel, a town lying to the eastward of the Mimbres, and famous as a market for the agricultural produce of the vast district bordering on Mexico. In one sense I was happy, for my love was returned; but in another I had met with what was almost a repulse, since Mr. and Mrs. Gray, although entertaining no personal objection to me as a son-in-law, were unwilling to bestow their daughter on any but a wealthy suitor.

"Get rich, Mr. Lyndham," the banker had said, good-naturedly, "and I see no reason why Rosamond and you should not be happy according to your own fancy. But neither her mother nor I can sanction any unconditional engagement."

I was in hopes that I might take Mr. Gray's advice, and by growing rich, or at least by acquiring a competence, win Rosamond's hand, the prize that I valued above all earthly considerations; and such is the rapidity with which, in those argentiferous regions, fortunes are sometimes amassed, that I was not without warrant for aspirations which in Europe would perhaps have seemed futile.

And now to explain the present position of the firm, and the reasons for my undertaking a journey fraught, according to the rugged old militia colonel's dictum, with almost certain disaster. Curtis Brothers, who by a long course of judicious operations, had raised themselves from poverty to affluence, had at that time on hand a speculation of unusual importance. They had made, chiefly in Texas, very large purchases of horned cattle, sheep and swine, destined to feed the swarming population of the sterile mining districts, where provisions, and meat in special, commanded high prices. The investment seemed the more likely to be profitable since the twin plagues of New Mexico, drought and locusts, had occasioned a notable mortality among the cattle of Arizona and the adjoining Territories, and great pecuniary returns were anticipated.

All these calculations seemed likely to be upset by the sudden outbreak of the smouldering Indian war which never quite comes to an end in that dangerous region. The Apaches, the irreclaimable foes of all white men, were on the war-path, leagued, as was reported, with sundry other tribes, the Kiowas, the Navajoes, and the dreaded Comanches; and already hideous tales of Indian cruelty, and massacre reached us from many a lonely homestead within reach of the spoiler. The troops had been hastily withdrawn; the caravans about to traverse the prairie had halted for lack of an escort, and it was thought rash to venture more than a few miles beyond the cultivated country. Yet the day was at hand when the great herds of oxen and droves of swine already purchased, would be waiting at Cristobal for the completion of the bargain, and my employers were well aware that unless the cattle could be paid for in hard dollars a fatal blow would be dealt to the credit of the firm. Messrs. Curtis had strained every nerve to collect the ready money necessary, and the funds were forthcoming, but the entire scheme bade fair to be frustrated by the abrupt closing of the route, consequent on the war. No man, or party of armed men, could have been bribed to attempt the conveyance of the cash across the plains, now haunted by the savage enemy, when I astonished my employers by volunteering to be the messenger.

"You shall not have to repeat it, Harry, my boy!" said the elder of the two brothers as he wrung my hand in his own horny one. "You've stood manfully by us at this pinch, and we'd be mean enough for niggers to trample on if we didn't show gratitude a little more substantially than by a few fair words. We never yet did raise a clerk to be a partner, but— There, there, Lyndham; I did not intend to egg you on by an offer, as if you needed that," hastily added the honest old fellow, fearing as he saw the color rise to my face, that I had taken umbrage at his rough speech. "Come safe back to us, lad, and all will be right."

Mr. James Curtis spoke words to much the same effect, at the same time bidding me be careful, and indeed it was curious to watch the struggle in my employers' minds between their natural eagerness to escape a financial wreck that almost amounted to ruin and the kindly apprehension lest I should lose my life in their service.

As for myself, I knew well enough how great was the risk I ran, and for how momentous a stake I was about to play, and had not the goal before my mental vision been the bright prospect of calling Rosamond my wife even the prospective partnership would hardly have tempted me to set off on an errand so perilous. As it was I was resolved, and as I got ready for the start I tried quietly to weigh the chances for and against my safely reaching Cristobal.—I had a fair knowledge of the country, which I had traversed on four of five occasions, and was no novice in camping out, or in the familiar incidents of prairie travel. I could ride well, too, and was better mounted than most of the residents in that district, where horse-flesh is cheap and plentiful, having in my possession a splendid chestnut thoroughbred, originally brought from Kentucky by some United States officer, and which was celebrated for strength and speed. I was fond of Sunbeam, and he of me, for he was docile and intelligent as well as swift, and would follow me for miles as a dog follows his owner, or stand, when I bade him, with the reins loose upon his glossy neck.

There was scanty time for leave-taking.—It was deep in the afternoon when I started, a dozen or more of the younger citizens of Tucson riding with me for the first half hour, and giving me a hearty cheer as we parted. More than one strong hand trembled a little as it grasped mine in token of adieu, and there was an unwonted moisture glistening in the honest eyes of some of the kind-hearted young fellows as they wished me "God speed and a safe return." Well do I remember wheeling my steed on a little elevation in the rolling flower enameled prairie and waving my hat in answer to the waving of hats and handkerchiefs from the little knot of horsemen, not one of whom, I am sure, ever expected to see me again on this side of the grave. Then I rode on, and lost sight of the friendly band of well-wishers.

The heavy, sultry heat seemed to enwrap the land like a mantle. There was not a breath to stir the drooping leaves of the few cottonwood trees that I passed in the lower levels, and on the uplands the long rank grass was parched brown by the fierce sun, for it was long since rain had fallen. The shrill, sharp chirp of the prairie cricket and the far-off barking of that curious animal, the prairie-dog, alone broke the stillness that was absolutely oppressive. Some three hours after leaving Tucson I reined up beside the blue, bright waters of a creek, and slacking my horse's girths, I allowed him to drink freely, myself replenishing the metal canteen that was slung at my saddlebow, for in that desert land another opportunity of appeasing thirst might not readily occur.—And presently leaving the grassy prairie we struck into a country still more lonely and desolate, where the only sound was the thud of my horse's hoofs on the scorched and barren earth.

Far away to the left there glimmered against the sky something like a shining wall, *imperfectly visible*, but which I knew to be the serrated crests and mountain peaks of the Mimbres, the natural fastnesses where dwelt the barbarian tribes whose torch and tomahawk had laid waste many a happy home. Nor were mementoes of their hostility lacking as I traversed the track—deeply seamed by wagon wheels and strewed with the bleached bones of mules or oxen—that did duty for a road. Eight or nine times there loomed before me a rude wooden cross, on which was coarsely painted in letters of black or red sometimes a name, more often mere initials, followed by the simple inscription, "Killed by the Apaches."

The sun went down, the dew glistened on the rank herbage and tufts of the wild sage, and a welcome breeze cooled the heated air, while the broad, bright moon, like a silver shield, rose to shed her chastened light over the vast expanse of prairie. Onward I rode, until at length in a sort of oasis, where water and grass and trees were to be found, I selected my camping place for the night. With dawn I was again in the saddle, nor did any incident during that day's journey or the next vary the monotony of prairie travel.—Water was met with, sparingly indeed, and of poor quality, but the brackish and turbid draught at any rate sufficed to allay that tormenting thirst which is the great terror of the solitary wayfarer on those burning plains. Wherever there was water, too, there was pasture for my horse; while for my own sustenance I was provided with a tiny store of wild bull beef, cut in strips and dried in the sun, in Mexican fashion, and with a bag of parched maize-cobs. These, with a flask of French brandy, a Spanish poncho, and ammunition for my carbine and revolver, made up all my equipment, save only my canteen with its tin cup and the leathern saddle-bags wherein were stowed away the gold and greenbacks destined to redeem the credit of Curtis Brothers with their creditors at Cristobal. On the evening of the third day I halted in a well-watered dell near the head of a creek, and at a distance, as I computed, of one hundred and twenty miles from Tucson. Eighty miles more, at most, would carry me to Fort Webster; and once across the Gila I should be safe, and could make certain of completing my journey to Cristobal. Hitherto I had met with no living soul, friendly or hostile. More than once I fancied that on the verge of the dim horizon I had caught a glimpse of tall spears and feathered heads; and on one occasion I had beheld a distant cloud of dust arise from the brown surface of the desert; but this might as easily have been occasioned by the passage of a herd of bison or of wild horses as the Apaches or their allies. My spirits rose as I proceeded on my way, and I began to feel confident of success.

On that night, lying wrapped in my poncho, with a saddle for my pillow, and my weapons within reach, I dreamed I was at home again, in old England, and a boy once more, for I saw my sisters' faces round me, and those of my former friends and playmates long dispersed, when suddenly I was aroused by the shrill, eager neighing of my horse, tethered hard by, and, waking with a start, opened my eyes to encounter the fierce eyes glaring upon me from a hideous painted face, bending over mine, and so close as well nigh to touch it. I felt an Indian's hot breath upon my cheek as he stooped over me, while of his purpose there could be little doubt, for, as I could see by the dim light of the dying watch fire, he was freshly besmeared with war-paint, and one hand held a glittering knife. As I started up and grasped the butt of the revolver lying beneath my head the Indian's other hand clutched me by the wrist, while again my steed neighed shrilly, and as I propped myself on one knee I could see that Sunbeam was plunging and rearing violently, while two dark forms were gliding about the spot where the horse was fastened, apparently intent on unfastening the long lariat by which he was haltered to the ground.

There are confused recollections of which memory is never able afterwards wholly to unravel the tangled thread. I remember a brief, sharp struggle, during which I twice received a slight graze from the knife that the Apache carried, and then my right wrist was freed from the hand that grasped it, and the sharp crack of the pistol, as three shots were successively fired, broke the stillness. Then almost immediately I heard the thud of galloping hoofs upon the crisp turf of the prairie, and saw two mounted men, whose fluttering blankets and plumed heads proclaimed their nationality, ride off into the darkness. At my feet lay my first assailant. His hand, when I lifted it, fell back to earth, and its grim features, bedaubed with streaks of yellow, white and black, were stiffening fast in death. The two eagle feathers fastened by a silver brooch to his long black hair denoted that he had been a chief or principal warrior, while the paint and tattooing proved him to belong to the great tribe of the Apaches.

My great source of anxiety now was lest the two braves who had escaped should have comrades within reach, and I at once decided that to press on was my wisest policy. It was now the dark chill hour that precedes the dawn, but saddling Sunbeam, whom I found fretful and agitated, after his recent interview with the red robbers, I resumed my journey. Up to this time I had spared my horse, but now, heavy as was the sickly heat, and long as were the hours to be spent in traversing the brown, desolate plain, without grass or water, I urged Sunbeam on, the shining peaks of the Mimbres becoming more and more distinctly visible as we sped upon our way. Poor Sunbeam showed for the first time signs of distress when we halted beside a stream, the brackish waters of which seemed to burn the thirsty lips that craved for them; but we were now, as I computed, within three hours of the river Gila, beyond which was safety.

The sterile, stony desert which spread itself before me when, on the next morning, my jaded steed and I again set forth upon the track was almost bare of verdure. The long drought and the heat of the burning sun had withered every green blade, while pools and creeks which ought to have been full of sweet, pure water were now mere belts of shingle, or hollows paved with dried clay. I shared the last drops of the precious fluid I carried in my canteen, and the last of the bleached corn, with Sunbeam, and the good horse seemed as though he were grateful for and understood the kindness, for he rubbed his velvet muzzle caressingly against my hand as I stroked his neck, no longer sleek and smooth as satin, for fatigue and privation had roughened his coat and dimmed the fire of his eye. Suddenly, as I stood beside him, I looked back and saw what made, for the moment, my very heart cease to beat, as if an icy touch had frozen the blood in my veins.

Spears and plumed heads and wild forms, whose shields and scarlet blankets or buffalo robes were distinctly to be seen, were crowded together at the top of a rising ground, coming on over the prairie at the easy, swinging gallop which a mustang can keep up for half a day. As I set my foot in the stirrup and leaped into my saddle the Indians, silent till then, set up their fearful war-whoop, and with yells and frantic gestures lashed on their steeds and took up the pursuit with a fury that sufficiently indicated what would be my fate should I be overtaken. Then began a desperate contest—a race for life or death.—Sunbeam answered gallantly to my call, and for the first four or five miles I saw little of the enemy, but on they came pitilessly, and soon seemed to gain ground—Had it been on the first day of the journey I could have laughed at my pursuers, but now the superiority of my noble horse in stride and strength was neutralized by the comparative freshness of the shaggy steeds on which the Apaches were mounted. I groaned as I felt Sunbeam flag beneath me, though I urged him on with voice and hand.

Miles upon miles of rolling prairie were traversed, my horse keeping the lead, and speeding on with courage unabated, but staggering as he went, and bearing heavily on the bit, as we descended the frequent slopes. The Indians saw their advantage, and pressed on, making every effort to come up with me. One arrow slightly wounded my horse in the neck; a second brushed my cheek, making me feel as though a hot iron had been drawn across it. I bear the thin blue scar to this day. But maddened with excitement I spurred Sunbeam on, shook off the pursuers for a while, and presently saw, gleaming before me, the waters of a swiftly flowing river, which could be no other than the Gila, while beyond it rose the stockaded walls of a lonely building—Fort Webster, doubtless.

"On, Sunbeam, on! One more effort, brave horse—one more, and we are safe!"

I patted my steed's reeking neck as I vociferated the words, and with a faint, friendly neigh the gallant horse responded to my appeal, and still reeled on. The river, bordered by tall trees and cane-brakes, was very near; I could hear it rush and ripple, when Sunbeam, dead beat, stumbled, fell on his knees, and sank slowly down. There was an arrow, unknown to me, sticking in his flank, and the noble brute had actually been bleeding to death as he carried his master, with unfaltering spirit, over leagues of the weary prairie. For the moment I almost forgot my imminent peril in grief for the loss of my brave companion; but little time was left for regrets, for already the ground shook beneath the thunder of hurrying horse hoofs, as, with yells of barbarous triumph, the Indians came racing up behind.

Thirty yards before me lay the river, but it was too deep and rapid for a man readily to swim or wade, and though I was weary and worn, yet I could not bear to abandon life while a chance remained. My pistol was in my belt, but my carbine was strapped to the saddle of the dead horse, and so were the bags which held the money of Curtis Brothers, and these I snatched up, though I had scanty prospect of saving their property or life, so near were the ruthless foes. They were but six lances' lengths away from me as I plunged into the brushwood, intending to take shelter among the tall reeds of the bank, in the faint hope that the clamor of the Apaches might bring out the troops from the fort. To my great joy, however, on reaching the river bank I beheld, moored to the stem of a mimosa tree, a canoe, containing fishing tackle, and probably belonging to the garrison; and, leaping into it, I seized the paddles and pushed off into the middle of the stream just as four or five Indians who had dismounted, came bounding through the bushes, knife and tomahawk in hand.

The river ran swift and I was inexpert in the management of the canoe; but the Indians fortunately hesitated to take the river, no doubt on account of the vicinity of the fort, and although they pursued me with fierce shouts and volleys of arrows, only one of the latter harmed, inflicting a slight wound on the left wrist; while the welcome sound of a cheer and the discharge of a rifle from the further bank told that the Indian war-whoop had attracted the notice of the soldiers, of whose weapons the Apaches stood in wholesome awe. I was soon among friendly faces, although so exhausted was I with fatigue and emotion that I fainted before reaching Fort Webster.

My story, thus hastily narrated, is nearly at an end. The kindness of the commanding officer at the fort enabled me to push on, so soon as rest and refreshment had somewhat restored my vigor; and I reached Cristobal without further hindrance or peril, and was in time to save the credit of the firm whose representative I was, and to allay the surely suspicions of the half-wild Mexican and Texan cattle farmers, who were already beginning to chafe and murmur at the delay. The oxen and other live stock, some weeks later, were sent along with a wagon train that traveled under a strong escort of United States cavalry to Tucson; and I should have availed myself of the opportunity to return had not an attack of fever, brought on by anxiety and over-exertion, prostrated me for a time, although youth and a robust constitution enabled me to shake it off.

I was still very pale and weak, and was sitting listlessly among the magnolia bushes and coffee-shrubs in the garden of the little inn, when I saw Rosamond and Mrs. Gray, whose kindness to me during my illness had been unremitting, approaching me with joyful looks.

"Can you bear good news, Harry?" asked the latter, smiling; and indeed the tidings were very good ones. My quaint, worthy old employers had been better than their word, having not merely taken me into partnership, in recompense for what I had done on their behalf, but also appointed me their resident agent at Cristobal, a far healthier and more pleasant place than Tucson, with a share in the profits of the firm that was only too liberal. I have every prospect of present competence of, ultimate wealth, while my engagement to Rosamond Gray is very shortly to be brought to a happy conclusion; but in the midst of my new found prosperity a saddening recollection will sometimes obtrude itself, as I remember the faithful dumb friend whose bones are whitening on the banks of the Gila.

UTILIZING A HUSBAND.

"Your husband is sick a good sight of late, hain't he?" remarked a Southern Illinois woman to another.

"Yes," answered the wife, "he's got tuk down mighty hard with them 'ere ager shakes agin."

"I shud think it 'ed be sorter distressin' like ter have him 'round the house," remarked the other, sympathizingly, "spec'ly when yer at housecleanin'."

"Wal, so it wud be," replied the wife, in self-consoling tones, "but when he's got inter one of his chills, and I want the rag carpet shuk, yer see he's a powerful smart man ter hitch onto it."

Then the woman wended her way home, envying her neighbor the knack she had of utilizing her husband.

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1st Dist.—BENJAMIN F. CARTER.
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3d Dist.—BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON.
4th Dist.—JOHN C. DURHAM.
5th Dist.—ASHBEL GREEN.
6th Dist.—WILLIAM H. CAMP.
7th Dist.—JOHN R. McPHERSON.

FOR CONGRESS.

1st District—CHAS. H. ZIMMERMANN.
2nd District—HEZEKIAH B. SMITH.
3rd District—MILES ROSS.
4th District—ALVAH A. CLARK.
5th District—AUGUSTUS W. CUTLER.
6th District—WILLIAM A. RIGHTER.
7th District—AUG. A. HARDENBERG.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

1st District—JOHN EGAN.
2d District—CHARLES LEO ABBY.
3d District—CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE.

For Coroners.
DR. DAYTON E. DECKER, of Elizabeth.
DR. EDWARD V. STRYKER, of Westfield.
(Somerset County.)
1st Dist.—JAS. J. BERGEN, of Bridgewater.

Last Meeting!

The Voters of Plainfield are invited to attend a Grand Mass Meeting at LAING'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 6th, at which time

MAJOR HAGGERTY

OF JERSEY CITY,
will Address them in favor of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

GEN. SIEGEL

And other eminent speakers have been invited to be present.

TO VOTERS.

Before the next issue of the CONSTITUTIONALIST the great battle, the din of preparation for which has been sounding in our ears for months, will be fought and decided. In it is to be determined whether our country's future is to be one of harmony, prosperity and happiness, always consequent on good government, or of discord, depression and eventual ruin, the sure result of bad. Under the rule of Grant, supported and defended by the Republican party, a state of things has been brought about, than which, it must be admitted, nothing can be worse, except only complete ruin. The uncertainty and disorder of the times, the corrupt character of the men by whom he is surrounded, the wilful and defiant violations of the Constitution and the laws, these and other proceedings of a similar character testify, in no uncertain way, to what we must expect should the rule of the Republican party be longer perpetuated. No sane man, we are persuaded, who takes a calm survey of the situation can fail to perceive the danger that threatens us.

During his first term in office General Grant did many things which were objectionable enough to have ensured to any other incumbent a defeat, certain and disastrous, had he presented himself a second time for the suffrages of the people; but believing in his honesty of purpose and ascribing his failings to his ignorance of statesmanship, grateful to him for the brilliant and important services he had rendered during the war, they condoned his errors and again elected him to the highest office in their gift. Then commenced his intrigues for a third term, followed by all the outrages and villainies, committed or attempted to be committed, that have marked the history of the last four years, now crowned by the last and worst of all—the invasion of South Carolina—simply to ensure in that State the success of the Republican ticket.—These matters challenge the serious attention of a free people who would preserve their liberties. There can be nothing surer, than that, in the event of Republican success this year, the leaders, emboldened thereby, will stop at no obstacle, legal or otherwise, to perpetuate and cement their hold on power.

The South, as recommended by Boutwell in his Mississippi report, will be overrun, their governments subverted and a reign of anarchy inaugurated which will be without a parallel in the history of modern times. The condition of things in South Carolina now furnishes but a faint indication of what will be the state of affairs then, throughout the whole South. The whites disarmed and the negro population, many of them ignorant and vicious, supplied with the means of outrage and murder, into which it will require but a breath or a look to precipitate them. It is needless to mention the other issues involved in this contest. They are known to all as equally important.

These facts appeal to every citizen in this great emergency in our country's history. It behooves every Democrat, every Conservative, all who recognize the perils that surround us to rally to the nation's rescue. Corruption must be struck down, honesty must be restored, the rights of all the people, political and otherwise, must be protected and preserved and the entire Administration of our Government purged and purified.

This is the work of the people and for its performance they are responsible. Trusting in their intelligence, their hatred of injustice and their love for the right, we look with confidence for such a verdict from them on Tuesday next as will strike terror into the corruptionists and give us a victory, immense and glorious, for Tilden and Reform.

FOR PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Never in the annals of political warfare was there a candidate more shamefully and wickedly slandered than Samuel J. Tilden, the Democratic nominee for President.

Falsehoods, base and malignant, and such only as unscrupulous partisanship could invent, have been circulated through the press and echoed from the rostrum, for the purpose of deceiving the people, and thereby prolonging the career of the most corrupt officials that ever ruled and disgraced a country.

If Samuel J. Tilden had not stood so high in popular esteem, a candidate of such extraordinary fitness for the Presidency, he would have escaped much personal defamation.

The designing men who nominated the pliant Mr. Hayes and seek, by his election, to cover up official corruption, have known from the start that *a square issue before the people* meant overwhelming defeat for him. Hence the disgusting campaign of misrepresentation and villification they organized and intend to carry on to the very day of election.

It will do them more harm than good.

Truth is the mighty weapon of Democracy.

That is the conquering sign.

Truth has triumphantly vindicated Mr. Tilden from each and every foul aspersion hurled against his honorable name, and it has proven him to be the man of all men *best qualified*, at the present time to remove festering administration abuses, and to restore to a suffering people the blessings of peace and permanent prosperity.

The election of Mr. Tilden as President will be one of the most fortunate events that ever happened to the people of the United States.

Because—

He possesses great executive ability, and thorough familiarity not only with the varied duties of statesmanship, but with the practical details of business affairs.

He has within himself the means of knowing what the national honor and the welfare of all classes of people demand.

He is fearlessly honest, and will not for a moment falter until every evil is reformed, every official thief subdued, every corrupt ring broken, and every dollar of the public money faithfully accounted for.

He will call into his Cabinet the most eminent talent and integrity the country can produce, and strive to bring back the better days of the Republic.

He will be President in fact as well as in name.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

ATTENTION! TAXPAYERS!

The profligate expenditure of public money by the present National Administration is alarming, and to avert ultimate ruin it must be stopped.

Honesty and economy at Washington are absolutely essential for business prosperity throughout the entire land.

Ponder the following figures!

Amount of appropriations the present year asked for by the Grant Cabinet:

Fortifications,	$ 2,406,000
Army,	33,348,748
Navy,	20,871,860
Civil Expenses,	32,560,475
Total,	$90,186,083

Ninety million dollars for only a part of Government expenses.

The Democratic House of Congress, after a careful examination of the public service, cut down appropriations for the four branches above named to

$50,785,000!

The Republican Senate, anxious to gratify its extravagant party officials, raised them up to

$62,845,228.

The House refused assent, and finally passed them at **$55,400,427.**

From which you will see Democratic economy saved you in one year

$34,786,456!

Nearly thirty-five million dollars.

A Democratic Administration can and will, without detriment to any public interest, rescue from wanton waste at least **$50,000,000,** *fifty million dollars per annum.*

Vote for
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS!

REFORM AND SAVE.

Hon. Freeman Clark, formerly Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington, and a decided Republican in politics, asserted, as his opinion, that *ninety million dollars a year* of the revenue exacted from the people of the United States *were stolen before* reaching the National Treasury.

What think you of that, Honest Taxpayers?

A Republican official made the charge.

Is there not need of Reform?

Ninety million dollars a year stolen! Suppose we throw off one-third from the Comptroller's estimate, and that would leave, for the eight years of Grant's administration an aggregate, without calculating interest, of

$480,000,000!

Four hundred and eighty million dollars!

To which add, at least, fifty million dollars a year uselessly expended or corruptly and extravagantly squandered, and you have the frightful sum of

$880,000,000.

Eight hundred and eighty million dollars, or forty per cent. of the present National Debt, pilfered and wasted, and which enormous amount of money would have been wholly saved to the people under the rigid system of accountability and frugality Samuel J. Tilden will, as President, certainly inaugurate and keep alive.

Is it not time for a change?

Vote for
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS!
HONESTY,
ECONOMY,
PEACE AND PROSPERITY!

Specie payments can and should be resumed without unnecessary or artificial contraction, and without disturbing the industry, trade and commerce of the country.

A free people should give no countenance to corruption and usurpation.

AWFUL!

The number of office-holders has been nearly doubled under the Grant Administration and now figures **94,119!**

Awful!

An army of nearly one hundred thousand men living on the people's money, and probably one-half that number rendering no real service, idle drones, electioneering for Mr. Hayes in order that they may continue feeding at the public crib.

It is not surprising that times are hard, and worthy men are in want.

Mr. Hayes is pledged to keep that 94,119 horde in office.

He dare not do otherwise.

His hands will be tied fast.

Mr. Tilden will scatter the worthless crowd, and only employ honest men to do needed work.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

GRANT-HAYESISM.

Grantism has ruled the country for nearly eight years, and what is the result?—

Financial derangement.
Business embarrassment.
Real estate depressed.
Trade paralyzed.
Commerce destroyed.
Manufactories closed.
Labor unemployed.
Men begging for bread.
Official corruption rampant.
Public robbers unpunished.
That is the direful result of Grantism.

Hayesism will prolong it another four years.

Ruin darkens such a prospect.

A change of Administration is the only sure remedy.

Vote for
TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

MORE PUBLIC WASTE.

Since the Republican party has been in power at Washington *175,345,405 acres of public lands* have been *given away* to Railroad Corporations.

Included in the above enormous free disposal of the peoples' domain were *forty-seven million acres* to that gigantic fraud the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Hayes signalized his Congressional career by voting for those land grants and all the other extravagant out goes of his party.

It is time to stop every leak.

Mr. Hayes cannot do it, if he would.

Mr. Tilden is the man to accomplish that important task.

VOTE FOR TILDEN!

FOR ASSEMBLY, Cornelius A. Runkle.

There is no better qualified citizen in this District for Member of Assembly than Cornelius A. Runkle, of New Providence. Honest, intelligent, practical, and of private worth, he should be commissioned to guard, as he will faithfully, the rights of the people at Trenton.

VOTE FOR RUNKLE!

FOR CONGRESS, MILES ROSS.

Mr. Ross has proven himself to be a practical, and therefore most valuable Member of Congress, always at the post of duty, and ever ready and willing to protect and advance the interests of his constituents. He richly deserves a re-election.

VOTE FOR ROSS!

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Thomas A. Hendricks.

A citizen of spotless private character, a statesman of ripe experience, earned through a long and brilliant Senatorial career, and a Governor of high repute, his superior for the position of Vice President cannot possibly be found.

VOTE FOR HENDRICKS!

ALVAH A. CLARK.

The friends of the above gentleman, candidate for Congressional honors in the Fourth District, should be on the alert on election day, and see to it that he is triumphantly elected. His enemies, the sore-head Democrats, in combination with the Republicans of the District, have in their dire extremity, issued an extra, calumniating Mr. Clark, whose record, however, stands out in bold relief to all who know him, as an honest man, one who, when elected, as we honestly believe he will be, will administer the affairs of his constituents in a faithful manner. In spite of all the calumny heaped upon him we firmly believe he constitutes that which we advocate, *honesty, capability.* Voters of North Plainfield, do your whole duty and elect to the high office of Congressman one who you can rely on, not a party hack. Such a man entitled to your suffrages is Alvah A. Clark.

"In Governor Tilden I am confident that we have a candidate possessing all the requisites that the exigencies of the times demand. In a long career he has given the surest proofs of ability and integrity. It is a very easy thing to preach reform to an opponent, but a very different affair to carry it out in one's own party. This Governor Tilden has had the rare courage and ability to do.—Against great obstacles he commenced and carried through the Herculean task of fighting corruption and pursuing the plunderers in his own party, and it is almost superfluous to say that the courage, energy, untiring perseverance and acumen he displayed in those memorable contests, prove that he possesses in a most eminent degree the qualities so much needed as Chief Magistrate in the present crisis of our affairs."—*George B. McClellan.*

Men bent on retaining evil power will do anything that promises the least shadow of assistance, no matter how dishonest or base. That fact is exemplified in Zach Chandler, as manager of the Hayes campaign, employing *emissaries from Ohio to assume the character of ex-rebel officers,* and loudly boast in railroad cars and public places that rebel war claims would be surely paid in the event of Mr. Tilden's election to the Presidency. The fraud has been detected and exposed. A party compelled to resort to such means for success must be in the very last stage of desperation.

"The friends of Reform have chosen for their leader, Governor Tilden, a man of rare ability and moral courage, who has proved his fitness for the service, whose vigorous blows have broken in pieces the plundering combinations in New York City and upon the State canals, reducing very largely expenses and taxation, and enforcing honest administration; and whose hopes for an honorable place in the history of his country are all staked upon his carrying out, with fidelity and energy, the same reforms in the General Government which have been of such vast benefit to our own State. All who know him, or know the work which he has done, will need no assurance that he will not falter in the discharge of his great duty."—*Lucius Robinson.*

Suit has been commenced against an ex-Republican member of Congress in New England for the recovery of several thousand dollars borrowed from that partisan swindle, once known as the Freedmen's Savings Bank, and which the *loyal patriot* failed to return. If walking in a Democratic procession transforms respectable colored citizens, as a Hayes organ has affirmed, into "mean niggers," what fitting epithet should be given the white Republican Congressman who waxes rich and saucy upon money stolen from the poor colored people of the South.

"If holding all the Federal offices during the war, depleting the Treasury and pocketing the profits of contracts was saving the Union, the Republican leaders may well claim the title of 'Union Savers.' But if carrying the musket in the ranks, if enduring trial and privation in the camp and on the field, if storming the imminent and deadly breach had anything to do with saving the Union, then Democratic soldiers did their full share."—*Ex-Gov. Joel Parker.*

Secretary of War Cameron, Secretary of the Navy Robeson, Secretary of the Interior Chandler, Post Master General Tyner and Attorney General Taft, were all in New York last week electioneering for Hayes so as to keep themselves in office. The only members of the Cabinet left doing duty at Washington and rendering a show of service for large salaries pocketed, being the Secretaries of State and the Treasury.—Justly do a plundered people demand Reform.

Mr. Blaine stated in his New York speech that United States flags did not float anywhere in Georgia except over Custom Houses and Post Offices. At the very moment Mr. Blaine was uttering that falsehood, there were no less than four United States flags floating from the Opera House in Griffin, Ga., where Senator Norwood was delivering a Democratic address. Score another for Mr. Blaine.

"There is not one good man in our whole country whose heart is not made gladder by the assurance that once more the Methodist Episcopal Church is to become one and undivided. So the same spirit will strengthen our Union of States, and will raise our country into higher regions of patriotism and upon brighter fields of glory."—*Governor Hendricks.*

The moment a poor clerk in Government employ refuses to be assessed on behalf of Zach. Chandler's corruption fund, out of employment he goes, and yet Blaine, Bob Ingersoll, and Kilpatrick chatter about American freedom. Down with hypocrisy.

Honesty, capacity and fidelity should be made the indispensable tests and qualifications for all public officers.

No party can govern a nation with justice and wisdom that is not national in its origin and character.

"I have not the confidence in Mr. Hayes that I repose in Mr. Tilden."—*Charles Francis Adams.*

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, William H. Voorhees.

MARRIAGES.

VOORHEES—KELLAM—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rahway, N. J., Oct. 26th, by the Rev. J. A. Leggett, Harvey C. Voorhees, of this city, to Anna A. Kellam, of Rahway, N. J.

LENOX—SMALLEY—In this city, Sept. 21, 1876, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Wm. H. Smalley, of New Market, N. J., to Emily M. Lenox, of this city.

STIMPSON—RUNYON—In this city, Oct. 5, 1876 by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., Chas. E. Stimpson to Miss Amelia A. Runyon, all of this city.

DEATHS.

TULL—In this city, Oct. 28, 1876, of phthisis pulmonalis, Charles Tull, aged 60 years.

THOMAS—At Scotch Plains, Oct. 24, of consumption, DeForest Thomas.

LYONS—In this city, Oct. 29, 1876, of diptheria, Annie Lyons, aged 9 years, 3 months.

COOPER—Near Mt. Bethel, Oct. 26, of consumption, Susan Cooper, wife of John Cooper, aged 27 years, 6 months, 22 days.

DAVIS—In Elizabeth, Oct. 25, Margaretta A., daughter of A. Sherman and Hattie A. Davis, aged 2 years, 4 months, 16 days.

PARSONS—In this city, Oct. 31, 1876, of typhoid fever, Joseph E. Parsons, aged 20 years, 7 mos., 5 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Burial and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Charges conscientiously made. [illegible]

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner, Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egberson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods.

Illustrated Lecture.
Thursday Eve'g, Nov. 2d,
At 2d Baptist Church.
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS by Oxy-Calcium Light.
Buildings, Manners, Customs, Mountains of India.
Interesting to all—Young and Old.
Rev. S. H. KELLOGG,
late of India, formerly of this city, Lecturer.

Boy Wanted to Drive and take care of Horse,
Good home and low wages.
Enquire on UNION AVE. 3d house above Grant Ave., west side.

LOST!
On Sunday evening last, near the corner of 2d Street and Central Avenue, a SWORD CANE. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the article at THIS OFFICE.

BARGAINS IN
Millinery!
The very LATEST STYLES in
Felt and Velvet Hats,
From 25c. to $1.00 Each.
Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers & Flowers
At equally Low Prices.
No Charge for Trimming
Mrs. J. T. CASE,
2d St., 4th House from Cherry.

FRESH
Schalk's Lager!
AT
FRED. CASPAR'S,
On SECOND ST., above City Hotel.
Large and commodious rooms, with chairs and tables.
Music from a FINE LARGE ORGAN.
Free Lunch Regularly Every Morning.
Private Entrance on Side.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
Will sell on SOMERSET ST., North Plainfield, near the bridge, at the residence of the undersigned, on
Tuesday, November 14,'76,
the following described property:
2 Good Working Horses,
[illegible]
21 Stoves—New,
[illegible]
George Demeza.
TERMS—[illegible]

Wanted—$500
On 1st-Class Real Estate Security.
Apply at This Office.

LECTURE.
"The Education of a Vagabond,"
Or, "Memories of Travel."
By the REV.
Dr. Henry C. Potter,
Rector of Grace Church, New York,
At Second Baptist Church,
2d St., Cor. Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
Thursday, November 9,'76,
At 8 o'clock, P. M., under the auspices of the Ladies of Grace Church, Plainfield.
TICKETS, - - 50 Cents.
For sale at Reynolds & Stillman's and at the door.

NEW
Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building.)
Plainfield, N. J.

Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
Grocery Store,
and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all
New & Fresh,
and I propose to sell them at the
Lowest Market Prices!
For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.
WM. H. EGBERT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.

Situation Wanted
By man and wife, age 30. No children. Man as COACHMAN and generally useful. Wife as COOK or LAUNDRESS. Good reference. Or, would care for a gentleman's place for the winter.
Address, R. J., Plainfield.

FOR SALE,
Horse & 2-Seat Carriage,
With Harness, together or separate. Price for the whole, $150. Address,
J. L., P. O. Box 383.

Important Sale of
Valuable Real Estate
And Personal Property.
WM. S. RILEY, Auctioneer, will sell by order of William Wilde, Esq., on the premises near Princeton, New Jersey, on
Tuesday, 14th November,'76,
His valuable farm, containing 207 ACRES of LAND, situated one and a half miles from Princeton, on the Trenton turnpike. The improvements consist of large Mansion House, with 12 rooms, [illegible]
[illegible]
At 11 o'clock A. M. Sharp; Farm will be offered at 2:30 P. M. Terms of Personal, six months' credit on all sums over $20, by approved endorser, payable in bank; legal discount for cash.
Oct. 4, 1876—[illegible] WILLIAM WILDE.

MORGAN'S
SPARKLING
APOLLINARIS
Natural Mineral Water.
The attention of the public is invited to the above celebrated Water, the qualities of which will be briefly described, and in presenting it to the public the proprietor feels it his duty to give, at the same time, its chemical analysis, which has been most faithfully accomplished by the celebrated Dr. Kirchhoff, and found, in 16 oz. at a temperature of 70 deg., to give the following results:

Acid, Carbonic,	[illegible]
Soda, Muriate,	[illegible]
" Sulphide,	[illegible]
" Phosphate,	a trace
" Potass,	a trace
" Carbon,	[illegible]
Magnesia, Carbon,	[illegible]
Lime, Carbon,	[illegible]
Oxide Iron,	[illegible]
Alumina,	[illegible]

By a careful examination of the above, the Carbonates and Sulphides will be found in greater proportion, and the Chlorides (common salt) in a lesser one, than in any other mineral water, [illegible]
Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach.
When there is a disagreeable feeling of pressure and fullness, which is increased by eating, filling the stomach with gas, caused by decomposition of food, the gastric fluid being [illegible] of gas, heartburn, and the sensation of hunger is almost lost; in these cases a goblet of the water, taken half an hour before meals, will be found of great value.
In Affections of the Throat,
[illegible]
E. P. THORN,
Agent for Plainfield.

Cider! New Cider!
Farm Cider!
Made in the afternoon and evening, and delivered at your door next morning, by the gallon or barrel. This is No Shoddy Cider!
[illegible]

A BARGAIN,
House and Lot for Sale.
[illegible]

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Victory
Crowns
Success.
And we defy any of our competitors to show such prices for a genuine BONA FIDE article as we give below. These Goods at such prices can be obtained ONLY at
DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

We Quote!
FOR
Men's Heavy Boots,

Last Year's Prices.	This Year's Prices.
$2.75	$2.50
3.00	2.75
3.50	3.00
3.75	3.25
4.25	3.75
4.75	4.00

TRY OUR
Fine Sewed Calf Boots,
Only $4.50!
Last Year's Price $5.50

Rubber
Boots and Shoes.
Full and complete stock at as low prices as can be had. No 2nd qualities.

Ladies' Shoes.
Pebble Button, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
Pebble Lace, $1.25, 1.50, $1.75.
Kid Button, $2, $2.50.
Kid Foxed, $2, $2.50.
Kid Lace Foxed, $1.50 up.
Serg Button, $1.75, $2.25.
Serg Lace, $1.25, $1.50.

Slippers,
60c., Upwards.

Children's Shoes.
Pebble Button, 1.25, $1.50.
Pebble Lace, 75c., $1.
Calf Lace, 75c., $1.

Our Specialties.
OUR OWN MAKE,
PEBBLE BUTTON,
$2.75.
ALL CALF BUTTON,
For Boys and Girls,
$2.75.
Calf Fox Button, $2.50.

Fine Custom Work
OUR SPECIALTY.
Repairing
Finely Executed.

Caution
Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S,"
In front of our store.

NOTICE.
To all customers from Dunellen, Evona, New Market, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Metuchen, Cranford, &c., who buy goods of us to the value of $3 50, we pay their fares both ways. Remember this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine,
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it were tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a well appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
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thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in [illegible] substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
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You need only to see the Goods and learn the Prices, to be convinced that GOOD JEWELRY IS AT HARD PAN PRICES. [illegible]
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry
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In the usual SUPERIOR MANNER!
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I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
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WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections,
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Vote for Tilden and Reform.

NEXT Tuesday is a legal holiday.

Keep the ballot-boxes unpolluted with *fraud.*

FOURTH STREET has received a top-dressing of gravel, much to the improvement thereof.

GO TO Laing's Hall next Monday evening and hear the gifted speakers who will be present.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket.

MAJOR HAGGERTY will speak at Laing's Hall next Monday evening, at the Tilden and Hendricks Mass Meeting.

PRESIDENT Grant, in a proclamation, recommends Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1876, as a day of General Thanksgiving.

GEN. SCHOEL has been invited to deliver an address in the interests of Reform at Laing's Hall, next Monday evening.

WE are informed by Prof. Gross that as Election Day is a legal holiday, there will be no session of the Public School.

Vote for Cornelius A. Runkle.

Beware of *bogus tickets;* the enemies of Reform will resort to every imaginable trick, because, they know *a fair contest is their sure defeat.*

ADAMS, the Clothier, next to the postoffice, has some elegant new styles for fall and winter suits, which he is making up in the highest style of the art. You are always sure of a good fit at Adams'.

HANDSOME maples trees have been set out on either side of Union Avenue, from Clinton Avenue to New Market. In future years this avenue will be a beautiful driveway, with its handsome shade trees.

Vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

ATTENTION is directed to the large sale of personal property in Hunterdon County by M. L. Riley, auctioneer, which will be found in another column. Parties interested in the procurement of fine property should give this sale their attention.

THE names of our next Congressman, Miles Ross and Assemblyman, Cornelius A. Runkle, have been added to the bottom of the Tilden & Hendrick's banner on North Avenue, our staunch old Democratic friend, John Dunning, doing the work.

LAST Friday evening, as Thomas Burke was walking on the railroad track near this city, he was struck by the 10.65, P. M. train, and injured severely, miraculously escaping death. He was removed to the Station House, and is reported as recovering.

Vote for Tilden and Prosperity.

WE do not issue any supplement with this week's CONSTITUTIONALIST like our neighbor of the *Times.* Such a course is not necessary to influence votes for our candidates. The mass of the people have made up their minds how to vote next Tuesday, and it will be for "Uncle Sammy" and Miles Ross.

ON Wednesday morning of this week a large number of visitors assembled at the High School to witness the first exercises of the year in declamation. They were short but good, consisting of a repetition of a declamation and recitation by two of the prize speakers of last summer, Miss Hattie H. Winslow and Master Everett D. Barr.

LAST Thursday, a brakeman named John Smith, had one of his hands badly mashed at the depot by the member being caught between the bumpers of two cars which he was coupling. The injured hand was dressed by Drs. Stillman and Hart, who successfully disjointed and removed one finger, thus saving the hand.

Vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

LAST Winter an effort was made to form a "Game Protective Society" to be composed of members from Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties, but failed on account of the difficulty of getting a sufficient number together at a meeting. We trust the effort will be renewed this Winter and the Society become a reality.

MR. WM. H. EGBERT opened his new Grocery Store in Coward's building, Cherry Street, last Saturday morning, and from the large number of customers waited upon during the day the fact was evident that the new store will be a success. Mr. Egbert has facilities for purchasing his goods at low figures and is consequently enabled to sell low.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who turned the switch near Evona station last Tuesday night, whereby a passenger train was wrecked and two lives lost. The Central Railroad officials also offer a reward of $2,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the scoundrel who did the deed.

Vote for Tilden and Reform.

MR. JACOB KLINE, the merchant of White House, N. J., who was injured at the railroad accident near Evona last week, and who was reported as having died since, was removed to his home on Friday last, from Mr. L. M. Estap's residence near the scene of disaster whither he was removed to at the time. Mr. K. is about recovered from his injuries.

AND now the Republican Managers of the Third Congressional District have issued a supplement setting forth the claims of Prof. Atherton as a candidate for Congressional honors, in remarks made by the Republican press throughout the District. Miles Ross, however, will leave the Prof. at home to instruct the young idea how to shoot. Mr. Ross is needed by the people at Washington.

Look out for *fraudulent voters*

FOR a specimen of foul slander and vituperation against an honest man and his views, we commend our readers to the article on ex-Governor Parker's speech at Laing's Hall last week hashed up in the *Central Times* of this week. The writer for once found himself in good company and gets spiteful over it. He will be glad to affiliate with the "unwashed" after next Tuesday.

LOVERS of that *favorite* beverage, Lager Beer, should patronize Fred Casper, who has the finest saloon in this city and the "boss" beer. He has fitted up the rooms formerly used by him as a Furnishing Goods Store on Second Street, just above Cherry, in fine style, and in addition to the comfort of the same has put in a fine organ, which plays 24 airs, National and German, which will while away the moments while you enjoy your lager.

Vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

A GERMAN barber at Somerville, named Paul Haase, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon last under rather peculiar and embarrassing circumstances. He was shaving a customer, when all at once he walked over to a looking glass, burst out crying, and taking some letters out of his pocket, threw them on the floor, remarking they would show who he was, then took a razor from a rack near by, and deliberately drew the instrument across his throat from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein and windpipe.—He then walked the entire circuit of the room, the blood spurting over his customers and the walls, and fell dead in his tracks at the spot where he committed the deed.—County Physician Swinton was summoned, who, after viewing the remains gave a permit of burial, not deeming an inquest necessary. The suicide had acted strangely for some time past, evidencing to many that his mind was diseased.

Look out for Repeaters from New York and elsewhere.

Vote for Cornelius A. Runkle.

THE ladies' attention is directed to Mrs. J. T. Case's advertisement in another column.

DO NOT FAIL to attend the stereoscopic lecture of Mr. Kellogg this (Thursday) evening at the Second Baptist church.

LET every man vote who has the legal right, without fear or favor, and according to his own judgment. Other than that is not Freedom.

COUNCILMAN HARRIS is substituting blue stone curbing for the wooden apology for the same in front of his premises on Second street.

Look out for a torrent of *Times Supplement falsehoods* on the eve of election.

READ the advertisement of Auction Sale of Stoves, Tin and other ware, of Geo. Demez, on Somerset Street, which appears in another column. A chance for great bargains is offered.

MR. JOHN RAFFERTY has purchased of Mr. Jacob G. Laing, his property on Cherry Street, adjoining Egbertson's Livery, and intends converting the lower floor of the same into a Lager Beer Saloon.

COMPANY E, Capt. Wm. Smith, is having a target match on Mr. Hyde's range under the mountain to-day, accompanied by Drake's 3d Reg. band of Elizabeth. We shall give a list of the prizes next week.

AT a meeting of the Town Committee of Plainfield, held Oct. 25th ult., the following named persons were appointed Judge and Inspectors of the new (3rd) polling district of Plainfield—David J. Boice, Judge; Jas. Clark and J. O. Nodyne, Inspectors.

Vote for *Tilden and Better Times.*

JOHN MILLER, of Bound Brook, while hunting last Monday was accidentally shot. He had lain down his gun to dislodge a rabbit from its burrow, when his dog struck against the hammer, discharging the gun, the load entering the calf of Mr. Miller's leg.

COLLIER, the Jeweler, handed us a change of advertisement too late for this issue. We would state, however, that he has a fine stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, &c., on hand, which are marked down to low figures. Collier claims to be the "boss" repairer in the city.

PROF. DARE, a daring gymnast, performed astonishing feats on a rope stretched across Front Street from Pruden's to Giles' buildings, on Tuesday afternoon last, the Prof. first taking up a subscription from the assembled multitude to pay expenses. The street was blocked up with spectators and vehicles to witness the sight.

ATTENTION is directed to an advertisement in another column, headed "Morgan's Sparkling Apollinaris." This mineral water has become celebrated for its restorative and curative properties. Mr. Thorn, knowing of its worth by personal observation and information, has determined to offer it to the public of Plainfield for their suffrage. A trial of its merits is advised.

Vote for Tilden and Honest Government.

M. VERMEULE, Plainfield's Old Established Hatter, on Front Street, opposite Somerset, is now ready with his Winter Stock of Fashionable Hats and Caps, to furnish the public with just what they want in that line. He has also laid in a fine stock of Furs which should interest the ladies, who should not forget that they can procure as fine an article at as low a figure at Mr. Vermeule's as they can in New York City. Go and examine his goods.

AFTER this issue, which is the last previous to the great political contest now agitating the country, we hope to furnish our lady readers with more acceptable reading matter, and to attend more strictly to our local department which has been somewhat neglected in consequence of the scarcity of room consequent upon the necessity of using so much of our space for political matters.

Grant's immense army of office-holders are desperate, and will do anything to prolong their pickings under Hayes. *Watch them closely.*

WHILE a gentleman named Cooper, from near Metuchin, accompanied by two elderly ladies, was driving through Cherry street, on Monday last, his horse became restive and commenced kicking, knocking the dash-board of the vehicle into flinders. He was detached from the carriage, which was sent to Homan's on Somerset street for repairs and another vehicle procured at Mr. Heidloff's stables.

THE law against shooting quail, rabbit and partridge, or grouse, expired on the 1st day of November, and the sound of the hunters' gun is now heard from early morn until evening, among the hills and valleys. Game is quite plentiful this year, the mountains abounding with grouse. It is a shame, however, that so little notice is taken of the game laws by certain parties, who for the past three weeks have been killing rabbit and quail almost at the doors of residences on the outskirts of this city.

Don't let a *fraudulent voter escape.*

POSTMASTER VAIL evidenced a spirit of enterprise, and a desire to accommodate the public, by carrying the New York mails to Rahway on Tuesday of last week, so that they could be transported by rail to their destination, the strike on the Central Rail road having stopped all communication over the latter road for that day. Mr. Vail has conducted the affairs of our Post Office in a highly satisfactory manner since his appointment, which fact is duly appreciated by the Plainfield public.

VOTERS will remember that there will be three polling places in Plainfield the coming election. The first district, comprising that portion of the city lying between Cherry Street, Fifth Street and the county and city lines. The second district all that portion Northeast of Cherry Street to city line, and the third, or new district, all that part lying west side of Cherry Street or Park Avenue to the city line south, running along Fifth St. to William St., thence to Fourth St. and along Fourth St. to city line, Evona, (Clinton Avenue.) The polling places are as follows: 1st District—Laing's Hall; 2d District—Vail's Real Estate Office, opposite the depot; 3d District—the small building in the rear of Jacob Boice's residence, corner of Cherry and Fourth Streets.

Look out for *Summer boarders* who come up on the cars for the purpose of voting. *Overhaul their legal right at the polls.*

Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

The most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign, in the interest of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform, was held at Laing's Hall last Thursday evening, on which occasion ex Gov. Joel Parker addressed the assembled multitude which packed the spacious Hall to such an extent that fears were entertained that the flooring might give way, and consequently additional supports were necessary to be put under the same. The meeting was called to order by John H. Jackson, Esq., President of the Young Men's Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club, who nominated Hon. Wm. B. Maxon as chairman of the evening. Upon taking the chair, the latter gentleman introduced to the audience *New Jersey's* great War Governor, Joel Parker, who was received with deafening cheers. His speech was a plain, common sense, logical and convincing argument, which carried conviction with it to his hearers and sank deep into their hearts and minds. Unquestionably many votes were made for Tilden and Hendricks, the People's candidates, by the great statesman's remarks. He was followed by John N. Voorhees, Esq., of Hunterdon County, and Cornelius A. Runkle, candidate for Assembly in the Third District. Mr. Runkle made a short speech which was well received. The meeting then adjourned with cheers for Tilden and Hendricks, the speakers of the evening, and New Jersey's favorite son, Joel Parker.

Watch the man who offers money or any other consideration for votes, and see that he gets the full penalty of the law.

Vote for Miles Ross.

Gough.

The first lecture of the season given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the Congregational Church, last Monday evening, was a perfect success, the church being filled with an attentive and interested audience. The speaker, in his usual eloquent manner, held his hearers spell-bound until the close of his address, which was on "Habit." Mr. Gough has lost none of his vim and eloquence since we last heard him. His subject was a good one and interested his large audience as of yore. The Lecture Course promises to be a most successful one to the Association. The next of the series will be given in the same church, Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 30th, by W. Irving Bishop, subject, "Spiritualism Exposed."

Letter of Acceptance.

NEW PROVIDENCE, Oct 26, 1876.

James Parker, Esq., L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst., informing me that, at the Convention of the Third Assembly District of Union County held at Summit *Saturday,* I was unanimously nominated as their candidate to represent the District in the next Legislature. In accepting the nomination I beg to return my thanks to the members of the Convention for this expression of their confidence and consideration, and to state that, in case of my election, I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and, I hope, to the entire satisfaction of the public.

Respectfully yours,
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE.

Another Grand Meeting.

Last Tuesday evening Laing's Hall was the scene of another grand meeting for Tilden and Reform, Gov. Joseph D. Bedle being the speaker of the evening. The meeting was called to order by John H. Jackson, President of the Young Men's Reform Club, who invited His Honor, Mayor Sutphen to act as Chairman of the evening. The Mayor upon accepting, made a few very excellent remarks upon the importance of the present election, and then introduced the first speaker of the evening, His Excellency Gov. Joseph D. Bedle, who in one of the finest addresses ever delivered in this city, entered into a thorough and statesmanlike discussion of the real issues of the campaign. Space prevents our giving at length his able discourse. He was followed, in a gentlemanly and argumentative speech, by our worthy candidate for Assembly in this District, Cornelius A. Runkle, Esq., who is becoming very popular among all classes.—It was one of the largest and most earnest meetings ever held in this city. Many Republicans were present and we hear it expressed by some of them that the Gov's. speech was the best they had listened to during the campaign.

Education of a Vagabond.

The readers of this paper will learn from our advertising columns that a lecture, with the above title, will be delivered on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, rector of Grace church, New York, in the Second Baptist church. Dr. Potter has recently returned from his travels in Europe and the East, and what we may expect from this lecturer may be inferred from the admirable letters he wrote to the *Evening Post* while abroad. Every person of intelligence desires to travel in foreign lands, and when he does so, he secures a thoroughly informed and intelligent guide, otherwise he would miss many objects of interest and lose much of the pleasure of travel. For example, go to Rome, where you will find as a guide Shakespeare Wood, a gentleman who has thoroughly studied the antiquities of that wonderful city, and he will take you to any given locality, and in a few hours give you more information that you would acquire in a week's study with the best guide-book. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the ladies of Grace church, and the occasion appeals to the gallantry of our lecture going community. Grace church of New York comes to the aid of Grace church in Plainfield, thus giving our readers an opportunity to "add grace to grace." On the evening of the 9th there will be a few of our readers (Republicans) who will need something to cheer them up and we advise them by all means to give ear to the "Education of a Vagabond." And as for those on the winning side, they will of course feel like having a good time that evening and can not do better than spend it with the accomplished and scholarly Rector of Grace church and hear him relate his memories of travel.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Naturalization papers may be obtained by all entitled to them up to the day of election, by applying at the office of the County Clerk.

Personalia.

Rev. J. S. Stockbridge and family have taken up their residence for the Winter in Plainfield, in Mr. Jones' house corner of Cherry and Seventh Streets.

Gov. Bedle was the guest of Hon. Joseph W. Yates during his visit in Plainfield to address the people last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Francis A. Blatz, the aged father of Joseph A. Blatz, of this city, died suddenly on Sunday, Oct. 22d, from pneumonia.

Mr. J. E. Parsons, Stationer, on Front Street, died on Tuesday last, from malaria fever, contracted while visiting the Centennial Grounds. Mr. Parsons was esteemed by his large circle of acquaintances for his many good qualities.

Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, Alpheus F. Munday, Geo. T. Young, T. W. Young, James Brand, M. M. Thorn and Mr. Leder of the New York *Tribune,* started on Monday last for Barnegat to engage in a conflict with the duck and geese. We wish them a pleasant time, plenty of luck and a kindly remembrance of the printer when they return.

"Burt," the well-known foreman of the CONSTITUTIONALIST office was made happy this morning by the addition to his family of another little girl. All doing well.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Last Thursday the Freeholders of Somerset county met at Demler's Hotel, and accepted the new arched stone bridge across Stony Brook at the intersection of Somerset street and new Grove street. Messrs. Potter & Austin, contractors, who were complimented upon the fine appearance of the bridge, [illegible] credit. [illegible] served by mine host, Geo. Demler, after the transaction of the regular business of the meeting.

Messrs. Kinney and Polhemus, Carpenters and Builders, have formed a co-partnership, and besides being practical workmen Mr. Polhemus is an architect of no mean pretensions. He was the architect of Mr. L. B. Boice's new building and also that of Mr. Chas. Zimmer's, Front Street.

Mr. L. B. Boice's new brick building on Somerset street is now about completed, and for convenience and general appearance is the finest in these parts. He has introduced a novelty, and yet a good thing, by putting in rolling blinds in the entire front of his buildings, which when rolled up presents the whole of the first floor to view, besides enabling him to drive directly into and through the same with a load. He has also put in an elevator running from basement to top floor, and placed a pair of Howe's celebrated platform scales in front of the building on which you can weigh anything from a man's pocketbook to a ton of hay.

If any man attempts to vote who is not legally a citizen of New Jersey, arrest him on the spot.

Vote for Tilden and Economy.

All Hallow Eve.

Tuesday evening was the anniversary festival of All Hallow Eve—that is to say, the eve of All Saints' Day, which occurs on the 1st of November. In the north of England the Eve of All Hallow is known as Nutcrack Night, from the fashion of cracking nuts and eating apples on that occasion. It is the custom in England when the young would know if their lovers were faithful, to put their nuts on the bars of a grate, naming the nuts after the lovers. If the nut cracks or jumps, the lover who is represented by it will prove unfaithful; if it begins to blaze or burn he has a sincere regard for the person making the trial. If the nuts named after the girl and lover burn together they will be married within a year. The game of "snap-apple" is provocative of great merriment on Hallowe'en. A stick is hung up horizontally by a string from the ceiling, and a candle is placed at one end of the stick and an apple at the other end. The stick is then made to twirl rapidly, the merrymakers in succession leap up and snap at the apple with their teeth, no use of the hands being allowed, and it frequently happens that the burning end of the candle scorches an eyebrow or smears the face with grease. Another sport on Hallow Eve is to set apples afloat in a tub of water and then allow the boys and girls to duck for them, with the intention to catch them with their teeth. Great fun is manifested in watching the youngsters chase bobbing apples with open mouths and sharpened teeth. All Hallow Eve was celebrated in this vicinity at the residence of one of the leading citizens of North Plainfield, on which occasion valuable gold prizes were awarded the successful competitors, the principal feature of the evening's entertainment being the "ducking for apples."

Murray, the Burglar.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that in the month of August last, a man was detected robbing the un-occupied residence of Mr. Samuel R. Jackson, on 7th Street, this city, and upon being detected in the act by a colored man named Pettis, he ran away over fields and through swamps, until he was at last captured near New Brooklyn by the crowd pursuing him, not, however, until he drew a pistol and attempted to fire it at one of his pursuers. Upon being taken before Judge Good, he was remanded to the county jail at Elizabeth to await trial. A few days after, he attempted to hang himself in his cell, leaving a note stating he was tired of life and wanted to die. He was discovered in time and cut down, after which he became more reconciled and shortly afterward forwarded a postal card to a Mrs. Catherine Williams, of No. 79 East Broadway, New York. Capt. Breen being informed of the circumstance, went to New York, and with the assistance of detectives procured the arrest of the woman, in whose rooms were found all manner of stolen goods, many of them being recognized as the property of citizens residing in Plainfield whose residences had been robbed previously. Among the goods were valuable articles belonging to Mrs. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, whose residence at Orange, N. J. had been robbed some time before. The woman Williams and [illegible] Murray's wife. Evidence sufficient was adduced to show that Murray was a desperate burglar and horse thief. Since his imprisonment he has feigned the insanity dodge, beating his head against the walls of his cell, tearing up his bed clothing, cursing and swearing at all who approached him, and on Monday last when brought into the Court Room for trial, presented a shocking sight. While the trial was in progress, he sat and tore in bits pieces of paper, and mumbled incoherently to himself, suddenly falling from his seat to the floor, in a pretended fit, frothing at the mouth, etc. Drs. Grier and Green, of Elizabeth, who have been watching Murray's movements for some time past, immediately stepped forward, and feeling of the man's pulse, pronounced the fit a sham, after which Murray recovered! The case which was on the first count of the six indictments against him for robbing Mr. Jackson's house, was given to the jury, who, in a very short time returned a verdict of guilty. The other five indictments were then tried and a verdict of guilty rendered in each case. Murray was removed to his cell to await sentence, which was awarded him the next day by Judge Runyon, the same being eighteen years in State Prison.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Democrats of Westfield Township will hold a Grand Ratification Meeting at Æolian Hall, Westfield, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Hon. B. F. Sawyer, of N. Y., Col. J. Augustus Fay, of Elizabeth, and others, will address the meeting. Westfield will give a clean record next Tuesday for Reform.

Mr. Christopher Snieder, a brother-in-law of Postmaster Decker, was on Saturday last sworn in as deputy postmaster, in consequence of the accident to Deputy Postmaster Wittke.

At a meeting of the Town Committee of Westfield Township, held on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, the following gentlemen were appointed Judges and Inspectors of Election for Districts No. 1 and No. 2, as follows: District No. 1, Westfield, Joseph B. Clark, Judge; E. D. Chamberlain and C. E. Leveridge, Inspectors. District No. 2, Scotch Plains, Wm. C. Stanbery, Judge; B. H. Nodyne and Henry Kyte, Inspectors.

A serious accident happened at Westfield last (Wednesday) evening during the Republican demonstration there. While the parade was in progress, the Westfield Artillery Company were firing salutes from a small brass piece, and when opposite Clark's Pond an attempt was made to fire it, by turning the muzzle in the direction of the pond on the side of the road. In turning the carriage the wheels of the same caught in a rut and the jar threw the thumb of the "thumber," Mr. Henry Manning, off the touch-hole, which caused a premature explosion. Mr. C. F. Wittke, Assistant Postmaster of Westfield, who was in the act of ramming the piece, had his left hand blown off just above the wrist, the rammer going into the pond. The injured member was amputated about four inches below the elbow by Drs. Kinch, Cooper and Gale of the village, and the sufferer is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The accident caused considerable excitement and cast a gloom over the entire [illegible] esteemed by all who knew him.

Keep an eye on the [illegible] of Zach Chandler's corruption fund.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

We understand that after the election of Tilden and Hendricks, and business matters become revived from their present stagnation to a live basis, our old Democratic friend, W. H. Dean, Esq., of this village, proposes embarking in mercantile pursuits.

During the past week very many of the good citizens of this place have visited the Centennial Exposition.

On Sunday morning last, at about [illegible] an alarm of fire was given in this village, which promptly brought Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company to the scene of danger, which was the building known as the "Joseph S. Terry Store-house," and now belonging to Mr. John Cook. It appears that on the evening previous the Hayes and Wheeler Club [illegible] meeting in this building, at which time stumps of cigars, the contents of lighted pipes and also lighted matches had been carelessly thrown into boxes of dry sawdust that had been provided for use as spittoons in the room, one of which took fire, and [illegible] burned slowly until near morning before the fire got through the floor, then it ran between the floor and the ceiling below, to the weather-boards, then very rapidly up the same to the roof. Fortunately the fire was discovered just in time to avert a very disastrous conflagration, for had it broken out a few hours sooner the whole row of some six or eight buildings must have gone together. The Company under the command of Jas. A. Baker, assistant foreman, rendered timely and valuable services. We would emphasize the word "carelessly," used above, as one of the boxes of saw dust became ignited during the progress of one of their meetings a few nights ago, and yet they were kept in use.

Capt. De Forrest H. Thomas, late of Scotch Plains, died at that place on Thursday evening last. Mr. Thomas did his country valiant service during the late war, at which time he received a gunshot wound in his leg that has eventually resulted in his death. He was a brave soldier, a good citizen and neighbor, a kind hearted man, and was beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, but no children, to mourn his untimely end. Throughout the war and since its termination Mr. T. was an uncompromising National Democrat. His funeral, which was attended by a very large concourse of friends, was held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last at two o'clock, the Rev. Charles Sykes, of the Episcopal church officiating. The following-named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: A. B. Darby, Henry Kyte, Geo. Kyte, L. P. Miller, E. Miller and John Thye. Interment in Baptist cemetery.

The Tilden and Hendrick's club of this village will participate in the grand demonstration to be held in Æolian Hall, Westfield, this evening.

The Scotch Plains Tilden and Hendricks club are to hold meetings in their rooms every evening except Sunday until after the election. Let all the members attend these meetings.

Vote for Miles Ross.

"With the election of Mr. Tilden we may look forward to a bright future.—We shall all breathe freer and with fuller inspiration, for we shall feel that at last we are indeed citizens of a united country, and that no arts of the demagogue, no appeals to the passions of section or of sect, and no continuation of corrupt and unprincipled men in our halls of legislation can again in our day interrupt the quiet and even course of the nation's political life."—*Wm. Wirt Warren, of Mass.*

There can be no allowance of "Southern war claims," no "pensioning of Confederate soldiers," no "paying for the value of slaves," whichever party is in power, because *Sec. 4 of Art. 14 of the Constitution of the United States expressly forbids it;* and when Mr. Blaine, or any other Republican speaker says aught to the contrary, he and they know it is coining and circulating a falsehood.

There will be no diminution of the wholesale corruption and debauchery now existing in almost every department of the Government if Mr. Hayes is elected the successor of President Grant. There is no indication of reform within his party. Rogues are either screened, whitewashed, or defended, and the greed of those still around the public crib is wholly unrebuked.

Owing to the spirit of economy and reform infused by Governor Tilden into every department of the New York State Government, the large sum of **$845,306,** almost one million dollars, has been saved in Canal expenditures the present year, and taxation reduced accordingly. Similar beneficial results, but on a far larger scale, will signalize the administration of President Tilden.

In the grand Democratic torch-light procession in New York last week a considerable number of colored men participated, and for exercising that rightful privilege of American citizenship, the *Commercial Advertiser,* a vulgar Hayes organ, styled them "mean niggers," which evinces the contempt Republicans have for colored voters who rise to the dignity of freemen and refuse to be servile drawers of political water.

The corrupt powers that have surrounded Grant and controlled his Administration are strong enough to control a President of far greater nerve and force than Mr. Hayes. He would be moulded like clay by such unprincipled politicians as Chandler, Blaine, Cameron, Morton and Logan. The country cannot afford the risk.

"There is no royal road for a government more than for an individual or a corporation. What you want to do now is to cut down your expenses and live within your income. I would give all the legerdemain of finance and financiering—I would give the whole of it for the old, homely maxim—'Live within your income.'"—*Samuel J. Tilden.*

"If I have not known Mr. Tilden as long and as intimately as I did Mr. Lincoln, I think I certainly know his sentiments on the subject of the late war, and there would be as much propriety in saying that Mr. Lincoln was an anti-War Republican as that Samuel J. Tilden was an anti-War Democrat."—*Judge Catron, U. S. Supreme Court.*

"Is it anywhere recorded in the political history of this country that any party, corrupted by the long possession of power, ever reformed itself and corrected its own abuses? It has never been done, and will not be without a change of administration."—*Lucius Robinson.*

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "Honest Man."—*Washington.*

We hope we shall always possess the sinews to maintain the ascendancy of ourselves in office.—*Chandler, Cameros, Robeson.*

Whilst I am in office I shall never suffer private convenience to interfere with what I conceive to be my official duty.—*Washington.*

Whilst I am in office I intend to have a good time at Long Branch and various other places, except the National Capitol.—*Grant.*

The stability of free institutions, and the prosperity of all classes of people depend upon a change of Administration, which long continued power has made corrupt.

In 1875 twenty million dollars of Internal Revenue came from three Democratic States:

Virginia,	-	$7,548,249
Kentucky,	-	8,831,000
Missouri,	-	3,730,344

While the whole five Republican New England States only contributed $2,771,014.

In 1867 it cost only three per cent. of the Internal Revenue tax to collect it. In 1874 it cost five and one-half per cent., or nearly double. That is a sample of the way public affairs have been conducted. Going from bad to worse. *Let us have a change!*

The Constitution of the United States establishes the supremacy of the civil over the military power, and the uncalled for interference in elections by the National Government is a flagrant perversion of law and assumption of authority which deserves the indignant denunciation of all patriotic citizens.

A long lease of power, made irresponsible by popular majorities, so large as to promise perpetuity, has intoxicated the leaders of the Republican party, who have made the Administration of Government alike the source and end of a venal and corrupt personal aggrandizement.

Wealth comes only from productive labor. The Farmer, the Mechanic, the Artisan, and the Workingman are the creators of reliable riches.

$500

To wager on the Election of

Tilden and Hendricks,

In sums of $10.00 and upwards. For further particulars enquire of E. F. THORN, Cherry St.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

List of Smoking Tobaccos constantly on hand at Patterson's, The Tobacconist, on Front Street, near the Post office, Plainfield, wholesale and retail.

Havana Tobacco Capital,	Lone Jack,
California Perique,	English Bird's Eye,
Blackwell's Durham,	Vanity Fair,
Fruits and Flowers,	Straight Cut,
Golden Thread Shorts,	Cut Plug,
Spanish Mixed,	All Right,
Flowers of Virginia,	Gold Bar,
Best of North Carolina,	Johnny Reb,
Crawford's Durham,	Danville,
Killikinick,	Kinney's,
Black and Tan,	Campbell & Lane,
Little Joker,	Black Tom. nlw3

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6otw

Pianos tuned, by a first-class Tuner, price $2.00, at A. Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry Street. o27w3

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk Hats. o12tf

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

If you want to have your Horse clipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6otw

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1

FALL Style Silk Hat, $3.25, at Crane & Terrill's, four doors from Laing's Hall. tf

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lawson's building, Front St. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
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GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee **35c.**
Pure Java Coffee **33c.**
Maracaibo Coffee **26c.**
Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, **19 Cents.**
Best quality Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, **16 Cents.**
Good Butter **20, 25, 28, 30c.**
New No. 2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
Alkethrepta **50c.** per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, **35c.**
Liebig's " " **50c.**
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, **20c. Per Bottle.**
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, **35c. Per Bottle.**
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, **15c. per Package.**
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugars at Refiners Prices
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 30 per cent less than Druggists prices.
White Brandy for Preserving Purposes

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FRONT ST.,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER, 1876

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The Popular
CLOTHIER
Of Plainfield,

Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of

Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.

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If you want to Buy a Stylish Cut
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See the Elegant New Styles that
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Have now ready and are Daily Finishing.
At $10, $12, $15, $18 & $20
Your attention is called to the many New Designs in
Dress and Business Suits,
Just as perfect for general appearance and durability as ordinary [illegible]
Also to Our Dress Prince Albert Coats
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See them before you Buy.

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REAL ECONOMY!

Wilcox & Gibbs, Silent, Light Running, with attachments	30.00
Singer, New Improved, "	40.00
Wheeler & Wilson, Improved, (1-2 Cabinet) "	25.00
Howe Manufacturing and Family, all Styles,	$15 to $18.00
Wilson, Etna, Eliptic, Grover & Baker, Singer, Manhattan, Empire,	$15.00

ALSO,
Howe, Weed, American, Florence, Eliptic, (W. & W.) Keystone, Victor, Davis, Thompson, (W. & G. Stitch) Finkle & Lyon, McLean & Hooper, Wilson, Bowman & Co., Diamond, Gold Medal and others at Prices

FROM $5 TO $25.

These Machines can be seen for a few Days only At the Store of Mr. E. M. Laing, Front St., opp. Post Office.
Call, Examine and Sew with them. THEO. MACE. o27

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. G. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Mary Clark property; 10 acres on Road District No. 7, Squier Pierson property; 2 acres on Road District No. 7, Robert French property; 13½ acres on Road District No. 7, Green Pierson property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 10, Francis Peace property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 10, Sarah Peace property; 4 acres on Road District No. 7, S. E. Clark's property, and 30 acres on Road District No. 18, Mary Miller property, taxed to the said J. G. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-[illegible] Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $10 80.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] taxed to the said estate of John M. Clark, deceased, to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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Silk Hats - $3.50.
Also, CANES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, RETICULES, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

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PRICE, $15,000.
Apply to A. ONDERDONK, City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, Oct. 18, 1876.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at their room in the Court House, at eleven o'clock, A. M., all the members being present except Messrs. Ayres, (Samuel), Devlan, Issermann and Runkle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Freeholder Randolph, chairman of committee appointed to confer with a committee from Somerset County, with power to build a bridge on Elm avenue, over Green Brook, in the city of Plainfield, respectfully report, that although the bridge is much needed, yet owing to the condition of our finances the committee have deferred building said bridge this year.

The report was received and placed on file.

Freeholder Briant, chairman of committee on Summit bridge, respectfully report that on account of the condition of the finances of the County, the committee have decided not to build the wing walls to said bridge, which was received.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That from and after this date for the balance of the fiscal year no new work of any nature whatever shall be ordered by any member of this Board. Adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the absent members of said resolution. Adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the opinion of the County Attorney be procured upon the responsibility of members of a Board, and the requirements of the act approved March 27, 1876, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," marked Chapter III. of general public acts. Adopted.

On motion, by Freeholder Baldwin, the County Attorney was then heard in relation to the judgment against Nathaniel Bonnel, etc.

By Freeholder Crane:

Resolved, That the Attorney of the Board is requested to give his opinion at the next meeting as to what power the Board has to require that no bills against the County shall be paid until first approved by a majority of the Board in open meeting. Adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Wm. C. Ayers, Baldwin, Briant, Crane, Doty, Hubbard, Ryder, Smith and Winans in the affirmative, and Messrs. Martine, Pierson and Russell in the negative.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet four weeks from this day, at 11, A. M. Adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the County Attorney institute such proceedings in relation to the Maxwell mortgage, as he shall deem proper for the interest of the County, and for the collection of the claim to secure which the mortgage was given. Adopted unanimously.

On motion by Freeholder Russell, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN M. WELDON, Clerk.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't imagine that "every sound is a delight." A sound whipping never delights the recipient.

Don't advocate cremation. One burning ought to satisfy any reasonable man.

Don't ruin your neighbor's reputation to build up your own. A structure built on ruins will not stand.

Don't make your boy "smoke" for a light offence. It is wrong to teach children bad habits.

Don't buy pools at a race track.—Betting is immoral, especially when you bet on the wrong horse.

Don't suffer yourself to be moved to tears on account of the premature overflow of the lacteal fluid. It's worse than crying over spilt milk.

Don't learn to "keep books." The man who forgets to return a borrowed book is worse than an infidel.

Don't respect a man for his title only. General loafers are sometimes excellent judges of whisky.

Don't imagine that phlebotomy has had its day. Doesn't our currency bear evidence of depletion!

Don't dream that you can work incessantly. The most vigorous workman sometimes needs a rest.

Don't advocate the doctrine of Christian persecution. Give a man a chance to criticise his wife's millinery bill.

Don't live beyond your means if you wish to keep out of debt.

Don't fall in debt, for there is not many that will help you out.

Don't defer 'till to-morrow what you can as well do to-day.

Don't read your paper until you have paid for it, then you will appreciate it.

Mark Twain says the Sandwich Islanders are as unlettered as the back side of a tombstone.

Dubbs says that campaign, is that peculiar kind of pain, that causes a defeated man to feel very weak after election.

Talk about stump speaking, Dubbs says their old cow pasture was full of stumps, and they never done any speaking to the best of his knowledge.

When nature clothes the earth in robes of chilly whiteness, it is pleasant to sit by a comfortable fire and gaze upon the scene through the window.

Dubbs says that the 1st ward boys are all natural born honest Democrats, and that every Republican lad that comes into the ward must shake the filthy thoughts of Hayesism from his mind or they will talk him to death for harboring such foolish ideas.

It is an old adage that "charity begins at home;" and we would suggest during these hard times that every community look to the comfort and welfare of its own poor; that we may not be brought to sorrow with the sad news that a poor family has died from cold and hunger.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had 20 years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.

Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.

Is prepared to Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES in Short Order, having none but the best workmen employed.

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New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.

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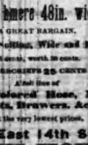
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ROYAL...of England, gold,	$14,000,000
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HOME.... of New York......	5,627,000
FRANKLIN of Phil......	3,309,000
Continental, of New York.	2,206,000
Phœnix, of Hartford.........	1,852,000
German American, N. Y.	1,850,000
AMERICAN of Newark...	1,242,800
FIREMEN'S " " ...	800,000
MERCHANTS' " ...	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL...	509,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton...	446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.	318,000
Manufacturers' of Newark...	352,000
WASHINGTON, Plainfield,	100,000
N J. Plate Glass.........	200,000
TRAVELERS' of Hartford.	3,188,000
Mutual Benefit Life, ...	30,500,000
New Jersey Mut. Life...	1,684,000

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HANOVER, of New York,	1,480,829
HARTFORD, of Hartford,	3,032,183
NIAGARA, of New York,	1,500,000
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	1,750,000
PHENIX, of Brooklyn,	2,550,000
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A number of Lots on 3d, 4th and 5th Streets, also, Somerset, Barlow and Division Avenues, and Lots lying between Plainfield (formerly William St.) and Grant avenues, and 3d and 7th Streets, and known as the Spooner Estate. No Money Required when Improvements are made.—10 Years given, with privilege of Paying in Installments. [illegible]

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James Killoran,
No. 1 Third St., [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.
All orders addressed [illegible] attended to.

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Enamel Paint Company,
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Manufacturers of
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Mixed Ready for Use, in any shade, Tint or Color desired.

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being Pure White LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries on the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a Smooth, Glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

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Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.

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Ladies,
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and
Men's
Boots & Shoes,

Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Having been compelled to terminate my connection with D. F. Randolph & Son, I am justified in the belief that six years experience with J. G. Champion and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN

Quality, Style, Fit and Price.

Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.

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Will deliver Ice of the best quality at reasonable rates. All orders promptly attended to. Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley, the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water.

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First Class Clothing
TO ORDER
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In Keeping with the Times!
Front St., next to P. O.

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Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
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Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.

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All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

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Orders left as above, or addressed to P. O. BOX 388, will receive prompt attention.

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STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
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On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.

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Work Warranted as Represented.

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Are prepared to do all kinds of
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ALSO, TO PUT UP
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RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
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NEAR GREEN BROOK,
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wrapping Paper.

The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Paper, &c. at the store, or will be called for at your residence.

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CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.

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Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.

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Goods Delivered in the City Free.

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Doors, Sash,
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Orders promptly filled, at reasonable Prices.

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Plainfield, May 26th, 1876.

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Solicit the immediate and special attention of the public to their New Styles of first-class

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Being anti-clinker base-burners, with illuminated base, beautiful in design and of superior quality. Particular attention is also solicited to their new and beautiful anti-clinker, illuminated base

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An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock the smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,

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Cheaper than ever offered before in this city. Attention is particularly called to their

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Manufactured expressly for them, being extra large in size but extremely low in price.

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Of all kinds, ranging in style and price from the celebrated Elevated Oven "Stag's Head" and Richmond Portable to the cheaper kinds.

Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Household Furnishing Goods

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Where will be found a full assortment of
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Lumber Faced and Sawed in any desired shape.
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Trunks and Satchels, New Stock at
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Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
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Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS.
(Money refunded if goods are not as represented.)

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Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Elizabethport with Long Branch Div., at Bound Brook with New Line to Philadelphia, at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty street, and foot of Clarkson st., North River.

Fall Arrangements, Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:48, 6:32, 7:08, 7:28, 7:57, 8:28, 8:58, 10:04, 11:01 11:47 a. m. 1:28, 2:36, 3:21, 4:01, 5:01, 7:31, 8:39, 9:08, p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5:40, 7:15, 8:45, 10:10 a. m. 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 12 p. m. From foot of Clarkson St., at 10:05, a. m., 12:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 5:30, 11:30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 7:32, 9:28, 11:04 a. m., 1:57, 4:05, 4:31, 5:05, 5:27, 5:56, 6:57, 6:35, 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:35, p. m., and 12:07, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:29, 9:11, 11:29 a. m. 2:14, 3:05, 5:37, 6:07, 6:36, 7:07, 8:15, 9:43, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:55, 7:30, 7:25, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., 1:20, 2:15, 3:30, 5:37, 8:05

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:40 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:15 a. m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a. m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c., at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 10:10, a. m. train for Somerville.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:45 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield at 7:28, 11:01 a. m., 4:01 p. m.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON, PHILADELPHIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 7:38, 8:34, 9:31 a.m., 2.19, 5.37, 7.23 p. m.

Passengers by the 9 31 a. m. and 5.37 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Centennial Grounds at 7.15, 9.15 a. m., 1.15, 3.00, 4.00, 6.30 p. m.

Passengers by the 7:15 a. m. 3.00 and 4.00 p. m., trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5 00 and 6.30 p. m.

All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filed over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, wedge sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement has been clearly proved.

WM. J. NELSON.

Residence, Schiring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention.

A. BENEDICT,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 2nd & 3rd Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I have for sale at my stable 1 very fine Chestnut Sorrel Mare, kind in all harness and a superior Saddle Horse. The well-known Trotting Horse "Charley Thompson," good and not sound, but can trot in 2:45. Edward Everett Colt 4 years old last spring, out of a Royal George mare, sound and kind and promises to trot fast. Horses clipped in the best possible manner.

Sole Agent for the sale of PHENIX HOOF OINTMENT, the best in the world, for preserving the Horses' Hoof.

NOTICE!

All persons are forbid driving over

Johnston Drive!

UNTIL IT IS COMPLETED.

Hoxsey & Wadley, Contractors.

WANTED.

A GENERAL AGENT for the sale of our
Hunterdon Co. Cider & Vinegar,
at factory prices, for the cities of Plainfield and Elizabeth. To an enterprising and responsible party, a good chance will be given. No others need apply.
Address, STOUT & CASE, Three Bridges, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, Mondays excepted, at my office in Upward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.

L. B. CLARK, Collector.

Plainfield, Oct. 6, 1876.

Commissioners' Report.
WIDENING OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make an assessment of the damages and benefits incurred by the widening and altering of Plainfield Avenue, from Front Street to the city line, together with the assessment map, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and will there remain open to the inspection of the public until its presentation to the Common Council on Monday evening, November 6th, next.

Dated October 16th, 1876.

WM. SWALM,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL, } Commissioners.
S. J. BURR,

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct 24, A. D., 1876.

ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor E. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Coen, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, It is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett W. Swalm has withdrawn from the firm of Swalm Bros. The business will be continued by Alburtus Swalm, who will collect and pay the debts of the same.

ALBURTUS SWALM,
EVERETT W. SWALM.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1876.

Invitations, Orders of Dancing, &c neatly printed AT THIS OFFICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Sylvester Whitehead, and ux, and al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, in the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street, and in line of the rear of William street lots; thence running along the rear of William street lots a northwest course, one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet to line of Lucy's land; thence in a northeasterly course and parallel with Third street, and along Lucy's line, thirty feet to line of Kane's lot; thence southeasterly along Kane's lot one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake for a corner in the middle of Third street; and thence along the middle of Third street a southwesterly course, thirty feet, to the place of beginning; subject to the right of passage-way which was conveyed to Daniel Lucy by the deed of Sylvester Whitehead and wife, bearing date May 4, 1872, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in book 76 of deeds, page 236, &c.

And if it be necessary that the following tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, be also sold; that is to say: all that tract, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union aforesaid, in the State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the rear of William street lots and also in the rear line of Second street lots; thence running in a northeast course along the rear line of Second street lots thirty feet to a stake and corner of John Kane's lot; thence running along his line a southeasterly course sixty-one feet to a stake; thence running in a southwesterly course parallel with the first line, thirty feet to a stake in the rear line of William street lots; thence running along that line, in a northwesterly course, sixty-one feet to the place of beginning; granting also the use of a passage-way over the lot first above described to Third street for passage on foot, with wagons, horses and other cattle, to the owner of the last above described lot, his heirs and assigns.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1876.
Fees, $[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayres, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Charles Griffith, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises situated in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked on plot as numbers 14 and 15, on Block Q, on a map entitled Map of Building Lots situate in Oakland, made by F. Marsh & Son, and together described as follows: Beginning in the southwesterly line of Fourth avenue, at a point distant about fifty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred feet along said line of Fourth avenue; thence northwesterly, on a course at right angles, or nearly so, to said Fourth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet; thence southwesterly, parallel with said avenue, one hundred feet; thence southeasterly, parallel with second course, one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 25, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas E. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; butted and bounded as follows, to wit:

(1) Beginning at a hickory stump for a corner of lands formerly of Jeptha B. Munn; thence on his land and others north sixty and a quarter degrees west ten chains and sixty-five links (crossing the road leading to Chatham) to a hemlock tree standing on the south bank of Passaic river; (2) thence up the bank of said river, its various courses, to a heap of stones on the bank thereof for a corner of lands formerly of John Spinning, deceased; (3) thence on his line south ten minutes west ten chains and twenty-seven links to a line of lands of John Kelly; (4) thence on his line south eighty-two degrees east seven chains and sixteen links to the middle of said road; (5) thence down the same south twenty-three and twenty minutes east three chains and seventy-two links to said John Spinning's corner; (6) thence on his line north twenty and a half degrees east seven chains and thirty links to said Jeptha B. Munn's line; (7) thence on his line north four degrees west one chain and forty links to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Thos. W. Jones by deed of [illegible] and wife, dated November 2, 1867, and recorded in book 80 of deeds for Union county, page 136, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

E. F. Morrow, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the south side of South avenue at the east corner of South and Union avenues; and running thence easterly along the line of South avenue one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and ninety-seven feet to a corner in edge of Union avenue; thence along the line of Union avenue northwesterly two hundred and sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning, and being a part of fractional block, number twelve of Harris and Osborn's addition to the village of Westfield.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1876.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—Katharine Miss vs. John Bird and Francis Killeeney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas—David McBirney vs. Francis Killeeney. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $1.50.

Notice to Creditors.

To A. Codington, McNabb & Co., T. & W. W. Jennings, C. O. Meeker & Co., I. R. Tuttle, Kenyon & Schenck, E. P. Thorn and James S. Carman.

You are hereby notified that I have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, and the said Court have appointed WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, at which time and place all creditors will attend and hear what can be alleged for or against my liberation.

Dated October 23d, A. D. 1876.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

Commissioners' Report.
WIDENING OF FRONT STREET.

Notice is hereby given, that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make an assessment of the damages and benefits incurred by the widening and altering of Front Street, between Grove Street and the city line at Evona, together with the assessment map, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and will there remain open to the inspection of the public until its presentation to the Common Council, on Monday evening, November 6th, next.

Dated October 16th, 1876.

WM. SWALM,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL, } Commissioners.
S. J. BURR,

Somerset Circuit Court.

Paul B. Fatterson, vs. Garretson A. Messner. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul B. Fatterson against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Garretson A. Messner, a non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises, for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. N. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. FATTERSON, Att'y.

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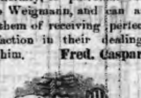

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MY DARLING MUST DIE.

BY M. B. WHEELER.

I could not believe she must leave us,
Though many long weeks ago,
She called me gently to her,
And whispered so softly and low,
That the angel was surely beckoning
To the Father's home in the sky,
But I closed my eyes and would not believe,
My darling, my darling must die.

I hoped, O, so madly hoped,
When summer winds fanned her brow,
They would waft the bloom of health—
But hope has deserted me now.
Each day she is growing weaker,
And I know by her sunken eye,
And the faint breath, growing fainter,
My darling, my darling must die.

Can it be she must go to Heaven,
And alone I must wander here?
Oh! merciful Father, pity me,
For earth looks sadly drear—
Take me with her across the river—
Side by side let us peacefully lie,
And I shall be spared the untold grief
Of watching my darling die.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MIDNIGHT ESCAPE.

AN INCIDENT OF THE REVOLUTION.

The strip of ground from Broadway to Centre street, along Chambers, New York, seventy years ago, was a burial-place. The part nearest Broadway was devoted to the colored people for the last resting spot of their dead, and the moiety extending to Centre street was a kind of Potter's field, and during the Revolution the spot where most of the private soldiers of the British army, who died in the city, were interred. At Gallows hill, the spot where the Manhattan reservoir is now placed, was decorated with a gallows, where all deserters and prisoners suffered death who come under the control of the infamous provost-marshal, Cunningham.

It was customary to execute most of the deserters who were native born, at night. There was a policy in this. Public execution of the Americans by the royalists would have been noised abroad, and the injury created thereby, through the manner in which the Continentals themselves would have made use of it, must have resulted to the injury of the king's cause. These executions generally took place after midnight. The prisoners condemned to death were always confined in the old jail, within a musket shot of the place of execution, and a sergeant's guard of eight men, accompanied by the provost marshal and his deputy, generally conducted the prisoners to the gallows.

It was near twelve o'clock of a night in October, in the year 1780, that a young man was reclining among the recent graves that raised their mounds in the vicinity of the gibbet on Gallows hill. The hour and the place were singular for a lone individual, like the man in question, to be reposing. I say alone, yet he was not exactly so, if human bodies, divested of their mortality, can be considered companions; for nearly above his head, swaying to and fro in the night breeze, hung the remains of two soldiers of the Fifth regiment, who had been executed that morning for desertion.

The sky was obscured with dark, murky clouds, and the moaning of the wind, as it swept around the gallows and through the trees that reared their branches amid the darkness of the night, gave a desolate and disagreeable sound well befitting the place itself. The man scarcely moved, with the exception, now and then, of raising his head and peering cautiously above the mound of earth, behind which he lay, toward the jail, dimly visible, with its high, massy walls, in the field beyond.

At length a light glimmered, the tread of men was faintly heard, and the young man, raising himself from the spot where he lay, glided along the rude fence, which skirted the burial ground, until he stood within a few feet of the execution place. Here he paused and looked in the direction of the approaching light. Faintly through the bars appeared two or three files of soldiers, preceded by a colored man who carried a lantern—the only light which seemed to be in the party. Then walked a prisoner, with his arms tightly bound behind him, and directly after, Cunningham, the provost marshal and five or six soldiers with muskets on their shoulders.

"One, two, three," repeated the young man to himself, as if counting the number of the men approaching; "twelve in all— 'Tis a desperate undertaking, but my comrade shall not die if I can save him. Now for skill and courage. Be cool, Dick Martin! You have been on still more perilous occasions, if your commanding officers speak the truth."

He glided back again to his old resting place, when he stumbled in a grave that he had noticed before, just in rear of the gallows. His first impulse was to leap out, for the depth of the grave did not exceed three feet; but a second thought altered his determination, and he murmured:

"This is the best place for me; they certainly will not think of looking for a living man in the grave?" And he stretched himself at full length in the "narrow house" that he knew one day or other he should fill. They entered the burial ground and proceeded directly to the gallows, under which they halted. Forming a circle; the colored man with the lantern, Cunningham, and the prisoner in the centre, preparations were made to go through with the awful ceremony—that of depriving a fellow being of life.

The colored man looked up at the gallows from which the bodies were hanging, and then proceeded very deliberately to cut them down, observing:

"These chaps have hung long enough, I guess."

The prisoner looked on with a glance of no common interest, for he felt that his soul was fluttering on the confines of eternity.

The colored man had passed a rope thro' the beam where, but a few moments before, hung the inanimate clods that now encumbered, as it were, the ground beneath the gallows. This done, he said:

"There, Mr. Cunningham, is a rope that will hold the prisoner long enough, I reckon."

As he finished this speech, he very deliberately kicked the body of one of the dead soldiers aside, and rolled the other very coolly into the grave where lay the man; and the dead rested upon the living! A shudder ran through the frame of the youth, as he felt pressing above him the solid form of one who, but a day before had been as full of life as he now was; but not a sound escaped him, for he knew that silence was his only preservation.

"Well, rascal, you see what you are coming to for deserting from his majesty's service. A halter, I suppose, is more agreeable than good treatment and a soldier's pay."

Thus spoke Cunningham to the prisoner.

"I entered into the refugee corps for my own reasons. They have proved satisfactory," the prisoner said, looking at Cunningham with a bold countenance.

"Yes, internally satisfactory, you rebel. A spy, I s'pose! DeLancey's refugees would be a pretty set if they were all like you, rogue! No, no, I had my eye on you when you 'listed, a month ago, *and I told* Colonel DeLancey what I believed you was. Not a royal refugee, but a rebel scoundrel. I was right, rogue, eh?"

"Yes, you were right as to my enlisting. As to being a rebel scoundrel, why, there is an offset—you are a royal knave and a blood-thirsty villain. All the information I wanted to send to the great Washington he has got before this—so bang away!—But I should like five minutes' communion with my God first, if you have the manliness to grant it."

Astonished as Cunningham was by the boldness of the man's speech, he knew full well that he himself was detested by the English soldiery for his tyranny, and that a refusal of such request, to a man on the point of execution, would only make him still more odious among them. With an ill-grace, he said:

"Pray, rascal, pray! I don't wonder that a knave like you fears death. A man who betrays his God, and it is full time that you try to make your peace with Him. Three minutes—three minutes! That's all the time you have from me. Go on your knees at once, man. Sambo, have the halter ready. Three minutes only."

The negro had placed the lantern on the ground, directly under the gallows. Its faint light gleamed upward, showing a dim outline of the gallows frame, and partially lighting the faces and forms of the soldiers grouped, with their muskets at an order, in *a semicircle around the scene of execution.*

The prisoner bent down, resting his knee upon the earth thrown up around the new dug grave. He had no hope of escape; and as he looked upward toward the heavens, although all was black with night, yet his eye pierced through the gloom, and he saw in the future redemption for the past! The quivering of his lips showed his sincerity: he was prepared to die. Of a sudden he bent his head. Ah! his prayer was heard—rescue was at hand. His life—oh! glorious thought—was not to set in blood through the hands of men!

"Harry!" said a voice, in a whisper, proceeding from the grave where the prisoner had seen a dead body tossed but a few moments before, "make no alarm." 'Tis I your comrade, Dick Martin, of Washington's life guard, come to save you. Make some excuse to turn your back toward the hole where I have hidden myself, and I will cut the rope by which your hands are tied.—When this is done and you hear me groan, kick over the lantern, and make for the east-corner of the graveyard! I will follow. *Things are ready for our escape.* Remember, make no alarm?"

The prisoner felt as if he had won empires upon empires. His life was then safe!

"Come, rogue, your three minutes are up. Sambo, the rope there."

The prisoner, without rising from his knees turned round so that he faced the lantern, his back toward the grave. The negro advanced with the halter to place it around his neck. In the foreground stood the soldiers, gazing with no very pleasant emotions, by the dim light, upon the poor prisoner. Cunningham was in the centre, his brutal and harsh features lighting up with a devilish expression. Just as Sambo got within arm's length of the prisoner, the latter felt the latter felt the thongs cut which bound his arms. He was free!

But why starts the colored man, his eyes protruding from their sockets, as if death was before him? The halter drops from his hands; he is paralyzed with fear.—Slowly from the grave rises the dead body of the soldier he had himself rolled into it! Cunningham beheld the sight, and so did the soldiers. The vision was awful—so apparently contrary to human reason—that with one accord all fled, excepting Sambo and the prisoner. The former rolled on the ground in terror.

In the meantime, the prisoner and his comrade, who, had so opportunely rescued him from an ignominious death, hurried from the graveyard and made for Lispenard's woods, which then skirted the North river near about where Canal street ends.

There they found a boat, in which Dick Martin had crossed alone from the Jersey shore, six hours before, to save his comrade. Reaching the Jersey side, just below Bull's Ferry, in an hour, they struck into the woods, and reached the camp of Washington, near West Point, about night the next day. The morning after, in general orders, two new lieutenants were commissioned in Washington's life guard, and the reader can imagine who they were.

A brief explanation, perhaps, is necessary. It always surprised the English commanders how Washington knew so well the movements made in their lines. Washington, in many cases, made desertion a duty. He knew who among his private soldiers to ask this from, and never, in a single instance, was his confidence betrayed. Death upon the gallows followed the poor private often, but he never compromised his commander.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

MAX ADELER in The Illustrated Weekly.

He came into the editorial room of *The Morning Argus* during one of those very hot days in June. Colonel Bangs was perspiring in an effort to hammer out an article on "The Necessity for Speedy Resumption." The visitor seized a chair and nudged up close to the Colonel. Then he said:

"*My name is Partridge. I called to show* you a little invention of mine."

Colonel. "Haven't got time to look at it. I'm busy."

Partridge. "I see you are. Won't keep you more'n a minute. (Removing his hat.) Look at that hat, and tell me how it strikes you."

Col. "Oh, don't bother me! I'm not interested in hats just now."

Part. "I know you ain't, and that's not a hat. That's Partridge's Patent Atmospheric Refresher. Looks exactly like a high hat, don't it? Now that's the thing you want most this kind of weather."

Col. "The thing *I* want most is to have you skip out of here."

Part. "What everybody wants is to keep cool, of course. Now, how are you going to do it?"

Col. "Your impudence is cool enough to freeze anything with the mercury at 108."

Part. "Why, if you know when you are well off you will do it with this hat. But how?"

Col. "Oh, dry up and get out!"

Part. "I will explain. If you compress air until it attains a considerable pressure, and then suddenly release it, the rapid expansion causes the air to absorb heat, and to produce quite a marked degree of cold. You know this, of course?"

Col. "I wish you'd compress *your* air, and then expand it in the ears of somebody besides me."

Part. "Now, in my invention I have utilized this beautiful law of nature in a manner that is certain to confer an inestimable blessing upon the human race. This hat is really made of light boiler iron, covered with silk. The compressed air is contained in it. At the present moment it is subjected to a pressure of eighty-seven pounds to the square inch. If that hat should explode while I am sitting here, it would blow the roof off of this building."

Col. "So it killed you I wouldn't care."

Part. "Well, sir, the way I work this wonderful appliance is this: The air pump is concealed in the small of my back, under my coat. A pipe connects it with the receiver in my hat, and there is a kind of crank running down my right trouser leg, and fastened to my boot, so that the mere act of walking pumps the air into the receiver."

Col. "Well, I don't care a cent if it does."

Part. "But how do I effect the cooling process? Listen. Another pipe comes from the receiver and empties into a kind of a sheet iron undershirt, perforated with holes, which I wear beneath my outside shirt—"

Col. "If you'd wear something over that shirt, so as to hide the dirt, you'd be more agreeable."

Part. "Now, s'posin it's a warm day. I'm going along the street with the air crank in operation. The receiver is full. I want to cool off. I pull the string which runs down my left sleeve; the air rushes from the receiver, suddenly expands about my body, and makes me feel so cold that I wish I had brought my overcoat with me."

Col. "I wish to gracious you'd go home and get it now."

Part. "You see, then, that this invention is of the utmost value and importance, and my idea in calling upon you was to give you a chance to mention and describe it in your paper, so that the public might know about it. You are the only editor I have revealed the secret to. I thought I'd give you the first chance to become a benefactor of your race."

Col. "I'm the kind of benefactor that charges one dollar a line for such philanthrophy."

Part. "To assure yourself that the machine is perfect you must try it yourself. Just stand up and take your coat off. Then I'll put the hat on your head, screw the pump into the small of your back, and ram the other machinery down your legs."

Col. "I'll see you hanged first."

Part. "Well, then, I'll put it on myself, and illustrate the theory for you. You see the rod here in my trousers. This is the air pump here, just above my suspender buttons. The hat now contains about six atmospheres. Now I am ready to move. See? You observe how it works! The only noise you hear is a slight click of the valve in the pump. A couple of more turns, and you put your hand on my shirt collar and feel how near zero it is. I will get the pressure up to one hundred pounds before I—"

BANG!!!!!

As soon as the colonel began to realize the situation, he crawled out from beneath his overturned desk, wiped the contents of the inkstand from his face and hair with the copy of that unfinished article upon "The Necessity for Speedy Resumption," and looked about him. Mr. Partridge was lying in the corner with a splintered table over his legs, his head in a spittoon, and fragments of ruined machinery bursting out through enormous rents in his trousers and his coat. *His cast-iron undershirt protruded* in jagged points from a dozen orifices in his waistcoat. As the colonel took him by the leg to haul him out of the *débris*, Partridge opened his eyes wearily, and said:

"Awful clap, wasn't it? You ought to've had lightning rods on this building. Struck by lightning wasn't I?"

"You intolerable ass," exclaimed the colonel, as the clerks and reporters came rushing in, and began to place Partridge on his legs; "it wasn't lightning. It was that infernal machine that you wanted me to put on my head. If it had driven you under ground about forty feet I'd have been glad."

"What the receiver exploded, did it? Too bad, ain't it? Blamed if I didn't think she was strong enough to bear twice that pressure. I must have made a mistake in my calculations, however," said Partridge, pinning up his clothes, and holding his handkerchief to his bloody nose; "I'll have another one made, and come around to show the invention to better advantage."

"If you do I'll brain you with a hatchet," said the colonel.

Then Partridge limped out, and the colonel abandoning the subject of resumption, began a fresh editorial upon "The Extraordinary Prevalence of Idiots at the Present Time."

BUTTERWICK'S WEAKNESS.

Deacon Grimes called the other day upon *Mrs. Butterwick* to ask for a subscription to the Missionary Society. The following conversation took place:

"Your husband is a Presbyterian, I believe, Mrs. Butterwick?" said the deacon.

"No," said Mrs. B., "he belongs to pretty near everything else on earth but the church. That's what I say to him, that while he is joining so much he'd better join something decent, that will do him some good. But he says he has no time. He belongs to about forty-six secret societies of various kinds. He's the awfullest man for such things you ever saw, and all the time running after them. Monday night he goes around to the Free Masons, Tuesday night he associates with the Odd Fellows, Wednesday night is the Red Men's night, Thursday is his Temperance Lodge, Friday he goes fooling along with the Knights of Pythias, and all day Sunday he is visiting the sick and the widows and orphans of dead members. If there were sixty days in a week I believe Butterwick would have some lodge to attend to every night.

Mr. Grimes, that man actually knows *ninety-three grips and two hundred passwords.* And he's awful mysterious about them. The other day I saw him swing his arms about kinder queer at breakfast, and presently he says: "Thunder, I forgot where I was! Mary Jane, you saw that? It was a grand hailing sign. Swear you'll never reveal it." And you know he'll wake up nights and ask me if I heard him talking in his sleep, and if I say yes he'll look scared to death, and get out his pistol and say he'll blow my brains out if ever I repeat one of those passwords. And he's all the time practising grips on me; but he won't even tell me what any them are, although he knows I'm just dying with curiosity. He says he knows more secrets than any man in the whole State, and he says if he was to tell one of them, those Knights and Patriotic Sons, and the rest of them, would put him in a vault and seal him up alive, or tear him to pieces with red-hot pinchers.

He's so careless too. I see him giving the grand hailing sign to the slopman yesterday, and the slopman asked Bridget if Mr. Butterwick had the St. Vitus dance bad; and I know when he tried one of those grips on the man that came to tune the piano, the man said if he squeezed his hand that hard again he'd give Mr. Butterwick a bloody nose.

And as for processions. Well, it seems to me that when Mr. Butterwick ain't at a lodge he's marching in a procession. Always some funeral, or celebration or something, and he turns out and goes skipping around through the streets, dressed in a cocked hat and sword, and looking fierce enough to frighten anybody out of their wits. And he told me that sometimes he gets all these grips mixed, and he'll give a Mason an Odd Fellow's grip, and tell me not to be surprised if he is kidnapped and made away with before morning. And he'll kiss the children good-bye and make [his last little arrangements so's everything'll be straight when he he's gone; and then the children and me'll cry, and he'll look solemn, and go to bed to rest before he meets his doom. But nothing ever come of it. They never touched him.

You ought just to see the letters that come here directed to him. "E. Butterwick," and then a whole alphabet of letters strung after his name. He's a Right Worshipful Grand Master and a Sir Knight, and an Eminent Past Grand Sachem, and a Noble Grand, and a Chancellor, and a Chief Magnificent Reverend Druid Priest, and a lot more such things as that, enough to take your breath away; and with it all he's no more stuck up than you are. Just as humble as a lamb. And he says that he can reel off more stuff that they say at ceremonies than'd fill a small library; and he has about sixty sheepskin aprons, and all kinds of pictures of them that he wears when he is on duty.

So he has no time to tend to church, and no money for the heathen. He spent his last dollar Saturday paying his past dues to the Knights of Pythias, and he says if he can't settle up with the Druids by Thursday they'll cut him off and chuck him out. I don't know what happens to a man when the Druids shut down on him. Butterwick hints that it is not much better than sudden death. Perhaps you are a Druid? No! Well, you call and see Butterwick and he'll explain it to you, and meantime those heathen'll have to shuffle along the best way they can. Maybe if you was to write to them how Butterwick is fixed they might consider that sufficient. Good morning. Remember me to Mrs. Grimes."

Then the deacon withdrew and went around to visit a less mysterious family.

NOT QUITE SO GREEN.

Jed Whiffle, on his way from Vermont to the wilds of Colorado, stopped at Chicago for a day and a night, and somehow he let it out in the office of the hotel that he was going to take up land. Of course, if he was going in business of that kind, so far away from home, he must have money with him: at least so seemed to think two worthy gentlemen who interviewed him on his way to his room.

They were two very gentlemanly looking men, albeit a little overmuch bejewelled.—They met Jed in the hall, and took him gently aside.

"My dear sir," said one of them, in the politest manner possible, "Your name is Whiffle?"

"Jonathan Whiffle, sir, from Vermont."

"Ah—well—you will excuse us for what may appear to be an unwarrantable liberty. We are United States Detectives, sir, in the Treasury Department. Of late much counterfeit money has been circulating hereabouts, and our orders from headquarters are to search every stranger coming into this city. You will only be one of more than a hundred that we have been obliged to examine within three days. Let us step into a private room, where the thing can be done quietly. It will take but a few moments."

Jed thought it might be all right; at all events he did not care to get himself into a scrape by resisting two of Uncle Sam's officers, so he followed the two gentlemen into a quiet little parlor.

"Now, Mr. Whiffle, you will allow us to look at your money."

Jed pulled out his old pocketbook in which were six thousand dollars in bank notes.—The gentleman took the money and carefully examined it. Over a few of the notes they hesitated. Finally one said:

"The clerk of the hotel has Bristow's description of the counterfeits. I think I will go and compare these. They are evidently all right, but it is best to be on the safe side."

And thus speaking the man with the bank notes in hand went out to find the clerk.

After a time said the gentleman who had been left behind:

"I think the major is gone longer than necessary. Wait a moment, Mr. Whiffle, and I will bring him back."

Jed had evidently not been quite satisfied from the first; that he was entirely dissatisfied now was most clearly apparent from his next movement. Quietly placing himself against the door, he drew a revolver and cocked it.

"Now—look here, Mister—you may be an officer. If you be, you mustn't lose sight of me till my money is all right. Anyhow, I will not lose sight of you."

The gentleman attempted to expostulate.

"Shut up!" cried Jed. "I'm cocked and primed for them thieves out West, and if I've happened to fall afoul a pair of 'em here in Chicago, I guess I'll try my hand. So, Mister, just make a move to leave me afore I've got my money back, and off goes the top of yer head, just as true as fate."

A look at the Vermonter's face and at the unflinching hand that held the pistol, told he was in dead earnest, and the pretended officer caved in. He went with Jed to a neighboring drinking house, and there found the money all safe and right.

Jed allowed the rascals to go free on regaining his funds, simply because he could not possibly stop over to prosecute and give evidence; but he told his story to such purpose that the sharpers did not venture to try their little game again in any of the Chicago hotels.

"Are you going to the Centennial?" asked a friend of a Chicago miss on the street recently.

"I go to the Centennial?" exclaimed she; "Not I!"

"Not you—why not?" inquired the friend.

"Because," answered the miss, with proudly-set lips. "I don't care to visit any such a common place where everybody goes!"

And turning upon her heels, which were a little run down, she pranced down the streets with a high head and haughty tread.

How doth the busy little pig
Improve each shining hour,
And gather sausage all the day
From every opening flower,
And when the shades of twilight fall
He slumbers in his sty,
Or sings his pretty evening song,
"Root, little pig, or die."

Will not Mr. Bergh prosecute Mr. Barnum for cruelty to animals? He is making a fresh collection of poor lions, tigers, bears and reptiles, and will make another bonfire of them at the first opportunity. He has destroyed three menageries in that way, and we think should be satisfied. Mr. Bergh do your duty.

There is a gentleman out West who feels considerably taken down. He remarked to his wife that it was lucky he didn't meet Miss ——— before he got married, and his wife unfeelingly put in her oar and said, "Yes, lucky for her. The custody of the children has been awarded to the wife.

Bret Harte admits that he learned the printer's trade. He says he could work six quarts of type per day on a hard press, and could correct a roller as good as anybody.

Somebody says, although there is no such thing as muzzling the press in this country, there is plenty of book muslin.

Match factories are the best places to look for amateur pugilists. The employees are constantly engaged in boxing matches.

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THE RESULT.

We withheld the publication of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST one day in order to ascertain the latest election returns. At this writing there is no doubt in our mind of the election of SAMUEL J. TILDEN to the Presidency. There is, however, danger that the desperate administration leaders will count us out in the States of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida. The whole matter seems to hinge on the latter State which has surely gone Democratic by 1,500 majority. The last base move of the desperate Republican managers is to send United States troops to Florida, with the excuse that an outbreak is feared, when in reality the move is meant to intimidate the Democrats, remove all returns to Tallahassee and count to elect Hayes. Should this be done we tremble for the result. An outraged people will surely resent it. Let us hope that no such danger is imminent. Without a shadow of doubt Tilden is fairly elected by States. He has over a quarter million majority on the popular vote of the people.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The election in Plainfield passed off very quietly. An unusual large vote was polled, 1,489, being an increase of 348 votes over last highest vote. This increase was claimed by the Republicans as theirs by a large majority, the Democrats giving it to them. But, lo! and behold, Plainfield gives but 227 Rep majority, with all the increased vote. *Hallelujah! Selah!* The friends of Reform worked unceasingly from morn until night, and have achieved a splendid victory.

But little excitement prevailed during the day, each and every man working hard and faithfully for his candidate. We congratulate the Democracy and friends of true Reform of Plainfield upon the immense reduction in the Republican vote of this Township. It evidences that their organization was perfect.

UNION COUNTY.

PLAINFIELD—1st District—Hayes, 33 maj.; Atherton, 38 maj.; Vail, 30 maj. Whole number of votes, 600. Rejected 1; Cooper none.

2d District—Hayes, 110 maj.; Atherton, 115 maj.; Vail, 104 maj. Whole number of votes, 662. Rejected, 2; Cooper, none.

3d District—Hayes, 86 maj.; Atherton, 84 maj.; Vail, 86 maj. Whole number votes, 227. Rejected, 1; Cooper, none.

Summit—Tilden, 57 maj; Ross, 38 Runkle, 42.

Rahway—Tilden, 70 maj; Ross, 72; Runkle, 69.

New Providence—Runkle, 28 maj.; Ross, 3 maj.; Tilden, 4 maj.

Westfield Township gives Tilden 51 maj.; Ross, 46 maj.; Runkle, 53 maj., as follows: 1st District, Westfield, Tilden, 30 maj.; Ross, 26 maj; Runkle, 28 maj. 2d District, Scotch Plains, Tilden, 21 maj.; Ross, 20 maj. Runkle, 25 maj.

Peter Cooper received 4 votes in Scotch Plains.

VOTE OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Whole number of votes cast, 611.

Hayes, 324; Tilden, 286. Hayes maj. 38.

Veghte, 326; Clark, 285. Veghte's maj. 41.

Voorhees, 318; Bergen, 282. Voorhees's maj., 36.

One vote rejected.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Campbell's majority is 150.

Ladlow's majority for Senator in Middlesex county is 800.

Miles Ross is elected to Congress by 3,000.

Middlesex county makes a clean Democratic sweep.

Piscataway Township gave the Republican electors 120 majority, Atherton 126 maj. Jarrard, 110 maj., Blish 273 maj.

Middlesex.—Official.—Tilden's majority, 570; Ross, Dem., for Congress, majority, 480; Ludlow Dem., for State Senate, majority, 725; Waldron Dem., for Assembly, majority, 285; Campbell, Dem., for Assembly, majority, 100; Martin, Dem., for Assembly, majority, 383.

NEW JERSEY.

All the returns received indicate with certainty that the State has given Tilden at least 11,800 majority.

Hudson County gives a majority of 6,603.

Passaic county elects Hobart (Rep.) to the State Senate. The Democrats gain one Assemblyman.

Middlesex elects Ladlow by about 200 majority to the State Senate, a gain, and makes a gain of one Assemblyman.

The Democratic gain in New Brunswick is 881 votes. Miles Ross is elected to Congress from 3d District.

The Legislature will have a Democratic majority.

TABLE OF MAJORITIES.

County.	Hayes	Tilden.
Atlantic	186	...
Bergen	...	1,200
Burlington	200	...
Cape May	188	...
Camden	135	...
Cumberland	550	...
Essex	1,924	...
Gloucester	400	...
Hudson	...	6,608
Hunterdon	...	1,700
Mercer	200	...
Middlesex	...	570
Monmouth	...	2,217
Morris	...	90
Ocean	175	...
Passaic	401	...
Salem	120	...
Somerset	...	147
Sussex	...	1,608
Union	...	943
Warren	...	2,428
Total	5,695	17,506
Tilden's majority		11,811

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina, after all the predictions of the Republican prophets, has gone Democratic by at least 12,000 Gov. Vance has gained and reaped a glorious success. All hail! North Carolina.

GENERAL RESULT.

We give a list of the States which the returns warrant us in classifying for Tilden, being the States from which we have heard.

TILDEN.		HAYES.	
Alabama	10	Colorado	3
Arkansas	6	Illinois	21
Connecticut	6	Iowa	11
Delaware	3	Kansas	5
Georgia	11	Maine	7
Indiana	15	Massachusetts	13
Kentucky	12	Minnesota	5
Louisiana	8	Michigan	11
Maryland	8	Nebraska	3
Mississippi	8	Nevada	3
Missouri	15	New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	9	Ohio	22
New York	35	Oregon	3
North Carolina	10	Pennsylvania	29
Tennessee	11	Rhode Island	4
Texas	8	Vermont	5
Virginia	11	California	6
West Virginia	5	Wisconsin	10
South Carolina	8		
Florida	4		
Total,	203		166

Necessary to elect 185.

NEW YORK—Gives a Democratic majority of at least 30,000.

WISCONSIN—Nothing but the official can settle Wisconsin, as both sides now claim it by about 1,000 majority.

ILLINOIS—The State is surely Democratic.

FLORIDA—Democratic by a small majority.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Still in doubt, but as returns come in they are very favorable to Democracy.

LOUISIANA—The State votes Democratic, but counted Republican.

NEVADA—Democratic by a small majority.

ALABAMA—The majority of the Democratic State ticket elected, and at least 25,000 majority for Tilden.

ARKANSAS—Democratic by a small majority.

CALIFORNIA—Still in doubt.

DELAWARE—About 3,000 majority for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

INDIANA—Tilden's majority between 12,000 and 13,000.

IOWA—Has gone Republican by a small majority.

KANSAS—Gives Hayes about 30,000 majority.

MARYLAND — Heavy Democratic gains all over the State, and the handsome majority of 17,000.

MASSACHUSETTS—Elects a large share of its Republican State Ticket and gives Hayes a small majority.

MICHIGAN—Given to the Republicans although the Democrats have gained enormously over the vote of 1872.

MINNESOTA—Hayes majority about 10,000.

MISSOURI—State officers about equally divided between the two parties, but the State is conceded to Hayes.

NEBRASKA—The State Republican, but the majority gloriously reduced by the friends of Democracy.

NORTH CAROLINA—Carried by the Democracy by an overwhelming majority when compared with votes of previous years, which plainly shows that the honest and candid thinking men of the State are bound to rule.

OHIO—Republicans barely carry the State. As the meager returns came in the two parties stood NECK and NECK, the Republicans being a trifle ahead at the close of the contest.

PENNSYLVANIA—Still clings to her rotten Republican path, but finds many a sound democratic obstacle in its ways in many counties.

NEW JERSEY—"True blue," rolls up the handsome majority of about 11,811 for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. And the result in the Congressional Districts gives the Democrats 4 of 7 Congressmen. C. H. Sinnickson, (Rep.) is re-elected in the first District by a reduced majority; Dr. J. Howard Hugh, (Rep.) carried the second District, his opponent, Mr. Smith, carrying Burlington Co., where he resides. Miles Ross, (Dem.) carries the third District by 3,000 majority, defeating Prof. Atherton, of Rutgers. Alvah A. Clark, (Dem.) was elected in the Fourth District by nearly 4,000 majority. Augustus W. Cutler, (Dem.) was returned from the Fifth District by about 1,000 majority. He was elected last time by 7,000, the reduction is owing to the popularity of his opponent.

ALABAMA—35,000 Democratic majority on general result, and large gains on the Democratic state ticket.

NEVADA—Goes Republican by a trifle over 1,000 majority.

OREGON—Republican by 800 to 1,000 majority.

MAINE—Goes Republican by a few thousand majority. Showing considerable falling off from vote of 1872.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—For Hayes and Wheeler (Reps.) by about 3,000 majority.

CONNECTICUT—Anxious for Reform, gives Tilden and Hendricks, (Dems.) about 3,000 majority.

KENTUCKY,—"Old Kentuck" beats them all, rolling up the enormous Democratic majority of 75,000.

VIRGINIA—Democratic throughout.

WEST VIRGINIA—Also Democratic.

TENNESSEE—Democratic.

TEXAS—Sound as ever for Democracy.

RHODE ISLAND—Republican.

COLORADO—Republican.

VERMONT—Republican.

GEORGIA—About 75,000 Dem. Maj.

Union county again takes her stand where she belongs—Democratic.

Next December another election will occur, at which the citizens of Plainfield will be called upon to select competent men to represent them in the City Council and other municipal officers. Good men are wanted. See that they are nominated.

How are you, Father Jarrard!

Prof. Atherton is a good man and a splendid teacher. Every man to his trade.

Miles Ross, the tried and true friend of Reform and Honest Government, has again received a handsome majority for Congress.

Special Dispatch.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 10. 10:30 p. m.

The steamboat referred to yesterday reached Palatka, from Upper St. Johns River at 11 a. m. last night with returns showing increased Democratic majorities. It is conceded by the best informed that the State will give a Democratic majority of 1,700 votes.

The Result.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, President,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Vice President.

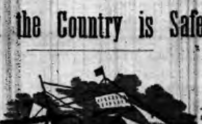
The Nation Rescued!

Next Congress Democratic

The Republicans Die Hard!

But the Country is Safe.

The Republican ship loses its mast at North Carolina!



And becomes a total wreck on the coast of Florida!

JERSEY FOREVER!

TRUE TO HER RECORD.

11,811 Democratic Majority!

Union County Democratic by 943 Majority!

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS FOR US!

Hon. Miles Ross, Dem. Returned to Congress

BY OVER 3,000 MAJORITY!

Vail, (Rep.) Elected to the Assembly in Third District

BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH, 27 MAJORITY.

JOHN EGAN, Dem., Returned to Assembly in 1st Dist

BY A HANDSOME MAJORITY.

Elizabeth gives Tilden 931 Majority, Ross 734 Majority, and elects Hoy, Democratic candidate for Mayor by 109 Maj.

PLAINFIELD,

The Banner City of the County

GIVES HAYES ONLY 223 MAJORITY.

With an Increased Vote of over 300!

Our Noble Candidate for Congress,

Miles Ross, ahead of his Ticket.

Bully for Scotch Plains, with her 25 Dem. Maj.

North Plainfield only 38 Republican Majority

Over an increased vote.

Alvah A. Clark

ELECTED CONGRESSMAN BY 4,500 MAJ.,

JAMES BERGEN

Elected to the Assembly by an increased vote.

Legislature On

Democratic Joint Ballot!

POLITICAL PROFLIGACY.

Greatly would it redound to the credit of the American name were political contests conducted with more truthful and dignified argument and far less personal detraction.

The Presidential campaign just ended was, on the part of the Republican leaders, the most disgraceful exhibit of calumny that the country ever witnessed.

A gentleman of acknowledged integrity and ability, both public and private, and enjoying, as the result of a worthy life, the best social position, the moment he became the nominee of the Democratic party for President, was assailed with almost demon ferocity, his actions belied, his motives wickedly misrepresented, and his name even coupled with the commission of high crimes and misdemeanors.

It was a shameful display of partisan profligacy, dishonorable to the Republican party and a slur upon free institutions.

The unprincipled politicians who started and carried on that style of mercenary warfare knew they were outraging both truth and decency, but, for the sake of desired political success were willing to sacrifice honor and honesty in their mad attainment of an object regardless of the means employed.

From such men, perhaps no better things could be expected, but that reputable, christian professing citizens should sanction a political crusade of the kind, is strange indeed.

It is to be hoped the time approaches when Truth will command more general respect, and Falsehood receive the odium it justly deserves.

Then honest men, when candidates for public position will not be posted as thieves and caricatured as knaves, and neither will the evils of mal-administration be clouded from view by false issues, artfully concocted to deceive a confiding people.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by it. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOTT—SCHOTT.—At Westfield, N. J., Oct. 21, 1876, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. C. [illegible], Samuel Elliott to Sallie C., daughter of George S. Schott.

GILES—DUNHAM.—At the residence of the bride's father, Henry V. Dunham, New Market, N. J., Nov 1, 1876, by Rev. L. A. Platts, Isaac E. Giles, of the same place, to Miss Alida V. Dunham.

DEATHS.

FREEBORN.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 4, 1876, Gottlieb Freeborn, aged 12 years, 10 months and 5 days.

KETCHUM.—In this city, Nov. 4 1876, of marasmus, Charles A., son of Charles E. and Addie B. Ketchum, aged 8 months and 10 days.

LAING.—In this city, Nov. 2, 1876, Bertha E., daughter of John Lewis and Annie E. Laing, aged 2 months and 21 days.

PERRY.—In this city, Nov. 3, 1876, of paralysis, George Perry, aged 67 years, 3 months and 16 days.

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Contracts for BUILDINGS at LOW RATES.
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Orders Promptly Attended To.

Public Auction!
JOHN M. C. MARSH, Auctioneer, will sell by order of the subscriber, on what was formerly known as the Isaac Ballard Farm, ½ of a mile west of Westfield, on Broad St., on MONDAY, NOV. 13th, 1876, at 10 A. M., the following property: 2 good WORK or ROAD HORSES, 1 Depot Wagon, 1 Farm wagon, [illegible] Household and Kitchen Furniture. [illegible]
GEO. [illegible]
The Above Sale is Indefinitely Postponed.

Horses Kept for the Winter,
And provided with
Box Stall at Reasonable Prices,
At Campbell's
Club House Stables,
PARK AVENUE, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Practical Watchmaker
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JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
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The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.

Solid Gold Top
Cuff & Shawl Pins, $1.
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Solid Gold beautifully Engraved Wide Band Rings, $1.
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Solid Gold Pin and Earrings, Genuine Coral Medallion, $10.
Roll-Plated Pin & Ear-rings, $2.
Roll Plated Pin & Ear-Rings, Enameled, $3.75.
Solid Gold Top Sleeve Buttons, $1.50 to $2.50 a Pair.
These are a few of the prices. And one only needs to see the goods to be convinced that they are first-class, and the prices at hard pan. Only too happy to show goods, even if you do not wish to purchase. Compare these prices with what you are in the habit of paying, and then call on
COLLIER!!
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
Remember the Place!

Important Sale of
Valuable Real Estate
And Personal Property.
WM. S. RILEY, Auctioneer, will sell by order of William Wilde, Esq., on the premises near Princeton, New Jersey, on
Tuesday, 14th November, '76,
His valuable farm, containing 207 ACRES of LAND, Situated one and a half miles from Princeton, on the Trenton turnpike. The improvements consist of Large Mansion House, with 13 rooms—bath room, water closet, conservatory, and all modern improvements; 3 acres in lawn; large shade trees; large Cattle Barn, Carriage House, and other necessary buildings. Fruit of all kinds in great abundance. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and very productive, being well adapted to the growth of grass and grain. There are 60 Acres of Bottom Land with a beautiful stream running continually, affording an abundance of grass; very important to any person wishing to give his attention to stock raising, or for dairy purposes. This farm is worthy the attention of capitalists or those wanting a beautiful and pleasant home. Situated as it is, near the beautiful city of Princeton, with select schools, railroads, and midway between Philadelphia and New York,—having all the advantages of beauty that any country home can afford,—the property must be seen to be appreciated. For information or terms, which will be made easy, call on the owner, on the premises, or the Auctioneer at Flemington.
Look at this PERSONAL PROPERTY! Also, the entire personal effects on said farm, viz: 11 Head Thorough-Bred Ayrshire Cattle, of best milking strains, all eligible for herd book register; 22 Milch Cows, 1 four year old Bull, 2 Bull [illegible] Horses, Mules, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry, Wagons, Carriages, Harness, Machinery, and in short, all implements necessary to a large and well regulated farm. [illegible]
Oct. 6, 1876.—s3ed WILLIAM WILDE.

MORGAN'S
SPARKLING
APOLLINARIS
Natural Mineral Water.
The attention of the public is invited to the above celebrated Water, the qualities of which will be briefly described; and in presenting it to the public the proprietor deems it his duty to give, at the same time, its chemical analysis, which has been most faithfully accomplished by the celebrated Dr. Kirchhoff, and found, [illegible] to give the following results:
Acid, Carbonic 47.04
Soda, Muriate 2.57
" Sulphide [illegible]
" Phosphate a trace
" Potash a trace
" Carbon [illegible]
Magnesia, Carbon [illegible]
Lime, Carbon .48
Oxide Iron .01
Alumina .12
By a careful examination of the above, the Carbonates and Sulphides will be found in greater proportion, and the Chlorides (common salt) in a lesser one, than in any other mineral water, including Ems, Vichy, Seltzer or Wiesbaden. [illegible]
Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach.
[illegible]
In Affections of the Throat,
[illegible]
E. P. THORN,
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We Quote!
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Last Year's Prices. This Year's Prices.
$2.75 $2.50
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TRY OUR
Fine Sewed Calf Boots,
Only $4.50!
Last Year's Price $5.50
Rubber
Boots and Shoes.
Full and complete stock at as low prices as can be had. No 2nd qualities.
Ladies' Shoes.
Pebble Button, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
Pebble Lace, $1.25, 1.50, $1.75.
Kid Button, $2, $2.50.
Kid Foxed, $2, $2.50.
Kid Lace Foxed, $1.50 up.
Serg Button, $1.75, $2.25.
Serg Lace, $1.25, $1.50.
Slippers,
60c., Upwards.
Children's Shoes.
Pebble Button, 1.25, $1.50.
Pebble Lace, 75c., $1.
Calf Lace, 75c., $1.
Our Specialties.
OUR OWN MAKE,
PEBBLE BUTTON, $2.75.
ALL CALF BUTTON,
For Boys and Girls,
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Fine Custom Work
OUR SPECIALTY.
Repairing
Finely Executed.
Caution.
Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S,"
In front of our store.
NOTICE.
To all customers from Dunellen, Evona, New Market, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Metuchen, Cranford, &c., who buy goods of us to the value of $3 50, we pay their fares both ways. Remember this.

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DEALER IN
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LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
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Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country.
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
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Will sell on SOMERSET ST., North Plainfield, near the bridge, at the residence of the undersigned, on
Tuesday, November 14, '76,
At 1 o'clock, P. M.,
the following described property:
2 Good Working Horses,
2 cows, (1 Durham, 1 Alderney, coming in) 1 road wagon, nearly new, 1 2-spring wagon, 1 bob sled, 1 donkey cart, 2 sets light harness, No. 1 cider press, 1 fancy horse blanket, 1 feed cutter, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 sand closet,
21 Stoves—New,
cooking stoves and ranges, self-feeding stoves and store heaters.
FURNITURE—Bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, rockers, lounges, mats, coal hods, wood and tin ware, crockery, glass and stoneware, looking-glasses, clocks, mattresses, beds, &c.
TO LET—Shovels, spades, forks, hoes, rakes, crowbars, picks, cart binding, log and ox chains, and various other articles.
George Demeza.
TERMS—4 months' credit with approved security on all sums over $20, under $20, CASH.

Cider! New Cider!
Farm Cider!
Made in the afternoon and evening, and delivered at your door next morning, by the gallon or barrel. This is not Shoddy Cider! [illegible]
A glass of pure cider taken with each meal we know is healthy, nutritious, fattening, purifying to the system. [illegible]
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Wanted—$500
On 1st-Class Real Estate Security.
Apply at This Office.

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Wm. H. Voorhees,
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I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
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Homoeopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
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Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Balsam. The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
Tooth Brushes of my own Importation. AT VOORHEES'.
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

TO DAY (Friday) is the last day of the Centennial Exhibition.

THE Driving Park will be the scene of some fine trotting to day (Friday).

LATE this week, but trust our news is satisfactory and will make up for delay.

THE mechanics are making good time on Mr. McIntyre's building on North ave.

DON'T fail to attend the auction sale at Demarest's Somerset street, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

SEVERAL instances are on record where invalids were brought to the polls to vote in this city, in carriages.

THE *Central Times* thinks party lines should be drawn at the approaching election and a ticket composed entirely of Republicans put in the field.

MR. WM. FLANDERS has purchased the Edward's estate on Front Street below Plainfield Ave., and is making decided improvements in and about the same.

THE Young Men's Mutual Association composed of members of the Congregational Church, held a sociable at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., last night (Thursday) which was a highly enjoyable affair to those present.

THE Plainfield Liederiafel will hold their Seventh Annual Ball at Smith's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve. Tickets, $1.00, to be had of Theo. Kurzhals, Aug. Smith, L. Weigel, M. Koller and C. Maas, Committee of Arrangements.

GROUND has been broken at Netherwood for the erection of a large first class brick hotel, to cost with furniture about $150,000. It is being built by a stock company, and we hear that a gentleman now conducting one of the large hotels in New York will have charge of it.

To give our readers an idea how careless some people are in directing letters, we will state that twenty-one were misdirected to Plainfield, New York; three to Plainville, New Jersey, and one to Plainfield, Penn. These letters will shortly be received by those in this city for whom they were originally intended.

THE Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will take place on Thursday evening the 16th inst, in the 1st Baptist Church. The Committee take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of Rev. Dr. Sims of Brooklyn for that occasion. A choice programme of music may also be expected. We hope our friends will both favor and encourage us with a full house.

MR. STEWART, of the Plainfield Athletic Club, has just returned from a business trip West. At Cincinnati he was the guest of Mr. Featherstone, a former treasurer of the club, now a non-resident member, and the junior of the firm of E. M. Featherstone & Son. While at Chicago he was handsomely entertained by the Chicago Foot Ball Club, some of whose members attended the Athletic games in this city a few weeks ago. They speak becomingly of the reception they received at the hands of our home club, counting it as the most pleasant of their experiences East.

To Young Men.

Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., will preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, a sermon addressed to young men. Service to commence at half-past seven o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday next will be observed throughout the world as a Day of Prayer for Young Men's Christian Associations. Sermons to young men will be preached in several of our churches. At 4-30 in the afternoon there will be a union prayer service. The annual meeting for election of officers and directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Tuesday evening, 14th instant, at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

Company E Target Practice.

Last Thursday afternoon Company E, Third regiment, of this city, Capt. W. E. Smith commanding, accompanied by the Third regiment band, held their fourth annual target practice on Mr. Hyde's shooting grounds, North Plainfield. The weather was all that could be desired and the shooting was excellent considering the range (200 yards) and it being the first opportunity the boys had of using their new breech-loading rifles. After the shooting the company was formed in two platoons, and headed by the band, marched through the principal streets and then repaired with their invited guests to Fred. Cooper's and sat down to a bountiful collation, after which the company was again formed and marched to the armory for the distribution of the prizes. The following were the principal prizes awarded: First prize, Private J. Emmett, one cylinder stove; second prize, Private F. Stiles, one ton of coal; third prize, Corp. F. DeCamp, box of cigars; fourth prize, Sergt. P. Symons, barrel of apples; fifth prize, Lieut. D. F. Stewart, box cigars; sixth prize, Capt. W. E. Smith, one cord wood; seventh prize, Private E. Marsh, a hat; eighth prize, Sergt. J. Clark, a cannister of tea; ninth prize, Private B. Higgins, box of cigars; tenth prize, Private T. Codington, one satchel. One year's subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was added to each of the first five prizes. Everything passed off satisfactorily to all concerned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

We last week mentioned the fact of the completion of L. B. Baies's new brick warehouse on Somerset street, and neglected to give the names of the carpenters, and now we give publicity to them. They are Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson and Giddens, and an inspection of the building will show at a glance that they performed their work in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner. To Mr. John Hartfelder the credit of making and hanging the rolling blinds is to be given, being the first ever put up in this section; they work satisfactorily. Wm. E. Smith did the mason work in a highly creditable manner.

Gottlieb Fischer, the victim of the fire in North Plainfield, Oct. 1st, died on Monday afternoon last. The Plainfield Liedertafel, (a German Singing Society) of which he was a member, took charge of his remains and defrayed all the expenses of burial.—They also turned out in a body and escorted the remains to the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield, singing an ode over the grave. Rev. Dr. Smith delivered an excellent sermon at the house.

Jack Cuff, an aged colored man, wanted to vote the Democratic ticket in North Plainfield on Tuesday, and was hooted at and reviled by the "trooly loil" around the polls. He however, cast his vote as he desired and quietly left the vicinity.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Geo. Demens attempted to extinguish a kerosene lamp, in his store on Somerset street, as was his usual practice, by placing his hat over the chimney top. This particular time, however, the thing didn't work, and the consequence was an explosion, which caused an alarm of fire. The department promptly turned out, but a few pails of water had extinguished the flames before their arrival. Happily Mr. D. was not burned and but little damage done.

Warren Hose Co., No. 3, will give an invitation Hop at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 29th. The boys always do things right on such occasions.

ANOTHER new polling district will have to be made at next election, according to the late vote.

WE borrow Demarest's rooster to announce the grand victory of the Democrats. Groceries, however, have not gone up at his establishment.

A WHEELER AND WILSON, FINGER, WILCOX AND GIBBS Sewing Machines, for $30. Machines rented. Office opposite P. O., Plainfield, N. J.

IF you need a Sewing Machine, call at the Sewing Machine office opp. P. O., Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN T. LEE, Esq., received a letter through the Plainfield postoffice last week, which was mailed to him by his sister in China in the year 1846. Where the missive has been during that time it is hard to conjecture. Probably the Republican managers at Washington in cleaning out their pigeon-holes, preparatory to their journey up Salt river, came across it and in a spasmodic fit of honesty, forwarded it to its destination.

Personalia.

Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex Secretary of the Treasury, is visiting his brother-in-law, Lawrence Myers, Esq., Front street, this city.

Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, T. W. and Geo. Young, Alpheus Mundy, James Brand, M. M. Thorn and Mr. Leder, the hunting party announced in last week's issue as having gone to Barnegat Bay duck shooting, returned home last Saturday with a fine lot of game. Ye editor was remembered by Messrs. Thorn and Mundy.

Our staunch Democratic friend, Capt. Meld, cast his crutches aside on election day and voted the straight ticket, while his son John arose from a sick bed and was conveyed to the polls in a carriage for the same purpose.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

On Wednesday evening last about 7 o'clock as a heavily loaded Centennial train on the old North Penn Road was leaving Jenkintown station for Bethlehem, a runaway horse took to the track and became fast in one of the "frogs" on the road. The road at the above place has a heavy curve in it and the engineer was not able to see the horse until too late to avoid a collision, when strange to relate the engine and one car was thrown from the track and down an embankment about eight feet high, killing the engineer and fireman and one brakeman.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G, Nov. 6, 1876.

Council met persuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Voorhees, French, Ryder, Mulford and Young.

President Mr. Smith in the Chair.

Mr. Thorn moved that Council adjourn to Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th, 1876, at 7:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Mr. French.

President Smith in the Chair.

Minutes of the two last meetings of the Council were read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petition of Mulford Cole to establish the grade of Front street, between Leland avenue and Raymond avenue. On motion petition referred to Com. on Laws and Ord's.

Mr. Tier presented petition of P. Flanigan for a saloon license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in the place now occupied by him on Third st. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Tier also presented petition of Jno. Rafferty for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building on the northeasterly side of Cherry st., near North ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Harris presented remonstrance signed by Messrs. G. and R. Pack, A. Vanderbeek, M. C. Dobbins, and others, against granting license to J. Rafferty for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, stating that they thought it would be injurious to the business portion of Cherry st. On motion, petition referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Brown presented the following claims: J. M. Stiger, rent, $10; S. R. Hope, rent, $8; A. S. Coriell, $5; D. Hand, board, $35.42; Theodore Pruden, rent, $5; T. Flynn, rent, $4; Lewis Harris, board, $10. On motion, the above claims were referred to Alms Com.

The following claims were presented and referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps: J. Homan, repair on lamps, &c., $17.05; Wallace Vail, furnishing one lamp and post, $16; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., gas, &c., $105.75.

Mr. Harris presented the following police claims: P. Breen, salary, &c., $51 63; J. R. Clark, regular duty, $41.67; Geo. Eaton, special duty, $41.67; S. Hope, special, $2.50; S. F. Randolph, special, $15; Pettibone & Co., police nippers, $2.50. On motion, the above claims were referred to the Com. on Police.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Com. on Salaries, Officers and Elections, reported claims of Jno. Wilson, work on sts.; &c., $163.28. On motion, referred to Com. on Streets and Public Health.

Mr. Brown presented claim of A. D. Cook & Bro., lumber, $11.90. On motion, referred to the Com. on Streets.

Mr. Brown also presented claims of Jno. Wilson, service as Street Com'r, $48.18; J. VanWinkle, salary as City Treas., $50. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Mr. Harris presented report of Captain of Police for month of October, as follows:

Number of arrests, 9; number of tramps entertained, 2[illegible]. On motion, report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Brown presented report of St. Com'r Jno. Wilson, $163.28, for work on sts. &c., for months of August, Sept. and October, 1876. On motion, report received and placed on file.

The Clerk then read report of J. A. Van Winkle, City Treas., from July 1st to Oct. 1st, and supplementary report from Oct. 10th to Nov. 6. On motion, report received and placed on file.

The Clerk then read his report for moneys received for licenses since his last report $30. On motion, report received and placed on file.

The Com. on Alms reported the following claims correct: T. Flynn, $4; Theo. Pruden, $5; D. Hand, $35.42; A. S. Corriell, $5; S. Hope, $4; L. Harris, $10. On motion, the above claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, presented the following claims correct: Jas. P. Homan, $17.05. On motion; referred to Aud. Com.

The Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, to whom was referred petition from the vestry of Grace church, for the erection of lamp cor. 6th and Sycamore sts., reported the same as attended to, and recommended that the city light the same. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

The same Com., also reported on the petition of Evan Jones and others for the erection of a lamp on 7th st., and stated that they thought, under the circumstances, that the petition should not be granted. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

Also, petition of Jno. L. Laing, granting the petition of the above gentleman to build an addition to his dwelling on 2d st., near Cherry. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Young from Com. on Laws and Ordinances, reported the claim of Corporation Council referred to them as correct, with the exception of a charge of $10, which the Corporation Council deducted from his bill as to the Park question, and recommend that the claim be referred to the Aud. Com. On motion, report received and claim referred to the Aud. Com.

The Com. also reported as correct the claim of Elias N. Miller, and recommended that the claim be paid. On motion, report received and claim referred to the Aud. Com.

Also, claim of commissioners upon the opening of Linnfield ave., as correct and recommended that the same be referred to the Aud. Com. On motion, report received.

Considerable discussion prevailed relative to referring the claim of the commissioners to the Aud. Com. Mr. Brown stated that the commissioners had not reported on said ave. as yet, and moved that the matter be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, reported the following claims as correct: P. Breen, $51 63; Wm. Hedden, $44.67; J. R. Clark, $41.67; Geo Eaton, $41.67; S. Hope, $2.50, S. F. Randolph, $15; Pettibone & Co. $2.50. On motion, the above claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Officers and Elections, reported as correct claims of J. VanWinkle, $50; Jno. Wilson, $48.18 On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Sts., and Pub. Health, reported as correct the following claims: A. D. Cook & Son, $11.90; D. J. Thickstun, $18.33; J. Wilson, $163.28. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Alms, reported as correct the following claims: Jas. M. Dunn, $45.25. J. M. Stiger, $10. On motion report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

The Clerk then read the report of Com'rs on the widening, &c., of Plainfield ave., the report was accompanied by a map showing the assessments, benefits, damages, &c. A remonstrance, signed by O. B. Leonard, was also read by the Clerk. On motion, the report, map and remonstrance were received and referred to the Com. on Sewers and Assessments.

The Clerk also read report of Com'rs on Front st., the same accompanied by a map showing the assessments, &c. On motion the report and map were received and referred to the same Com. on Sewers and Assessments.

The Clerk also read report of Com'rs. on Linnfield Ave. the same accompanied by maps, showing the outlines of the street, and the assessments, &c., on the property owners along said improvement. Also, remonstrances from Elston Marsh, N. J. Land Improvement Co., per John Taylor Johnston, Harvey Dayton and Sarah M. Gardiner. On motion, the report, maps and remonstrances were received and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Assessments.

Mr. Thorn from Com. on Laws and Ords. presented an Ord. relative to the grading of a portion of Front street, between Leland and Raymond Aves. On motion laid over until next meeting, under the rule.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com. reported correct the following claims: D. Thickstun, $18.33; Jno. Wilson, 2 bills, $211.56; S. Randolph, $15; A. D. Cook & Bro., $11.90; Jno. Clark, $41.67; P. Breen, $51.63; W. Hedden, $44.67; S. R. Hope, $2.50; Pettibone & Co., $2.50; Geo. Eaton, $41.67; J. Van Winkle, $50; Wm. B. Maxson, $116.65; J. A. Hubbard, $139.60; P. P. Good, $75; Wm. Perrine, $12,50; N. Runyon, $87.50; J. C. Runyon & Co., $34.30; Jas. P. Homan, $17.05; J. M. Dunn, $45.25; S. R. Hope, $4; L. Harris, $10; D. Hand, $35.42; A. S. Corriell, $5; T. Flynn, $4; Theo. Pruden, $5. On motion report received and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Mr. Thorn offered a resolution that the Chairman of this Common Council appoint a Committee to procure 4 ballot boxes for the use of the city at the next election in December. Res. adopted. Com. Messrs. Thorn and Brown.

Mr. Brown moved that when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday evening, Nov. 10th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR OCTOBER.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.

Ida Angleman, C. Adele Daniel, Agnes E. Johnson, Julia J. Kaufman, Kate F. Kimball, Mary H. Manser, Mary E. Mosher, Almira Stelle, Annie W. Townsend, Carrie L. Townsend, Carrie C. Voorhees, S. Louise Wood, Charles S. Dewey, F. Rush Rhees, Townsend Rushmore.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Annie L. Boecker, Stella Briant, Clara O. Dunn, Kittie Kaufman, Mary Patterson, Hattie H. Winslow, Ellen E. Holmes, Kate Vanderweg, George Geyer, Edwin R. Leland, Chas. W. Van Syckle.

THIRD CLASS.

Emma L. Cadmus, Carrie Ketcham, Anne Randolph, Josie Stevenson, C. Palmer Hall, Oscar T. Roberts, Fred. Ruttman, George E. Vincent, Charles VanWinkle.

FOURTH CLASS.

Florence Boecker, Laura Brady, Mary Brown, Mary Hand, Carrie Maxson, Carrie L. Nodyne, Belle Pangborn, Mary E. Roeap, Emma Runyon, Josie Tilton, Mary A. Vail, Mary DeCamp, Wm. T. Callaway, Louis VanAlstyne.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CLASS.

Clara V. Ross, Eliza B. Gorman, Beulah P. Ketcham, Angelia S. Patterson, Laura A. Randolph, Mary H. Woodhouse, R. Henry Depew, Alex. M. Fiske.

SECOND CLASS.

Ida M. Burgess, Ella E. Clarkson, Carrie F. Palmer, Anna M. Garretson, Sarah D. Grant, Acerta Hetfield, Lulu Kaufman, Ella Mullen, Laura Moffett, Lulu Needham, Laura Runyon, Kate E. Moffett, Flora A. Randolph, Lillie F. Randolph, Annie L. Schumm, Carrie E. Schumm, Mabel Tucker, Laura Van Syckle, Frank Breen, Alexander C. Dunn, William E. Hart, Sumner R. Jackson, Henry J. Platt, William N. Tier, Charlie Winslow, Charlie E. Randolph.

THIRD CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

Clara Y. Bass, Leona L. Burdick, Augusta W. Bershaw, Ella J. Bulkley, Lilian S. Chandler, Euphemia S. France, Alice B. Newby, Carrie A. Pike, Lizzie A. Piker, Mary D. Pennington, Augusta A. Quinn, Lulu J. Ross, Ida P. Ross, Laura A. Randolph, Mary E. Robinson, Alice N. Radford, Mary E. Thorn, Nora B. Thorn, Lida C. Thompson, Laura A. Varian, Maggie L. Wear, Harry L. Bertolette, David R. Davis, Fred. R. Hanerle, Alvin E. Hoagland, James M. Leonard, Augustus Marsh, Ferguson G. Neighbor, Ferdinand Smith, Robert Rushmore, Louis V. Young, Armstrong Mulford.

2D DIVISION.

M. Stella Apgar, Agnes Alexander, Mary L. Batcheler, Mary Betts, Kate A. Cahill, May F. Depew, Norma L. Freeman, Laura Gammon, Minnie Garretson, Emily B. Tracy, Luther D. Angus, Milton A. Craft, Arthur D. Chamberlain, Frank Heyinger, Andrew M. Delacroix, Benjamin F. McKeage, James A. Riley, George T. Stevenson, Gertrude Hampton, M. Lillian Newman, Ida F. Roeap, Ida L. Spicer, Bessie B. Shepperson, Florence Taylor, Jessie Sodderwood, Leonard W. Serrell, Howard C. Tracy, John E. Thorn, Frederick A. White.

FOURTH CLASS—5TH ST.

Jessie S. Boss, Emma A. Blyler, Anna M. Emmons, Mary A. Fields, Sarah R. Giles, Frances C. Kurtzhals, Alice A. Marc, Maggie A. Manning, Lizzie A. Manning, Lillie V. Marsh, Alice Holmes, Dora Heyder, Jennie F. Rushmore, Anna A. Sullivan, Nettie M. Wilson, Mary Tolan, Thomas Conway, Irving Daniel, William Doyle, Charles Frey, James Fields, Michael Fields, Patrick Gilbert, George Gerkin, Robert Lowry, Frank Mundy, Edward Quinn, Dewitt Ryder, Edward Vail, Willie Flanders, Pierre Hurlbut, Haywood Cuthbert.

FOURTH STREET.

Marie Breen, Mary Buckley, Anna Cannon, Emily E. Woodhouse, Clara Williams, Mary A. White, Lida Corsell, Anna C. Flagg, Louise Hand, May Hampson, Jennie I. Hugg, Maggie Loughlin, Louise Meld, Maggie Rickert, Jennie Vossoler, Ida Williams, Hattie White, Herbert Ayers, David Ring, John Day, Bertie Holly, Willie C. Hubbard, George Meld, Evarts Tracy.

Larry Holton, ex policeman, died in Newark, on Monday, from lockjaw, caused from a bite on the thumb received in a drunken quarrel with Patrick McManus, three weeks ago.

A Bayonne pauper, aged 75, has been sent back to Ireland, because she wanted to die in her native land.

Jersey City papers report the marriage of a couple who never saw each other before the preceding day.

A canning establishment at Astoria, Oregon, made 450 head of cattle into mincemeat in the month of September.

It is reported that the suit of Mrs. Carrick against Landis for $50,000 damages for the loss of her husband has been satisfactorily settled.

The New Jersey Building on the Centennial Grounds is to be removed immediately after the close of the exhibition. It is too beautiful a thing to go out of existence entirely, and it should find a permanent place somewhere in New Jersey.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Westfield Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, the 31st ultimo, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Reverend Alexander McKelvey, our late pastor, has declined to further minister to us, and

Whereas, As we believe this action on his part is based solely upon the recent opinion of the Synod; therefore

Resolved, That with extreme reluctance and sincere regret do we hear of our late pastor's decision in reference to our pulpit.

Resolved, That we now appreciate more than ever before his ministrations among us marked as they have been by rare ability and conscientious fidelity, notwithstanding the uninterrupted storm of persecution which has so pitilessly and without cause been raised upon him.

Resolved, That he is endeared to us by no ordinary ties, which will endure because of their sure cementation so long as we all shall live.

Resolved, that we admire, honor and love him, and our prayer to God is that Heaven's choicest blessings may be his for time and eternity.

Warden Ward's Quarterly Statement.

Mr. A. A. Ward, Warden of the County Jail has prepared his quarterly statement up to November first and will present the same to the Board of Chosen Freeholders at their next meeting. From the statement before us we cull the following interesting items:

No. of Prisoners in custody, Aug. 1, 1876	40
No. received since to date	[illegible]
Whole No. in custody during quarter	[illegible]
No. discharged	[illegible]
No. in custody at date	50
Average No. in custody each day	47
Whole No. days board of prisoners	4,054

JAIL ACCOUNT, DR.

To orders on collector	$400 00	
To income for fees, traffic	[illegible]	
To incidental income	[illegible]	
Balance	[illegible]	[illegible]

JAIL ACCOUNT, CR.

By expense provisions for family	$ 41 42	
By expense for provisions	[illegible]	
By expense for salaries & wages	450 00	
By expense for fuel and light	[illegible]	
By expenses for materials for cleaning	[illegible]	
By expenses for repairs, fixtures and furniture	42 24	
By expenses for bedding and clothing	[illegible]	
By expenses for medical	146 00	
By expense for incidentals	[illegible]	
Amount		$1,391 30

Greatest number in custody at one time 75.

THE Board of Fire Commissioners will meet Tuesday evening next, 14th inst.

Mr. E. M. Hughes, blacksmith and general jobber, has taken part of the building now occupied by J. W. Stewart, wheelwright, Somerset St., opp. French's Mills, and solicits the patronage of the public. The shoeing of tender-footed horses a specialty. See adv.

Once in a great while a man can stand on a street corner in Detroit and ask a question which can't be answered, but such instances are very rare. Yesterday noon, when an old citizen made an inquiry of a crowd at the post office, it wasn't a second before he was being answered. He started out with the remark that he was nearly sixty years old and ended by asking:

"Can anybody tell me why we have this warm spell called Indian Summer?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt answer. "It is to give certain persons a chance to wash up and get on a clean shirt before winter sets in for good."

The old resident coughed several times, took another look at the sky, and moved on. After he had gone about a block he halted, suddenly grew red in the face, and exclaimed:

"Come to think of it, I believe that scoundrel meant to insult me, and I wish I had knocked him down!"

The State Senate stands 11 Democrats and 10 Republicans. The House of Assembly, so far as we can make out, has 29 Republicans and 32 Democrats. We append a list of members of both the Senate and House:

THE SENATE.

Name.	Term expires.
Atlantic, Hosea F. Madden, D.	[illegible]
Bergen, George Dayton, D.	[illegible]
Burlington, Caleb G. Ridgeway, D., gain	[illegible]
Camden, William J. Sewell, R.	[illegible]
Cape May, John P. Leaming, R.	[illegible]
Cumberland, J. Howard Willetts, R.	[illegible]
Essex, William H. Kirk, R.	[illegible]
Gloucester, Thomas B. Mathers, R.	[illegible]
Hudson, Leon Abbett, D.	[illegible]
Hunterdon, James N. Pidcock, D., gain	[illegible]
Mercer, John H. Blackwell, D.	[illegible]
Middlesex, George C. Ludlow, D., gain	[illegible]
Monmouth, Wm. H. Hendrickson, D.	[illegible]
Morris, John Hill, R.	[illegible]
Ocean, John S. Schultz, R.	[illegible]
Passaic, Garrett A. Hobart, R., gain	[illegible]
Salem, Charles S. Plummer, R.	[illegible]
Somerset, Charles B. Moore, D.	[illegible]
Sussex, Frank M. Ward, D.	[illegible]
Union, Wm. J. Magie, R.	[illegible]
Warren, Wm. Silverthorne, D.	[illegible]

Republicans, 10; Democrats, 11; Dem. gain, 3; Rep. gain, 1.

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—L. H. Ashley, R*

Bergen—John H. Winant, D* Barney N. Ferdon, D.*

Burlington—Geo. Sykes, D., gain; Edward T. Matthews, D*; Samuel Taylor, R.*; John W. Caviller, R*

Camden—A. C. Scovel, R*; Oliver Lund, R.*; S. T. Murphy, R.

Cape May—Wm. T. Stevens, R.*

Cumberland—I. F. Nichols, R., gain; Geo. W. Payne, R.*

Essex—A. L. Traphagan, R.*; R. D. Pierson, R., gain; F. K. Howell, R.*; S. V. C. Van Rensselaer, R.*; Jos. H. Wightman, R., Gottfried Krueger, D., gain; Elkanah Drake, R.*; Chas. Gomer, D. gain; James Malone, D., gain.

Gloucester—Caleb C. Pancoast, R., gain; Samuel Moore, R.*

Hudson—M. M. Drohan, D., gain; T. J. Hannon, D.*; Marmaduke Tilden, R.; A. W. Harris, D., gain; Lewis A. Brigham, R.; James Stevens, D., gain; R. P. Rabe, D.*; E. T. Paxton, D., gain.

Hunterdon—Henry Britten, D.; Jno. Hackett, D.

Mercer—H. N. Burroughs, R., gain; Wm. S. Yard, D., gain; R. L. Hutchinson.*

Middlesex—John Waldron, D., gain; Charles A. Campbell, D.*; Daniel Z. Martin, D.*

Monmouth—James L. Roe, D.*; William H. Bennett, D.*; James H. Leonard, R., gain.

Morris—Abram C. Van Duyn, R.; C. O. Cooper, R.; C. F. Garrabrant, D.

Ocean—Isaac A. Van Hise, R., gain.

Passaic—John W. Griggs, R.*; John Sanderson, D.*; Jos. L. Cunningham, R.*

Salem—James S. Elwell, D., gain; Quinton Keasby, R.*

Somerset—James J. Bergen, D.*; Joseph H. Voorhees, R.*

Sussex—George Greer, D.

Union—John Egan, D.*; Moses F. Cory, R.*; B. A. Vail, R.*

Warren—S. W. Dewitt, D., gain; E. J. Mackey, D.*

Republicans 29, Democrats 31, *re-elected.

Some doubt appears to exist as to one of the Mercer districts claimed as Republican, and should the Democrats secure this, the House will be a tie, and the Democrats will have one majority on joint ballot.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—The district of Backergunge was ravaged by a cyclone on Tuesday last. A thousand native houses were destroyed. The town of Dowlutkhan was submerged by a wave, and five thousand persons are believed to have perished. The Government has sent relief to the desolated section.

Put ice on your head.

Unfortunately for the Sunday-school there are a number of middle aged gentlemen, who thinking themselves endowed by nature with oratical ability, visit Sunday-schools to display their speech-making qualities. These gentlemen are very properly termed Sunday-school bores, for they bore the children, bore the *superintendent*, bore the teachers, and bore every person with whom they are thrown in contact.—One of these gentry had a round of four or five schools which he visited regularly and as regularly bored, ending his orations invariably with *Amen!* Visiting one of the schools during his regular round he made his appearance at the superintendent's desk, who feeling greatly annoyed, yet out of courtesy, asked him if he desired to say a few words to the school. "Wa'al, yes, I'll say just a word or two!" and straightening himself up, with one hand on the corner of the desk, and the other feeling for pins at the bottom of his vest, he began: "Wa'al chil'un, the superintendent wants me to speak to yer!" And feeling vigorously for pins, "Neow, what shall I say—what shall I talk about?" A bright little fellow, about four years of age sitting in the front seat, who evidently had heard the orator before, jumped to his feet, and lisped out loud enough to be heard all over the school-room: "Thay 'Amen,' and thit down!" The speaker collapsed.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

WE commend to our readers, feeling like us a tender sympathy for the political death of the nominees of our political opponents, the following effusion, emanating from that sterling exponent of Democratic principles, the *World*:

Not a cheer was heard, not a jubilant note,
As home from the polls we hurried;
Not a journalist stopped to count the vote
'Neath which they our candidate buried.

They buried him totally long ere night,
Our friends with their arguments turning;
The campaign supplements all despite,
And Ingersoll's speeches burning.

Old Useless Grant meant well, no doubt,
When in Chandler's toils he wound him;
But he lay there, a nominee flattened out,
With his bloody shirt around him.

Nor few nor low were our "damns" and "derns;"
But we could not speak our sorrow,
As we silently gazed on the latest returns
And bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought, "When they Tilden inaugurate
In March, and from office we go,
The foe and the stranger'll investigate
And we'll have to skip off to Vigo."

Lightly they'll talk of our candidate now
And say Conkling or Blaine had been better,
And it would have been better by far to avow
He had written that Know-Nothing letter.

But half of our heavy task was done
When we found it was no use counting;
And we saw the bonfire—heard the gun
Told of Tilden's majority mounting.

Slowly and sadly we laid him down
On the field of the lost election,
And each wished, as gloomier grew his frown,
We had made a better selection.

It may as well be understood, once for all, that in New Jersey, at least, a man cannot maul a fellow-creature to death without paying the penalty of his crime. The trial of the red-handed ruffians who caused the death of Koster has had a fitting result in the conviction of the surviving principal and the seconds of both the pugilists of manslaughter and their consignment to prison for ten years. The punishment is not a whit too severe. It will be a wholesome lesson for the rowdy youths of our city who have learned to regard a hard fist as the greatest good and a black eye as a crown of glory. We have no words of maudlin pity for the boy who while trying to beat his antagonist into helplessness or death, was himself beaten to a corpse—still less would we lighten the blow which justice has laid upon the shoulders of his murderers. New Jersey is to be congratulated upon having judges and juries which may be relied upon to carry out the dictates of law and duty in such cases. It will be many a day no doubt, before a ring is again formed in this vicinity for the prostitution of manly art of self-defense, and it is quite certain that when the pugilists to recover from this stunning blow between the eyes they will choose a dark and bloody ground other than the shores of Jersey.—*Phila. Times.*

Capt. H. L. Timken and Mr. Ch. Eicke, both well-known German-American citizens of this city, have laid a wager. If Tilden is elected Mr. Eicke is to purchase a ton of coal, send it to Capt. Timken's house and shovel it in the cellar himself. If Hayes is elected, the Captain is to bestow the same attention on Mr. Eicke. So there will be fun either way, as both gentlemen are men of honor and will keep their compact.—*Hudson Co. Democrat.*

To-day (Friday) the Centennial Exhibition closes. It has been a success as a show, and given the Philadelphians an unwonted experience of crowds and excitements. We congratulate them on their good fortune. But, after all, what will make this year memorable will not be the Centennial Exhibition, but the election of Samuel J. Tilden, which gives us a happy start on our second hundred years.

All over the country we are receiving the glad tidings that the election passed off very quietly. The country will soon be again restored to peace and prosperity. Tilden & Hendricks and other reform officials will take the reins of government, and under their careful management and financiering everything will be carried on for the best interests of the people of the whole country.

Carl Schurz went home on Tuesday night and played "The heart bowed down" on his trusty piano and shed tears till he floated the piano-stool. He then mechanically charged himself $300 for the performance, and went to bed.

Pennsylvania has gone Republican. What else could we expect as long as the Philadelphia ring is permitted to count out or in, as they may wish, the entire vote of the rest of the State.

Hon. Thomas K. Downing, a well-known Democrat, was thrown from his carriage at Port Chester Tuesday, and sustained a fracture of four ribs and other severe injuries.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

List of Smoking Tobacco constantly on hand at Patterson's, The Tobacconist, on Front Street, near the Post office, Plainfield, wholesale and retail:

Havana Tobacco Capital,
California Perique,
Blackwell's Durham,
Fruits and Flowers,
Golden Figured Shorts,
Spanish Mixed,
Flowers of Virginia,
Seal of North Carolina,
Crawford's Durham,
Kinnikinnick,
Black and Tan,
Little Joker.

Lone Jack,
Engine Bell's Eye,
Vanity Fair,
Straight Cut,
Out Plug,
All Right,
Good Bar,
Johnny Reb,
Danville,
Kinney's,
Campbell & Lance,
Black Tom. n2w2

Sulphur Baths 3 cents. The beneficial results of Sulphur Baths are too well known to require comment. The effects of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP in the bath are truly electrical, completely deodorizing offensive accumulations, and thoroughly purifying the entire surface of the body. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents.

DR. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

To be in perfect health, wear a perfect fitting Shirt Sebring makes to order. 1y

A postal card was received at the Post Office in Rochester the other day with the following address in German: "To my cousin who lives 4 miles from Rochester on a farm of 40 acres, the cars runs through his land and he has ten red heifers."

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6 4w

"What's your name?" said an officer to a young colored lad who joined his ship at the Cape. "Algoa Bay, sir." "Where were you born?" "Wasn't born at all." "Wasn't born at all?" "No, sir; was washed ashore in a storm."

Pianos tuned, by a first-class Tuner, price $2.00, at A. Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry Street. o27tf

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

A Georgia colored debating society was lately discussing, "Which is the best for the laboring man, to work for wages or part of the crop?" An old uncle spoke the sense of the meeting when he said, "bofe was the best, if they could only be brung together some how."

Go to Crane & Terrill's for your silk Hats. o13tf

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, warranted, or no sale. 1y

If you want to have your Horse slipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6o4w

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

FALL Style Silk Hat, $3.25, at Crane & Terrill's, four doors from Laing's Hall. tf

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lenson's building, Front St. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee
35c.
Pure Java Coffee
33c.
Maracaibo Coffee
26c.
Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, 19 Cents.
Best quality Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 16 Cents.

Good Butter 20, 25, 28, 30c.
New No. 2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.

Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, —30c, Per Bottle.
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 35c. Per Bottle.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugrs at Refiners Prices.
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
White Brandy for Preserving Purposes
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.56. nac 10ndw

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2)
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.56. nac 10ndw

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For Sale or to Rent.
FURNISHED HOUSE near Netherwood Station. House and Stable built of brick, with all the modern improvements. Large plot of ground handsomely laid out, contains a small conservatory well stocked with flowers.
Apply to the owner, A. ONDERDONK, City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.
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A New Improved Singer Family Sewing Machine
For Sale at ONE-HALF PRICE. Inquire of the new Sewing Machine man, FRONT ST., opposite the Post Office. 10tf

I Will Sell My Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine for HALF-PRICE,
Can be seen at E. M. LAING'S Store, FRONT ST. 10tf

E. M. HUGHES,
Blacksmith and General Jobber,
SOMERSET ST., opp. French's Mill, Plainfield, N. J., with J. W. Stewart.
Particular attention given to HORSESHOEING.
Tender-footed Horses a SPECIALTY.
JOBBING Promptly attended to. 10n-tf

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LILIENSTERN,
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Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of
Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported, Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FROT ST.,
3d Door East of First Nat. Bank,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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See the Elegant New Styles that
Watson & Co.
Have now ready and are Daily Finishing,
At $10, $12, $15, $18 & $20
Your attention is called to the many New Designs in
Dress and Business Suits,
Just as perfect for general appearance and durability as ordered work at double our prices, now in stock, at $10, $12, $14, and $15.
Also to Our Dress Prince Albert Coats
From all the new fabrics (the most elegant garment worn as we cut them up). Price $10, $12, $15 and $18. With Vests to match from $2.50 to $4.

We are daily adding to our immense PANTS STOCK, all the Latest Styles of Goods at Lower Prices than ever before, each pair cut in the correct style for this month, and very finely finished. You will bear in mind that it is only possible to get the CORRECT CUT on your garments AT HEADQUARTERS, and by coming direct to us you can effect a LARGE SAVING in the cost of your Clothing, and obtain garments that cannot be told when worn from the most expensive CUSTOM-MADE WORK.

We are selling our finest grades of garments daily to persons who formerly had all their clothing made to order, but who are better pleased with the elegant styles that we are introducing.

See them before you Buy.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
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IRON AND STEEL
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AT
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Hardware
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DOORS,
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—REAL ECONOMY !—

Wilcox & Gibbs, Silent, Light Running, with attachments	30.00
Singer, New Improved, "	30.00
Wheeler & Wilson, Improved, (1-2 Cabinet) "	25.00
Howe Manufacturing and Family, all styles,	$15 to $18.00
Wilson, Ætna, Eliptic, Grover & Baker, Singer, Manhattan, Empire,	$15.00

ALSO,
Howe, Weed, American, Florence, Eliptic, (W. & W.) Keystone, Victor, Davis, Thompson, (W. & G. Stitch) Finkle & Lyon, McLean & Hooper, Wilson, Bowman & Co., Diamond, Gold Medal and others at Prices
FROM $5 TO $25.
These Machines can be seen for a few Days only At the Store of Mr. E. M. Laing, Front St., opp. Post Office.
Call, Examine and Sew with them. THEO. MACE.
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Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Mary Clark property; 10 acres on Road District No. 7, Squier Pierson property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Robert French property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Owen Pierson property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. [illegible], Francis Pease property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 10, Sarah Pease property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, S. E. Clark's property, and [illegible] acres on Road District No. [illegible], Mary Miller property, taxed to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $[illegible]

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible]
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $[illegible]

A BARGAIN,
House and Lot for Sale.
A neat new house, (built 1875) situated in the best part of the city, near the Park House. [illegible]
ALEX. B. BOTTS, Front St., opp. P. O.

INVITATIONS, ORDERS OF DANCING, &c neatly printed AT THIS OFFICE.

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Silk Hats - $3.50.
Also, CANES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, RETICULES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.
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For Sale at Cost!
For the next 30 days.
House, new building, on Sherman Ave., Size, 30x32, Lot 75 feet Front and about 180 ft. deep. With Water, Tank, &c. Furnished complete. Price, $4,000.
ag25tf Enquire AT THIS OFFICE.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM— Madison Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment. ds1-tf

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
The subscriber having had 35 years experience in the business, respectfully requests the patronage of those of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity having garments to be cleaned or repaired, and guarantees entire satisfaction in all cases. All work done at the Lowest Prices.
M. McVOY,
Somerset St., opp. Worth's Harness Shop, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A GREAT SECRET.

A few days ago about dusk a stranger called at the residence of a bank cashier in St. Louis, and introducing himself, said he desired some private conversation on business of importance.—The cashier thereupon led him to a private room, gave orders that they were not to be disturbed, seated himself, folded his arms, and desired his mysterious acquaintance to communicate the object of his visit. The man coughed once or twice then said:

"Being the cashier of this financial institution, of course you keep the key of the safe?"

The cashier said he did.

"And you've heard about the Davenport brothers, and the Spiritualists, and things?"

The cashier said he had.

"Now," said the stranger, "I've been studying up the whole business, and I have just found out how to overcome them."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, sir. For five dollars I will impart to you a secret which may at some future time save your life and the funds entrusted to your care. I will show you how to untie any series of knots, however complicated; or to remove a gag from your mouth, and, in fact, to set yourself free. I can release myself in two minutes, and with a week's practice I'll bet that you can show better than three minutes. You see the advantage of my system? There is no need to resist and get shot; all you have to do is to let them tie you up, and as soon as they have taken the key and gone, you just let yourself loose and give the alarm."

The cashier said it was a remarkable invention.

"You bet it is," said the inventor, "and as I never take any money for it till my customers are satisfied of my honesty in dealing with them, I'll tell you what I'll do. Just let me gag and bind you, and then I'll give you ample directions what to do, and if you don't loose yourself in five minutes and express your entire satisfaction with the process, I'll give you ten dollars. If you find that I am a man of my word, you'll pay me five dollars."

The cashier said that nothing could be fairer.

"Another thing," continued the visitor. "I'm a poor man, and this secret is my only stock in trade, so I'll ask you not to teach any one else how to do it, for that would be the means of spoiling my business."

The cashier immediately consented to the arrangement.

"Take this ten dollar bill," said the other. "If I fail, you keep it; if you are satisfied, you will return it to me with another five dollars. And now this is how we do it."

So saying he took a roll of cord and gag from his pocket, and with great dexterity tied that cashier hand and foot, and gagged him so that he could not wink.

"Now you are tied pretty firmly, ain't you? You wouldn't think you could possiby get loose, would you indeed?"

The cashier looked the replies he could not speak.

"I don't think you could myself," said the inventor; "and now let me tell you my name is Jesse H. James, the notorious train robber, and if you don't fork over that key in three seconds I'll cut your throat from ear to ear. I beg your pardon; you can't but I'll take it myself. Its no trouble," and turning the cashier over on his back like a turtle, he took the key. "I won't take your pocket book," he said, "for the ten dollars is yours, as I don't think you will be able to get loose in five minutes or five hours either. So long, sonny," and with a courteous bow he quitted the apartment and proceeded to the bank, which he rifled as completely and leisurely as if he had been one of the directors.

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The two most ancient manuscripts of the Bible known are the Codex Sinaticus, of the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg, and the Codex Vaticanus Library at Rome, both are believed to have been written about the middle of the fourth century, A. D. The Sinatius, so called before it was obtained (in 1859) from the convent of St. Catharine on Mount Sinai, is supposed by Tischendorf, its discoverer, to be one of the fifty copies of the Scriptures which the Emperor Constantine directed to be made for Byzantium in the year 331, under the care of Eusebius of Cæsarea. It consists of very fine vellum, made either from the skins of antelopes or of asses, each leaf being 14½ inches high by 13½ inches wide. The early history of the Vatican manuscript is not known, but it appears in the first catalogue of the Vatican Library in 1485. It is a quarto volume, containing 146 leaves of fine thin vellum, each 10½ inches high and 10 broad. Both manuscripts are written in Greek uncials, or capital letters are without spaces between the words, and have no marks of punctuation.

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"Polls closed" was the glad tidings that came to a Republican in a Democratic town not far from this city. He said he never saw so many democrats in all his born days, and he hoped that every town wasn't as full as theirs. A friend of the Republican, who had just come from another district said that their whole district was troubled the same way. A democrat near by coolly remarked that that was the trouble all over the counry this year.

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Anybody can run a newspaper. All there is to do is to get a lot of type, a press, a pair of scissors, a paste cup and brush, $20 in cash, a set of cast-iron nerves—when there will be no more trouble in running a paper, than there is shinning up a church steeple feet first.

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It is reported of an old gentleman down east who had lost his spectacles, found them some five years afterwards in his bible. Now he has become a christian, and says there are a great many treasures to be found in the holy bible.

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Dubbs says he wagered a week's work on election, and lost; now he feels down-east, for he says work never did agree with him, especially between meals.

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NEW
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
AND
Grocery
Store, &c.
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The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had [illegible] years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to [illegible] that honesty and fair dealing to the motto, now and ever has been. Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.

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Ready-Made Clothing
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Also dealer in FRUITS of all kinds.

Hoping by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.

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Offers his large Stock at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

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Everything at a similar Reduction.

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John Rafferty,
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In North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield, and Cranford. Residence on FRONT ST., bet. Cherry and Peace Sts.

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New Styles opening daily at Popular Prices.
Black Cashmere 48in. wide $1.
A GREAT BARGAIN.
Crescent Suiting, Wide and Heavy,
15 cents, worth 30 cents.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 25 CENTS AND UP.
A full line of
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At the very lowest prices.
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Will give information of present and future events; likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, Business Prospects, Sickness, Absent Friends, Property lost or stolen, &c., either by cards, palm of the hand or planets. She converses in English, German and French. Satisfaction guaranteed. No money asked until she has given her information.—Mrs. B. was a resident and practioner in the art of fortune telling some ten years ago, and now again offers her services.

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House, now building, on Sherman Ave., Size, 30x32, Lot 75 feet Front and about 180 ft. deep. With Water, Tank, &c. Finished complete. Price, $4,000.
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Office on Front Street,
Opposite Cherry St., will furnish
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HARTFORD, of Hartford,	[illegible]
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Fall Styles
OF FINE
DRESS
HATS,
CAPS,
AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods
AT
Crane & Terrill's
Radford's Building, Front St.,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

At D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.,
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GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE
For 30 Days Only,
OF
$10,000 Worth of
Dress Goods, Shawls,
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Fancy Goods of every Description,
At 25 per cent. less than market value.
No Sham Sale.

Genuine Bargains will be offered. The most skeptical will be convinced of the fact. I am offering no Old-Fashioned Goods, but desirable Fabrics of every description.

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Having added to his Stock a full assortment of
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Is now offering to the public
BARGAINS IN GENT'S
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Of all kinds, at prices that defy competition.
A full line of
Fancy, Colored & White Shirts
Constantly on hand.

Collars and Cuffs, of all the latest styles at New York Prices.

Latest Novelties in Half Hose and Suspenders.

The best assortment of TIES, SCARFS AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in the City, at prices to suit the times.

Closing out Sale of Alexander's and Harris' KID GLOVES AT COST.

A large assortment of Gold Plated and Ivory JEWELRY, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins in Variety.

Great Inducements to Workingmen and Painters.

Cheviot Shirts, ...50c.
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Also, Canes, Umbrellas, Gloves, &c.
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A number of Lots on 3d, 4th and 5th Street, also Spooner, Darrow and Division Avenues, said Lots lying between Plainfield (formerly William St.) and Grant Avenues, and all the Streets, and known as the Spooner Estate. No Money Required when Improvements are made. 10 Years given, with privilege of Paying in Installments. To others 10 per ct. on delivery of deed balance as above.

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Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESSPOOLS, GARBAGE, &c., Removed by
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Enamel Paint Company,
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Mixed Ready for Use, in any shade, Tint or color desired.

These Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being Pure White LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty, and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries on the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a Smooth, Glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, & then leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash & rub off in few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, & is in every way a better paint for either in side or outside work or boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for use.
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.
Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
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Is selling the best quality of
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FRONT ST.,
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
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At Manufacturers' Prices.
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THE CENTENNIAL
Boot & Shoe
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IS NOW OPEN
WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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Ladies,
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Youths,
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Men's
Boots & Shoes,

Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Having been compelled to terminate my connection with D. F. Randolph & Son, I feel satisfied in the belief that six years experience with J. C. Campbell and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN Quality, Style, Fit and Price.

Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.

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Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions.
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Fish, Oysters & Clams
Fresh Every Day!
At DOUGHERTY'S Market,
SOMERSET STREET,
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Goods delivered about the City.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Servants obtained for families.

FOR SALE,
An Alderney Cow,
With Calf, 3 weeks old, by her side. Good Milker. Handsome as a Picture. A perfect pet.
Price—$150.
Apply to [illegible]
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SILVER WARE.
F. W. PACHTMANN & BRO.,
363 CANAL STREET,
Between South Fifth Avenue and Wooster Street
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Ladies' and Gents' Key and Stem-Winding Watches, Fine Gold Pins, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, &c. Real Diamond, Amethyst and other Rings in great variety.

WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY.

Solid SILVER WARE and Triple PLATED WARE. Ice Pitchers from $9 up. Plated Steel Knives from $2 50 up. Gold, Silver and Steel

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Best Brazilian Pebbles $1.50.

OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS will find the largest stock to select from. Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of the country.

REPAIRING in all its branches.

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AGENT FOR
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HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
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Wilson & Simpson,
DEALERS IN
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Will deliver Ice of the best quality at reasonable rates. All orders promptly attended to.

Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley; the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water.

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First Class Clothing
TO ORDER
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Front St., next to P. O.

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Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
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All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

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STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
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On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
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Goods Warranted as Represented.
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BERRY & THORN,
HARDWARE DEALERS
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Are prepared to do all kinds of
PLUMBING WORK,
ALSO, TO PUT UP
Portable and Brick Heaters,
AND TO DO ALL KINDS OF
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RANGES of the Most
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Second-Hand Furniture!
GEORGE DEMEZA,
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Stoves, &c.,
ON
Somerset Street,
NEAR GREEN BROOK,
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wrapping Paper.

The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Paper, &c., at the store, or will be called for at your residence.

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E. P. THORN,
Liquor Dealer,
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Between Front & 2d Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Wines and Liquors.
BRANDY:
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CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.
CHAMPAGNE.
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Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
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BASS, POST, YOUNGER'S, MUIRES' McEWAN'S ALE & GUINNESS' STOUT, $2 30 Per Doz.
Domestic Liquors.
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Bottled Rochester Lager
PHILADELPHIA XX ALE AND PORTER ON DRAUGHT, 16 Cents PER QUART.
Pure Cider Vinegar
Goods Delivered in the City Free.

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PROPRIETORS.
A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of
Doors, Sash,
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Scroll Sawing and Turning
of every description.
Planing, Matching
And Re-Sawing.
Orders promptly filled at reasonable Prices.
Estimates Solicited.
Warehouse,
Front St., opp. Cherry,
MILL,
Richmond St. & North Av.
Plainfield, May 25th, 1876.

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C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET.
Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Solicit the immediate and special attention of the public to their New Style of first-class

PARLOR STOVES,

Being anti-clinker base burners, with Illuminated base, beautiful in design and of superior quality. Particular attention is also solicited to their new and beautiful anti-clinker, illuminated base

PARLOR HEATER,

An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also in stock a smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,

New Style Cooking Stoves,

Cheaper than ever offered before in this city. Attention is particularly called to their

"PLAINFIELD COOK,"

Manufactured expressly for them, being extra large in size but extremely low in price.

RANGES

Of all kinds, ranging in style and price from the celebrated Elevated Oven "Stag's Head" and Richmond Portable to the cheaper kinds.

Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Household Furnishing Goods
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Pumps of all kinds, Poudrette, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Nit. Phos. of Lime, Guano and Fine Bone Dust. Special attention given to

Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

A. Codington, McNabb & Co.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LUMBER DEALERS,
Cor. Madison Ave. & Third St.,
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PLAINFIELD. N. J.
Where will be found a full assortment of
Canada & Michigan Seasoned Pine Lumber
Spruce Flooring, Hemlock Boards and Timber,
Southern Cedar, Cypress and all other kinds of Shingles.
FRAMES CUT TO ORDER
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Lumber Faced and Sawed in any desired shape. Manufacturers of MICHIGAN SIDING.

COAL
BY THE CAR LOAD OR OTHERWISE
All of the best quality and delivered promptly at reduced rates. Please call and examine.

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DEALER IN
Choice Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Etc., Etc.,
Front St., opp. Somerset
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Trunks and Satchels, New Stock at
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Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
A Specialty in New
UPRIGHT
PIANOS
COME AND SEE!
AT
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Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

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HATTERS
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,
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COREY & STEWART
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BROAD ST.
NEWARK, N. J.

Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
(Money refunded if goods are not as represented)

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Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Elizabethport with Long Branch Div., at Bound Brook with New Line to Philadelphia, at Somerville with South Branch R. R., at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.

Fall Arrangements Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Newark at [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 6:00 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:15 a.m., train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a.m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c. at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 2:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:?? p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

All baggage at their risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON, PHILADELPHIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Passengers by the [illegible] change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Centennial Grounds at [illegible]

Passengers by the [illegible] trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at [illegible]

All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

NEW
Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
Plainfield, N. J.

Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class

Grocery Store,

and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all

New & Fresh,

and I propose to sell them at the

Lowest Market Prices!

For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.

WM. H. EGBERT.

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filed over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an straight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing strata. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been fairly proved.

WM. J. NELSON,

Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention.

A. BENEDICT,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 4th & 5th Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I have for sale at my stable 1 very fine Chestnut Sorrel Mare, kind in all harness and a superior Saddle Horse. The well-known Trotting Horse "Charley Crompton," speed and not sound, but can trot in 2:40. Edward Everett Colt 4 years old last spring, out of a Royal George mare, sound and kind and promises to trot fast. Horses clipped in the best possible manner.

Sole Agent for the sale of PHENIX HOOF OINTMENT, the best in the world, for preserving the Horses' Hoof.

WANTED,
A GENERAL AGENT for the sale of our
Hunterdon Co. Cider & Vinegar,
at factory prices, for the cities of Plainfield and Elizabeth. To an enterprising and responsible party, a good chance will be given. No others need apply.
Address, STOUT & CASE,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted,) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock p. m.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.

Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett R. Swalm has retired from the firm of Swalm Bros. The business will be continued by Alburtus Swalm, who will collect and pay the debts of the same.

ALBURTUS SWALM,
EVERETT R. SWALM.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1876.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Sylvester Whitehead, and ux, and al. defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, in the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street, and in line of the rear of William street lots; thence running along the rear of William street lots [illegible] and twenty-six one hundredths feet to line of Lucy's land; thence in a northeasterly course and parallel with Third street and along Lucy's line, thirty feet to line of Kane's lot; thence southeasterly along Kane's lot one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake for a corner in the middle of Third street; and thence along the middle of Third street a southwesterly course, thirty feet to the place of beginning; subject to the right of passage-way which was conveyed to Daniel Lucy by the deed of Sylvester Whitehead and wife, bearing date May 4, 1875, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in book 95 of deeds, pages 5-6, &c.

And if it be necessary that the following tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, be also sold; that is to say: all that tract, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union aforesaid, in the State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the rear of William street lots and also in the rear line of Second street lots; thence running in a northeast course along the rear line of Second street lots thirty feet to a stake and corner of John Kane's lot; thence, running along his line a southeasterly course [illegible] feet to a stake; thence running in a southwesterly course parallel with the first line, thirty feet to a stake in the rear line of William street lots; thence running along that line, in a northwesterly course, [illegible] feet to the place of beginning; [illegible] the use of a passage-way over the lot first above described to Third street for persons on foot, with wagons, horses and other cattle, to the owner of the last above described lot, his heirs and assigns.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
R. W. Benson, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees, $30.80.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick S. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Charles Griffith, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises situated in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 14 and 15, on Block Q, on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situate in Oakland, made by P. Soure & Son," and together described as follows: Beginning in the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, at a point distant about fifty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred feet along said line of Fourth avenue; thence northwesterly, on a course at right angles, or nearly so, to said Fourth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet; thence southwesterly, parallel with first course, one hundred feet; thence southeasterly, parallel with second course, one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 25, 1876.
Fees—$5.97

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas R. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; butted and bounded as follows, to wit:

(1) Beginning at a hickory stump for a corner of lands formerly of Jeptha B. Munn; thence on his land and others north sixty and a quarter degrees west ten chains and sixty five links crossing the road leading to Chatham to a hemlock tree standing on the south bank of Passaic river; (2) thence up the bank of said river, its various courses, to a heap of stones on the bank thereof for a corner of lands formerly of John Spinning, deceased; (3) thence on his line south [illegible] west ten chains and twenty-seven links to a line of lands of John Kelly; (4) thence on his line south eighty-two degrees east seven chains and [illegible] links to the middle of said road; (5) thence down the same north twenty-three and twenty minutes east three chains and seventy-two links to said John Spinning's corner; (6) thence on his line north seventy and a half degrees east seven chains and thirty links to said Jeptha B. Munn's line; (7) thence on his line south four degrees west [illegible] chain and forty links to the place of beginning; containing nine acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Roe W. Jones by deed of Wesley Welty and wife, dated November 2, 1867, and recorded in book 30 of deeds for Union county, pages 562, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. F. Morrow, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$7.56

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the south side of South avenue at the east corner of South and Union avenues; and runs thence easterly along the line of South avenue one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and nine feet to a corner in edge of Union avenue; thence along the line of Union avenue northwesterly two hundred and sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning and being a part of fractional block number twelve of Harris and Osborn's addition to the village of Westfield.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

Notice to Creditors.

To A. Codington, McNabb & Co., T. J. & W. R. Jenkins, C. O. Meeker & Co., L. T. TenEyck, Kenyon & Schenck, E. P. Thorn and James S. Carman.

You are hereby notified that I have presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State; and the said Court have appointed WEDNESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, as the time and place at which they will attend and hear what can be alleged for or against my liberation.

Dated October 3d, A. D. 1876.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or the same be barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D. 1876.

ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor B. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Coan, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Somerset Circuit Court.

Paul K. Paulison,
vs.
Cornelius A. Doremus.
} In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul K. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Doremus, a non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case, for the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y.

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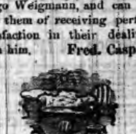

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THE EVE OF ELECTION.

From gold to gray
Our mild sweet day
Of Indian Summer fades too soon;
But tenderly,
Above the sea
Hangs, white and calm, the hunter's moon.

In its pale fire
The village spire
Shows like the Zodiac's spectral lance;
The painted walls
Whereon it falls
Transfigured stand in marble trance.

O'er fallen leaves
The west wind grieves,
Yet comes a seed time round again;
And morn shall see
The state sows free
With baleful tares of healthful grain.

Along the street
The shadows meet
Of Destiny, whose hands conceal
The moulds of fate
That shape the state,
And make or mar the common weal.

Around I see
The powers that be;
I stand by Empire's primal springs,
And princes meet
In every street
And hear the tread of uncrowned kings!

Hark! through the crowd
The laugh rings loud,
Beneath the sad, reproaching moon.
God save the land
A careless hand
May shake or swerve ere morrow's noon.

No jest is this;
One cast amiss
May blast the hope of Freedom's year.
Oh! take me where
Are hearts of prayer,
And heads bowed low in reverent fear.

Not lightly fall
Beyond recall
The written scrolls a breath can float;
The crowning fact,
The kingliest act,
Of freedom is the freeman's vote.

For pearls that gem
A diadem,
The diver in the deep sea dies;
The legal right
We boast to-night
Is ours through costlier sacrifice.

Our hearts grow cold,
We lightly hold
A right which brave men died to gain;
The stake, the cord,
The axe, the sword
Grim nurses at its birth of pain.

The shadow rend,
And o'er us bend,
O martyrs, with your crowns and palms,
Breathe through these throngs
Your battle-songs,
Your scaffold-prayers and dungeon-psalms.

Look from the sky,
Like God's great eye,
Thou solemn moon, with searching beam,
Till in the sight
Of thy pure light
Our mean self-seekers meaner seem.

Shame from our hearts
Unworthy arts,
The frauds designed, the purpose dark;
And smite away
The hands we lay
Profanely on the sacred ark.

To party claims
And private aims
Reveal that august face of Truth,
Whereto are given
The age of Heaven,
The beauty of immortal youth.

So shall our voice
Of sovereign choice
Swell the deep bass of duty done,
And strike the key
Of time to be,
When God and man shall speak as one.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

VIOLET'S HAPPINESS.

Standing in the open doorway of the farmhouse of the Ashton's where she had been a visitor since the first blossoms had begun to be showered like a rain of fragrant snow upon the velvety grass, Beatrice Brandon made a striking contrast, in her young, proud strength and pulsing vitality, to the tiny little thing sitting so demurely, so quietly, on the lowest step of the verandah—a slight, fragile girl, with pale, delicate skin, like the petals of a tea-rose, with big, sorrowful eyes.

Violet herself was so like a child that her eighteen years of delicate girlhood seemed almost like a dream to look back upon—to that time when she was left a motherless babe on the hands of the then younger farmer, when a gentle-voiced, sad-eyed woman, herself scarcely more than a girl, had laid down her own life, and given to the mercies of utter strangers this little waif, who from that hour, when the dying mother had whispered, "Call it Violet," to the midsummer day when she sat on the farmhouse steps, looking up into Beatrice Brandon's face had known no home but Croft Farm.

Violet was sitting very demurely and quietly on the lower step of the porch that lovely sunshiny day, when Beatrice came to the edge of the verandah, so beautiful, so strengthful, so soft-voiced and smiling, as she first looked down upon and then spoke to Violet:

"A silver penny for your thoughts, Vic; although I am sure I can guess about what they are. You are wondering what it means—what Mr. Ashton and his mother have gone to the city to-day to buy with that old pocket-book stuffed full of bills."

Her bright eyes did not betray the eagerness she felt, nor did she allow her low, even tones to manifest it.

Violet had flushed ever so slightly when Beatrice's voice had quite startled her from her dreamy little reverie, and the mention of Charlie Ashton's name had deepened it a little; for it was of handsome Charlie, who was always so good, so thoughtful, so tender, that her girlish heart was dreaming.

The practical matter of factness of Beatrice's question dissipated the slight confusion she imagined, and wrongly, that companion had not seen.

Her voice was very sweet—soft as Beatrice's own—and with a true melody in it.

"Yes, I know, for auntie told me"—she had been taught to call Mrs. Ashton auntie. "They are going to re-furnish the parlor, and buy a piano, and Charlie is to have a bedroom set of walnut, with marble tops."

Her frank blue eyes were looking innocently into the half-mocking dark ones, whose expression matched the smile on Beatrice's lips as she replied:

"Of course I know all that—Charlie consulted me about it. But I asked if you knew what it was all for?"

Violet looked surprised.

"All for? Why, for nothing but to have the house look nice and more fashionable. What else would it be for?"

Beatrice spread her rustling silk skirts over the steps as she sat down.

"Is it possible you don't know any more than that, Violet? Why, didn't you guess there was going to be a wedding?"

The blue eyes opened suddenly wider.

"A wedding? Why, no! Whose wedding, Beatrice?"

There was a slow dawning of white pain on her face, of which she was not conscious, but Beatrice saw it and was satisfied.

"You baby! Why Charlie's of course! Whose would it be?"

Her earnest, pain-stricken eyes were looking so wistfully into Beatrice's face, and the latter blushed and turned away in a pretty confusion of manner that startled Violet with the truth.

"How do you suppose I know, Vic, unless—unless—"

Violet stifled the pang that was tearing at her heart, and finished the coquettishly hesitating sentence:

"Unless you have a right to know. Tell me, please, her name?"

Her heart told her who it was—she did not need to have Beatrice's lips confirm the truth she felt in her own soul; and yet she felt that if there was the shadow of a possibility that she was mistaken, Beatrice's were the lips to tell her so. So, with an agonized prayer way down in her heart that she might be mistaken, she put the question.

And the haughty beauty laughed and evaded it gracefully.

"I was afraid you wouldn't like it, Violet, knowing so well as I do that you are in love with Charlie yourself, and"—

"Beatrice! Miss Brandon! stop, if you please!"

Violet fairly gasped the words, and her face grew white and stony; but Beatrice went on softly, mercilessly, gently.

"I speak in all kindness, dear, and you will thank me some day—when Charlie's wife comes, and you find what I have said is true, that you will no longer be welcome to the house where you will be almost a rival to her. You will thank me for telling you, so that you can get away quietly without anybody's feelings being hurt—for of course the future Mrs. Charles Ashton will not want you here, and the old people would hate to send you away, delicate and weak as you are."

A hot scarlet wave rushed over Violet's face. This from the "future Mrs. Charles Ashton" herself!

"No one shall send me!" she exclaimed, passionately. "I know as well as you that I have no business here, and you can tell the future Mrs. Charles Ashton that I will never trouble her!"

The sweet, pained voice quivered as she walked hurriedly away, as if the brilliantly beautiful face of Beatrice Brandon was a Medusa head, while Beatrice's red lips slowly curved into a smile of triumph, contempt and satisfaction, as she watched the slender, willow figure.

"She is dispensed with, at all events. As if I hadn't read both her secret and her pride! And with her out of the sight of Charles Ashton, it shall not be my fault if he does not propose to me, as that credulous little fool thinks he has already done! We will see whether or not the new furniture is for Charlie's wedding and—mine!"

The round harvest moon was slowly coming the dark blue sky, looking like a great golden ball, and Violet, with her eyes looking as if they had never known a tear, so bright and clear they were, for all she had been crying all the afternoon, for all her foolish little heart was throbbing and pulsing with pain—Violet was waiting beside the big shady fir tree for Charlie Ashton to come.

"I will hear it from his own lips that he is going to be married to Beatrice Brandon. And if he is I will go away to New York, where I shall be able to earn my own living in some of the stores or factories I've heard Beatrice speak about, where I shall not be in their way."

And she stifled the sobs she felt were coming as Charles Ashton came riding along, looking grand and manly enough to win any girl's heart. He stopped short as he saw her, and drew her hand through his arms.

"Waiting for me, Vic? That's good of you, puss? What a glorious night is this"

Violet plucked up all her courage.

"I was waiting for you, Charlie, to ask you—whether or not—whether it is true—whether—Mr. Charlie, is it really true you are going to be married?"

Her sweet face was pale with earnestness, and Charlie looked down on it half amused, half gravely, tenderly.

"What of it dear? Surely you will not be displeased. Tell me who told you, Vic."

Her face was averted for her rebellious lips were trembling—he had admitted it.

"Never mind, Charlie; I heard it, and I wanted to know if it was true, so I might tell you how truly happy I hope you will be."

Charlie caressed her fingers softly as a great tenderness stole out of his handsome eyes.

"Truly happy? I could not fail of being perfectly happy, Vic, with the darling I have dared to hope—oh, Beatrice, I beg pardon! We came very near running over you!"

And seeing how easily Miss Brandon accepted her own intrusions—no, of course it would not be an intrusion when Charlie was her lover—little Violet stole away with her last hope crushed—her one sprig of earthly happiness trampled down.

"I will go—I must go! I should die if I stayed here and saw them married."

And while Miss Beatrice sung sentimental ballads on the front verandah, and Charlie sat listening and thinking—I shan't tell what—Violet was quietly explaining to Auntie Ashton, in the kitchen, the necessity of her own future dependence on her own exertions, and succeeded in coaxing from that old lady the direction of a distant relative in the city, who might aid her in procuring a situation.

"Whatever Charlie will say, I daren't think," she began, plaintively.

But Violet smiled faintly.

"Charlie will not care, and he need not know until after I am gone. He and Beatrice are so taken up with each other they'll never miss me, and I shall really like it so."

Mrs. Ashton stared through her gold-rimmed glasses at the girl's truthful lovely face, and then a grand, motherly smile broadened her dear old face.

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The afternoon sun shone hot and bright through the one uncurtained window of the forlorn little station where Violet was patiently sitting, watching for the train that should take her away from Charlie Ashton and the dear old home, and deposit her among the bustle of the metropolis.

It was dark when she reached New York; and, oh! what made Beatrice Brandon tell her Charlie wouldn't care for her after he was married? What had made everything so miserable and desolate?

Her tears were coming in great salt gushes, and she was wearily preparing to leave the train when a firm hand was laid on her shoulder, and her name, in a low, reproachful tone, was whispered in her ear:

"Violet!"

She turned and beheld Charles Ashton.

"You would persist in running away from home, and I was just as persistent in running after you, Vic. I just caught the train. So you are trying to get away from me, are you, Violet?"

Her eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, how could I stay after what she said? I would so much rather go than stay and be unwelcome. You have all been so good to me, Charlie."

Charlie's face was a perfect picture of bewilderment.

"Really, I cannot fathom one word of all this mystery, Vic. Who told you that you were likely to be unwelcome at my house, or my mother's home?"

He was looking at her very curiously.

"Your betrothed, Charlie, Miss Brandon said"—

Charlie's lips suddenly parted over his teeth.

"Oh! yes, I see! And so I am engaged to Miss Brandon, am I? Vic! Vic! you jealous, loving, little darling! I never thought of being engaged to her—bold, scheming creature! Nor is there but one girl in all the world I would be engaged to. Vic, Vic, look at me, and see in my eyes who she is! Tell me if she says yes, after my chasing her a hundred miles for the answer?"

And Miss Beatrice Brandon took her departure with the inward conviction that she and the Ashtons would remain apart for the future, which conviction was well sustained by the Ashtons, while to dear, loving, jealous Violet came such undreamed of happiness that it more than a thousand-fold atoned.—*Illustrated Weekly.*

ABOUT KRONKIKOLOGY.

You have doubtless heard about "Besom of destruction." Well, Mr. Besom of Third avenue, is not that kind of a man. He wouldn't destroy a grass-hopper if he could walk around or climb over the insect. His object is to slide through life without hurting any one's feelings or stepping on any one's toes. They got a new hired girl at his house the other day. She had pensive eyes, a quiet way, and seemed quietly religious. Besom said she was just the kind of a girl he liked to see around the kitchen, and he flattered Mrs. Besom for her perception in reading human nature.

That first evening the new girl caught Besom in the pantry. He was on tiptoe, and had just reached down a bottle from the top shelf. He started to put it back, hesitated, and finally said:

"I wanted to warn you about this bottle. It contains a fluid known as kronkikology. I have to take a sip now and then for my liver, but it is death to a well person. Don't never touch this bottle Agusta—don't even smell of the cork."

The girl soon discovered that it was a bad case of liver complaint. At least Mr. Besom entered the pantry regularly three times per day, and after taking his "kronkikology" he always uttered a hearty "Ah! me!"

The family didn't hear the breakfast bell yesterday morning at the usual time, and after waiting a while Mrs. Besom entered the kitchen to see what had occurred to delay the meal. She found the pensive hired girl lying on the floor, no fire in the stove and no meal under way.

"Krow—kronki—kron——?" muttered the girl.

"The girl has a fit—the hired girl is dying!" exclaimed Mrs. Besom as she rushed through the house.

Besom ran back to the kitchen with her, and as he snuffed the air in that room and looked down upon the pensive girl he called out:

"She's been drinking gin!"

"Youze liar!" shouted the girl, securing a hold on the stove leg to help her to her feet.

"Get right out of here, you great big hired girl drunkard!" called Mrs. Besom.

"Yes, and tread up mighty smart!" added Besom.

"Krow—kronk—kronkikology, juz as nizes shugar!" stammered the girl. "Hows liver complaint, mizzer Besom?"

"Put her out!" shrieked the wife.

"Puts who out? All rise—I'll go rise ouzz—oh! yes!"

She got hold of Mr. Besom's shirt collar and Mrs. Besom's hair, and the carpenters at work on a new house in the next lot heard so much direful noise that they felt called upon to go over to Besom's. They found the three in a corner, engaged in an earnest contest and it took some time to tell which was who. The pensive hired girl was carried outside the gate, more sober than when the unpleasantness began, and as the crowd stood on the doorstep and shook their fists at her and threatened her she held fast to a shade tree and called back:

"Whaz that you called it, Mizzer Besom—kronki—knonkilog? Diz you fink I was a fool, Mizzer Besom? Be careful of your liver, Mizzer Besom. Bezzer go in 'fore you catch kron—kronk—kold!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

DIFFICULT LOVE-MAKING.

The boy who sells fruit and confectionery on the train is usually a vigorous sort of boy, with an eye strictly to business, and with no romantic thoughts running through his active brain. One of them came very near ruining the happiness of two young souls for life, the other day.

A young man sat in the seat with a pretty girl, and though the passengers couldn't distinguish their conversation, from the noise made by the cars, it was pretty evident that what was being said was of great interest to the young couple.

He was saying:—"Jennie, darling, I have been wishing an opportunity to tell you of my great regard for"—

"Peanuts?" enquired the fruit confectionery boy, thrusting his basket in front of the pair.

"No!" exclaimed the young man in an annoyed tone, and waving his hand to one side.

"As I was saying, Jennie," he continued when the boy had passed on, "I have long wanted to tell you of my regard for you.—You are everything to me, and always in my absence my thoughts are continually dwelling upon"—

"Nice candy—prize in every box," interrupted the boy, totally ignorant of the interesting conversation he was injuring.—The young man shook his head, while the girl looked mad enough to bite a hairpin in two. When the boy had left, the young man resumed:

"I do not think you are entirely insensible to my regard, and I feel certain that you in some degree reciprocate. Tell me, darling. If I have a right to think that you are fond of"—

"Nice fresh figs—ten cents a"—the boy saw by the countenances of the pair that he could make no sale, and moved ahead with the basket. The young man finished with his eyes the sentence he had commenced, and waited for an answer. It came murmured in his ear that no other person might learn its import!

"Oh, Charlie, you've no idea how happy you make me by your avowal. You know that I care for you only, and that *my regard for you is as lasting as*—"

"Maple candy—very nice," said the boy displaying a tempting array of the delicacy.

"Clear out!" ejaculated the young man, between his teeth, in a savage tone, and as the boy cleared out, he turned to his sweetheart for the continuation of her answer.

"As lasting as eternity. I have always cared more for you than anybody else. All *our folks think you are just splendid*, and mother says you are as good as"—

"Pop corn—fresh this morning."

The young man rose hastily, and lifted the boy several seats down the aisle, and the girl fell to crying in her handkerchief. The young man resumed his seat, and sat in a moody silence until the train stopped at his station, when, in company with the young lady he alighted, when the boy after marking the spot where he was kicked for a few minutes, went on with his business, in utter ignorance of the fact that he had perhaps broken up a most interesting and happy courtship.

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LITTLE TOMMY'S LETTER.

DEAR MA: I wisht you wood come homb. Jonny shuts me up in the closset and pinches me awful one I wont shav eginst for him to cut, it hurts my hans, and he sas none of chickens is going to be mine when my hen comes awf coz they was his egs wat she set on. The old black banty tride to set but we didn't want black chickens, we wanted wite, so we chasts her awf evry day, and the wite hen woodent set till Jonny tide her onto the nest, and she dunnent set she stans. He sed he wood give me One chicen cheap for 25 cents an I bawt it. Deer Ma I miss you awful. Cant I have some pants of my owen and not Jonnys? That feller what comes to see Ant Cad was here last night. He set on the sofy an Jonny was under the sofy but he diddent no it at awl. When Ant Cad cam in the feller tole her see he they is plenty of rume here, an she set down bye him. Then he kist her, not rite away but bide by and she was rele mad and got up an slamed the door. When she came back he kist her agen and she kep telling him to stop, but he diddent til Jonny run a shaul pin into his leg. Then Ant Cad reecht in an hawled Jonny owt, an boxt his eres an cawled him o you nawty boy, an Jonny cride, an the feller sed it was no matter. The flour what Granma cawls serius bloomed the other nite. She sent for every boddy to come an see it an the hows was ful of fokes an a lot standing owt on the pavement lookin into the window. They was a coming an goen evry minnit. They sed it was wonderfull. I thawt it was a nice flour, an Jonny wisperd pick it an I pict an I aint got over it yet. I am so sore that I cant bare to set down mutch. Our girl has got a bow. He must be a very ritch gennelman, he wares such a big long gold chane wounded twice around his neck, and then such a wach! with too lids to it, and he sas it is a court cronomyter wach. When he wants to know wat time it is, if it is in the day time, he just lays it onto a fents or a post an lets the sun shine on it, and then if he stans there til it is noon, he can tel egsactly wat time it is. If it is afternoon he has to wate til next day. When the sun dont shine he cant tell anyway, an when it is nite he dont no. Ant Cad sez it is the best court wach she ever saw, I want you to send me too shilen in your next letter an rite rite away. I want to hear from you so mutch I cant wate.

Your afexunate son
TOMMY.

ROMANCE.

I heard a couple of days ago a hitherto unpublished romance connected with the life of one of the most prominent officials of the Signal Service Bureau. He was, my informant states, engaged to be married to a lovely, charming, and wealthy girl. The eve of the wedding had dawned—if an eve can dawn—and they were occupying the same rocking-chair and talking as insanely as only lovers can talk, when the fair one said:

"Albert, duckey, there is one thing I wish you to do when you are married."

"Name it, lovely," he replied.

"That is, petty, to have no rain on Mondays, because you know, darling, that Monday is washing day, and if the things are not washed and dried then the week's work is so fearfully put back. You will, won't you, my owny?"

This young man's heart was torn, but he replied: "Maud, dearest, my duty to my bleeding country demands imperatively that I shall whoop her up the precise sort of weather that Heaven will probably send impartially during the next twenty-four hours upon the just and the unjust, without regard to age, sex or previous condition of servitude. If an area of barometic disturbance exist in the Middle States on Monday, how can I consistent with *my duty* declare that the probabilities favor clear weather with light winds from the southeast? No, angel; ask me anything but that. I could not love thee, so darn much, loved I not honor more."

"Then you do not love me?" she sobbed, bursting into tears.

The reader will readily understand how they progressed to a quarrel and parted enemies. *She returned his presents and is* now lecturing on woman's rights, and he is a confirmed misogynist and sits up all Sunday night at the Signal Service office with fiendish glee, making out bulletins for Monday, announcing falling barometers, atmospheric disturbances, heavy rains, showery weather and so on.

HIS GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

A Raleigh lawyer was interviewed the other day by an agriculturist living a score of miles from the city, who said he wanted to secure a divorce from his wife.

"You don't live happy with her, eh?" inquired the attorney.

"No; we don't seem to hitch wuth a cent," was the quiet reply.

"Does she scold and fret and make your home a hell upon earth, so to speak?" continued the lawyer.

"That's her exactly."

"And you are prepared to prove that you have a peaceful disposition, and that you have done everything you could to make it pleasant?"

"You bet, I am! Anybody as knows me will swear that I wouldn't hurt a flea, and that I move around home like an angel."

"Well, I guess we can make out a case," said the lawyer as he took up his pen and began to jot down the points. After a moment he inquired:

"Do you think your wife will contest the case? Has she any defense?"

"We'al, now, I never thought of that," slowly replied the farmer. "I didn't know as she had anything to say about it."

"She may have. Has she any grounds for complaint against you?"

"I don't know much about law," answered the client in a hesitating way. "I know I've got a hankering after her sister Marier, and her sister Marier has a hankering after me, but whether them is good grounds for complaint I don't know!"

The lawyer hasn't filed a bill yet.

A striking affair—a clock.

Always bound to follow suit—Your tailor's bill.

What holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose?

Huxley wears nines, which is evidence enough that he is not here on a bootless errand.

False hair is now made to imitate real hair so closely that it is hardly possible to tell which is switch.

"We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

"Mrs. Partington" is solicitous to know whether a man who dips his can into a tank of water is a can-tank-erous man.

The Sultan continues to have delirium tremens, and thinks he sees Ben Butler coming up the back stairs with a bustle on.

A locomotive driver is never proud of the wounds he received in the army, because an engineer always carries his scars behind.

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THE SITUATION.

The news from the disputed States leave every thing yet in doubt so far as the final result is concerned. It seems to us that there can be no doubt as to the election of Gov. Tilden by the people. The returns of the actual vote in Florida and Louisiana, and perhaps in South Carolina, leave us no alternative but to believe in Democratic success. These returns give us from every county and parish in the two former States, figures, which indicate, surely, the election of Mr. Tilden, and the returns from South Carolina seem to point with certainty to the election of Hampton and a majority, somewhat reduced, for Tilden. We have no fear for the result, except through the fraudulent actions of the Returning Boards of those States, which will unquestionably, judging from their antecedents, "count out," if possible, Gov. Tilden, and return a Republican majority. Whether the presence of a large number of our prominent citizens, who have gone South to overlook the count, will be productive of any good results remains to be seen. The universal feeling North is that if those Boards can by any possibility count out Tilden and elect Hayes, they will not hesitate to do so. Let us wait patiently a few days until the result arrives, feeling confident that in the end right must triumph and that the peoples' choice will be declared elected.

BEWARE.

We firmly believe that Samuel J. Tilden is honestly and legally the President elect of the United States, and we are also convinced that a conspiracy, hatched at Washington, exists to defraud him of an election and a majority of the people, of their choice.

The corrupt Grant Administration fear the official exposures that will surely follow in the wake of President Tilden's inauguration, and will therefore do anything and everything to have him counted out and Mr. Hayes fraudulently counted in.

To attain that end, the electoral votes of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, must be stolen from Mr. Tilden and given to Mr. Hayes, who requires every one of them to elect him.

The three States named are in the hands of Governors, the pliant tools of the Grant Administration, controlled by such men as Chandler, Cameron, Taft and Robeson.

Grant himself aids the scheme by sending, where no disturbance is threatened, bayonets to overawe and, if possible, prevent truthful returns.

It is the boldest attempt ever made to overthrow popular rights in this country, and only dread of the terrible outburst that will certainly follow the consummation of such a plot is likely to frustrate it.

The Republican corruptionists are desperate.

The honest masses are determined that justice shall prevail.

The elections in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina will be thoroughly investigated, and if, *through any species of chicanery*, Mr. Tilden is deprived of a single legally entitled electoral vote, there will be trouble in the land.

The people won't stand any rebellion of the kind, as the conspirators will discover in due time.

BEWARE!

DOWN WITH FRAUD.

Zach Chandler, Secretary of the Interior, and Chairman of the Republican National Committee, just before leaving New York for Washington last week is creditably reported as saying—"*I don't propose to be euchred in this matter, and Hayes has got to be the next President, whether he is elected or not.*" That reflects clearly the intended fraud of counting Mr. Tilden out of the electoral votes of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, three States presided over by corrupt carpet-bag Governors, and thereby counting Mr. Hayes in by giving him their aggregate nineteen votes.

That is the way such unprincipled politicians as Chandler propose perpetuating their plundering power.

It will not be tolerated by the people. This country cannot yet be Mexicanized.

If upon an honest examination of the votes cast, and upon the basis of equal and exact justice to every County or Election District, it is found that Mr. Hayes has a majority in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, Mr. Hayes will be recognized by every citizen as the President elect.

But, if upon a like showing, Mr. Tilden has a majority in either one of those States, he will be the legally chosen Chief Magistrate of the United States and must and shall be inaugurated as such.

Threatened *fraud* in deciding the result of the Presidential Election has aroused popular indignation throughout the country, and justly so, because its perpetration would foreshadow the end of American Freedom.

Let Truth and Honesty prevail, though ten thousand Chandler's die politically.

HISTORY.

In 1824 the Presidential Election went to the House of Representatives, neither, of the candidates, Jackson, J. Q. Adams, Clay and Crawford, having a majority of the electoral vote.

Kentucky's first choice was Henry Clay, and her second choice Andrew Jackson.

She so instructed her Congressional Delegation.

Mr. Clay was a member of Congress, and instead of doing as the people of his State willed, cast the vote of Kentucky for John Quincy Adams and defeated Jackson.

Mr. Adams thereby became President, and his first act was to make Mr. Clay Secretary of State.

The odor of corrupt trading filled the country.

Henry Clay never entirely outlived the unpleasant scent.

He could not reach the Presidency.

In 1828 an incensed people arose in their sovereign might, and sweeping down all opposition, carried Andrew Jackson in like a whirl-wind.

Beware of fraud.

History repeats itself.

Honesty is always the best policy.

THE WHISKEY RING.

President Grant has pardoned another of the notorious Whiskey Thieves out West, found guilty of defrauding the Government of its revenue and sentenced to imprisonment.

The other ring scamps will no doubt soon receive like clemency, and be turned loose to commence fresh depredation upon the Treasury.

Shielding criminals is plundering honest citizens and disgracing the public name, and that appears to be the ruling policy at Washington.

What better could be expected of an Administration that dismisses Bristow and appoints Zach. Chandler, that whith-washes Belknap and fondly embraces Babcock!

Nothing!

IMPEACHMENT.

Grant has no more legal right, under existing circumstances, to order troops into the South, as he has done, than to send them into Canada.

It was a flagrant violation of the Constitution, and for it, impeachment would be the just penalty.

The American people cannot guard too vigilantly the advance of military over civil authority.

That has dug the grave of more than one Republic.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual election for City Officers will soon be held, and it is of vital importance that the right kind of men be nominated and elected.

The Republicans seem disposed to abandon the non-partisan idea of conducting local affairs, and to battle under a strict party flag.

Very well.

Meet them as they like.

If street lights in Plainfield bear natural relationship to the National duty on pig iron, so be it.

Let the Democratic and Conservative citizens meet without delay and frame a winning ticket.

They have the material and they can gain the victory.

TILDEN ELECTED.

Mr. Tilden has a majority of about 8,000 in the State of Louisiana, which gives him 192 electoral votes, to say nothing about Florida and South Carolina.

Will he be cheated out of Louisiana?

He will, if Chandler and Kellogg can do as they desire and design.

The presence of so many keen and competent watchers from the North may prevent the contemplated fraud, but we anticipate the contrary.

Read the following telegram to the New York *Staats Zeitung* from its editor:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The complete election returns from the parish commissioners, forwarded according to law in duplicates, most of which have already arrived here, while the others are upon their way, their contents having been telegraphed, show that the Democratic majority in Louisiana is **8,099.** Nevertheless, the Returning Board will declare the Republican electors for President and Vice President to be chosen, and this will be done by rejecting the whole vote of some parishes and part of the vote of other parishes, all under a pretence whose absurdity can be shown in case an investigation should be set on foot.

It seems as if the Returning Board could not be restrained from the execution of this design by any means whatever. Inaccessible to reason or to moral pressure, the members of the Returning Board despise public opinion and point to the result of the election in most of the Northern States as a proof of the madness of a majority of the people to sanction frauds and usurpations of the worst kind.

Under these circumstances the gentlemen from the North who are now here will accomplish little; yet they can collect material for an impartial report and distribute it among the people. But even this, considering the indifference of the American people for fairness and justice, will only serve as a funeral discourse over the grave of the republic.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER.

REPUBLICAN EVIDENCE.

The *Evening Telegraph*, the leading Republican paper of Philadelphia holds the following in its issue of the 14th inst.:

"The President's utterances and actions with regard to the disputed results of the election held last Tuesday have given almost universal satisfaction, and have won the hearty commendation even of those who do not have any very great admiration for him or for his peculiar methods of administration.—The good impressions, however, which his wise and patriotic words, and his prompt and energetic movements for securing a fair count of the votes in the three disputed States have made, will be obliterated, so far as he personally is concerned, by the grant of a pardon to W. O. Avery, who was convicted in St. Louis of complicity in the whiskey frauds, and was sentenced, according to his deserts, to a heavy fine and to a term of imprisonment in the Penitentiary. This man Avery was more than almost any of the whiskey conspirators deserving of severe punishment, for he occupied an official position of great trust and responsibility in the Treasury Department at Washington, and for his betrayal of his trust there can be no possible excuse or extenuation. The despatch which informs us of the pardon of Avery also informs us that the *friends* of McKee—Avery's partner in crime who attended to matters at the St. Louis end of the line—are confident that he will be pardoned in a day or two, and there is no doubt whatever but that their confidence is well founded. It is just such actions as this that the *friends* of President Grant dare not undertake to defend, and that even the "organs" which never say anything but pleasant things of him, no matter what he may do to offend, can find no excuse for, that bring him into discredit, and that disgust so many thinking men not only with him, but with the party which he represents. It is tolerably safe to say that if Avery had been pardoned two weeks ago there would not now be any controversy as to whether Mr. Hayes or Mr. Tilden is the choice of the nation for President Grant's successor. Mr. Tilden would be the President elect by such an overwhelming vote that there would not be any possibility of dispute over it.

Official Canvass of Union County.

	AVERAGE VOTE FOR ELECTORS.		For Congress		For Assembly		Coroners
Elizabeth, 1st Ward 1st dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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3rd Ward, 1st dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3rd Ward, 2nd dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4th Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5th Ward, 1st dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5th Ward, 2nd dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixth Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eighth Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway, 1st Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2nd Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3rd Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4th Ward.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scotch Plains dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield, 1st district.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2nd district.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3rd district.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Providence.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summit.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scattering.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRANT A PARTISAN.

In commending the sending of honorable and trusted citizens from the North to supervise election returns in the three disputed Southern States, that sound conservative paper, the *New York Journal of Commerce*, thus paints the partisan likeness of Mr. Grant:

"If President Grant had not behaved like a mere partisan in the election—using the whole power of his office to elect the candidate of his party—it would have been not unsuitable to confide the choice of these men to him.—But a man who has labored so hard and unscrupulously to carry the Southern elections for his friends cannot be trusted, whatever his promises now, to do even and exact justice between the two parties at the South. A President desirous to calm the excitement of the hour, and to act impartially in this critical juncture, would not have sent troops to Florida and Louisiana (South Carolina being already well stocked with bayonets) as he has done. As these soldiers are to be under the orders of the United States marshals, and the marshals are the head and front of the whole system of supervising and manipulating the election returns, we have no assurance that the troops will not be used, as they have been used before, in protecting instead of preventing rascalities. There was no danger of a riot or any disturbance in these States at the time the soldiers were ordered on. The act seems to have been without warrant in any view of the case, and we cannot but question its motive. It is well therefore that the President himself recognizes that he is not the man to whom the people look to constitute an impartial tribunal to pass upon the doubtful returns. In his invitations of particular citizens to proceed to Louisiana, he appears to have accepted the position of chief exponent of the pretensions of a party, and not of the wise and deliberate justice of a whole nation. His one-sided designations are a proclamation that another set from another source are needed to complete the supervisory tribunal.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S VOTE.

Governor Chamberlain's despatch to the *Herald* contains but little, so far as the results of the voting last Tuesday are concerned, and that little strangely vague. It is more than curious that in a State like South Carolina the Executive thereof should not be able to furnish us with something more definite. It will be fairly believed by the impartial that the Democrats, who have given the count on the vote for Governor in every county, are correct. The most striking point in his despatch, however, is the evident determination to throw out sufficient votes to give the Republicans a majority. Governor Chamberlain acts precisely as if the votes cast were to be but a small factor in the determination of the result. The means taken by the Democrats to proclaim the actual state of the polls at their closing have forced the game of Gov. Chamberlain, and a desperate game it is. He has clearly announced the startling fact that a board composed, in the majority, of officers seeking re-election to their present posts shall pass upon the validity of the returns and throw out districts at will; nay, that enough will be thrown out to settle the result. After all the parade of troops to "protect the colored citizens," after all the Republican jubilation that now every one could cast his vote in peace, after an election without riot or disturbance of any kind, we are treated to a glimpse of fabricated charges of "wholesale intimidation," a sort of sickening post-mortem and inquest on the "bloody shirt." If the troops had not been poured into the State; if the murders and assaults and brow-beatings of the colored Democrats had not been notorious; if the United States Marshals had not had the whole State in their hands for weeks before the election, arresting white men right and left, the country might, for all its suspicion of the rascals who have ruled in the South until it is impoverished and almost bankrupt, have lent an ear to Governor Chamberlain's ghost stories. They will not be listened to now. The troops are already in the State, and there is no danger of any disturbance, but we earnestly entreat the Republicans who are above winning by fraud to join hands with the Democrats, who only ask an honest count of an honest vote, to send representative men to be present at the canvass by this suspiciously composed board.—*N. Y. Herald, Nov. 13th.*

The latest returns leave no doubt of the election of Luttrell, Dem., to Congress from Fourth District of California.

THE REASON OF IT.

The organs will be heavy this morning with reasons for the result. We venture to suggest a few:

1. Gov. Tilden had too many votes.
2. The general dissatisfaction with the Administration was not quieted by the nomination of Gov. Hayes. Too many people believed that his Administration would be merely a continuation of Grant's.
3. Hard times. People wanted a change, and thought perhaps turning out the party in power might give it.
4. The Democrats used the best intellects in their party to address their best arguments to the intelligence of voters. The Republican canvass ran more in party grooves, and depended less on argument than on prejudice.
5. Gov. Hayes didn't have votes enough.—*N. Y. Tribune, Nov. 8th.*

PENNY WISE.

The disastrous fire at Perth Amboy last Saturday, and not the show of a Fire Department in the place to protect property, plainly exhibits the penny wise and pound foolish system of doing things.

Perth Amboy would not tolerate the trivial expense of a Fire Department.

It was a useless expenditure of money, and besides, the boys might disturb the sleepy old Rip Van Winkle town by having a parade now and then.

A terrible dream!

But the town got a blaze, and had it not been for the noisy firemen from Elizabeth, would likely have gone up in a cloud of smoke.

The Common Council may, possibly, now purchase a half-dozen buckets.

The Fourth ward Republican club room will be formally closed for the season to-morrow evening, and an obituary notice will be read by Mr. Rankin, the President. Better luck next time—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The next House of Representatives will stand as follows:

RECAPITULATION.

	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama,	8	—
Arkansas,	3	1
California,	2	2
Colorado,	1	—
Connecticut,	3	1
Delaware,	1	—
Florida,	2	—
Georgia,	9	—
Illinois,	8	11
Iowa,	—	9
Kansas,	—	3
Kentucky,	10	—
Louisiana,	5	1
Maryland,	6	—
Massachusetts,	1	10
Michigan,	1	8
Minnesota,	—	3
Mississippi,	6	—
Missouri,	11	2
Nebraska,	—	1
Nevada,	—	1
New Jersey,	4	3
New York,	15	18
North Carolina,	7	1
Pennsylvania,	12	15
Rhode Island,	—	2
South Carolina,	2	3
Tennessee,	9	1
Texas,	6	—
Virginia,	9	—
West Virginia,	3	—
Wisconsin,	2	6
	146	109
	Dem.	Rep.
Elected on Tuesday,	146	109
Previously elected,	13	29
To be chosen,	—	3
Totals,	159	135
Democratic majority,		24

FOREIGN.

The sugar crop in Jamaica will be enormous this year in some parishes, the rains not only having been abundant, but seasonable. But the sugar planters are depressed by the extravagance and waste of the public money by the Government.

An American workshop and sawmill has just been built and fitted up here by two young men, who have brought the machinery from New York. The factory is the first of its kind in Jamaica, and will revolutionize the building trade.

A despatch from Calcutta, India, to the London *Times*, under date of Nov. 13th, says it is reported that 20,000 persons perished in the cyclone of Oct. 31, and some estimates place the loss of lives as high as 40,000. In the town of Burrishol, capitol of the Backergunge district, 3,000 houses were leveled with the earth. Letters from survivors report that a great wave nine feet deep swept over the large island of Dakhin, Shahabazpore. The whole of Eastern Bengal appears to have suffered severely from the cyclone, and Calcutta narrowly escaped.

The reports of famine from Bombay are worse. A water famine is feared in some districts.

England has lost $500,000,000 by Turkish, Spanish, Egyptian and South American defaults.

Dr. W. B. Carpenter, the English Psychologist, is about to investigate spiritualism, with Mrs. Kane as the medium. Mrs. Kane is better known as Maggie Fox, who, with her sister Kate, produced the celebrated "Rochester rappings" in 1847, out of which modern Spiritualism is said to have grown.

The Cunard line steamship Russia, which sailed from Liverpool, Nov. 11, had on board £279,400 in specie for New York.

A proclamation was issued Nov. 14, at Havana, professing immunity to all Spanish deserters with the rebel army who surrender at once. After December 31 they will be shot wherever captured.

A writer in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* estimates at ten milliards of francs (about $2,000,000,000) the total cost to France of the war with Germany. The war indemnity alone was five milliards of francs ($1,000,000,000); the war contributions of Paris, two hundred millions of francs; requisitions in other departments, over three hundred millions. And all this beside the hundreds of thousands of men's lives destroyed, women and children made widows and orphans, and the horrors of the communism of Paris following this almost motiveless war!

The situation in Europe becomes more and more uncertain; the last advices indicate a disposition on the part of Russia to precipitate war at an early day. No surprise need be felt if the next advices are startling.

After a careful look over the polical field, we feel convinced that our table of the States with their complexion was and is correct. We again insert it this week.

TILDEN.		HAYES.	
Alabama	10	Colorado	3
Arkansas	6	Illinois	21
Connecticut	6	Iowa	11
Delaware	3	Kansas	5
Florida	4	Maine	7
Georgia	11	Massachusetts	13
Indiana	15	Minnesota	5
Kentucky	12	Michigan	11
Louisiana	8	Nebraska	3
Maryland	8	Nevada	3
Mississippi	8	New Hampshire	5
Missouri	15	Ohio	22
New Jersey	9	Oregon	3
New York	35	Pennsylvania	29
North Carolina	10	Rhode Island	4
Tennessee	12	Vermont	5
Texas	8	California	6
Virginia	11	Wisconsin	10
West Virginia	5		
South Carolina	7		
Total,	203		166

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, William H. Voorhees.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continue to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, and Constipation. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the disease to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The proof of its great merit has been demonstrated by its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, No. 232 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEATHS.

WEBSTER—At New Brooklyn, Nov. 10th, 1876, of paralysis, Rebecah Webster, aged 48 years, 11 months.

Funeral from the First Baptist Church, in this city, Monday, Nov. 20th, at 2 P. M.

CASE—In North Plainfield, Nov. 10th, 1876, of typhoid fever, John M. Case, aged 26 years, 3 mos., 16 days.

KITCHEN—At New Market, Nov. 5, 1876, of typhoid fever, Cornelia E. Kitchen, aged 25 years, 3 months, 23 days.

PARKHURST—At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 22nd, 1876, at the residence of her son, [illegible] Parkhurst) Mrs. Daniel Parkhurst, aged 64 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors E. of Pope & Whiting's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern Improvements in Hearses and Coffins. Ice Boxes furnished. Special attention paid to Children's Funerals.
Charges [illegible] made. 1y

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Town-hous' Dear [illegible]. Residence 3rd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery &c., &c. 1aply

Assignee's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of November, A. D., 1876, at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Plainfield, County of Union, New Jersey, [illegible] assigned to me by [illegible], September 18 [illegible].
Dated November [illegible], 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Mr. J. E. DOWLEY,
Who has been for the past four years the superintendent of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's prize farm in this city, now respectfully informs the public that he keeps a choice herd of the purest
Alderney, Ayrshire & Durham Cows,
owned by that [illegible] and proposes to afford the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity the opportunity of procuring the purest and richest MILK to be delivered in the morning at a uniform price for the Winter of
Eight Cents per Quart.
Having GOOD STABLING AND PASTURE, a number of Horses will be TAKEN TO BOARD for the winter on reasonable terms.
Those desiring further particulars will please address J. E. DOWLEY,
Johnston Farm, North Plainfield, N. J.

WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE in the Post Office.
City and Country Property of every description,
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to
PROPERTY TO RENT.

JACOB KRINEY & CO.,
Carpenters and Builders,
Contracts for BUILDINGS at LOW RATES.
Plans & Specifications Furnished for any Design.
Office—Chamberlain's Crockery Store, Front St.
Orders Promptly Attended To.

E. M. HUGHES,
Blacksmith and General Jobber,
SOMERSET ST., opp. French's Mill, Plainfield, N. J., with J. W. Stewart.
Particular attention given to HORSESHOEING.
Tender Feet a SPECIALTY.
JOBBING Promptly attended to.

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
The subscriber having had 25 years experience in the business, and being well known to many of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, having garments to [illegible] and guarantees satisfaction. Work done at [illegible] prices.
[illegible] Somerset [illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—[illegible] Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

For Sale at Cost!
[illegible] House, [illegible] Sherman Ave., Size, [illegible] about 160 ft. [illegible] Furnished [illegible] Inquire AT THIS OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Eggerman's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods.

Administrator's Settlement.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 13th, 1876.
THEODORE VAIL.

Executor's Settlement.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 13, 1876.
DAVID CLARK.

S. L. STEWART,
Attorney at Law,
Over 1st National Bank,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Horses Kept for the Winter,
And furnished with
Box Stalls at Reasonable Prices,
At Campbell's
Club House Stables,
PARK AVENUE, Plainfield, N. J.

Assignees' Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hildreth, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, under oath or affirmation within three months from the date of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or they will be forever barred of any dividend of the estate [illegible] the subscriber will exhibit a list of the claims against the said Charles N. Hildreth to the Surrogate of the County of Union, before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, where a [illegible] may be filed by any person interested.
L. K. CLARK, Assignee.
Dated November 13, 1876.

NUISANCES.
Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESSPOOLS GARBAGE, &c., Removed by
James Killoran,
No. 4 Third St., near Richmond, Plainfield, N. J.
All orders addressed as above will be promptly attended to.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (1st Jewelry Store from City Hotel) On
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has laid in a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy, durability and clearness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of currency and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges for Cleaning and Repairing. All work warranted, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES.

ELEGANT
Residence & Grounds
AT
PLAINFIELD
For Sale at Auction.
A. J. BLEECKER & SON will sell at Auction on the premises, on
Thursday, 23d day of Nov.,
A Stone Mansion.
Recently erected by T. A. Brown, Esq., and the grounds attached, situated on PROSPECT AVE., between Washington and Watchung Aves. The house was built by day work in the most substantial manner, and is complete with every convenience. The ground is about [illegible] equal to nearly
26 Full City Lots!
The situation is unrivalled, and on an elevation of [illegible] feet above the city, and commanding an extensive view in every direction.
There is a stable on the premises built, with a stone foundation.
For full particulars, and terms of sale thereof, The subscribers will give further description of the property, apply to
B. A. MUMFORD,
Real Estate Agent, office opp. the Depot, PLAINFIELD, or
A. J. BLEECKER & SON,
Auctioneers and Appraisers of Real Estate, 100 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Solid Gold Top
Cuff & Shawl Pins, $1.
Solid Gold Gents' Stud Parisian Diamond Stone, 90c.
Roll-Plated Gents' Pin, Brilliant Stone, 75c.
Solid Gold beautifully Engraved Wide Band Rings, $1.
Child's Rings, same Designs, 75c.
Solid Gold Pin and Ear-rings, Genuine Coral Medallion, $10.
Roll-Plated Pin & Ear-rings, $2.
Roll Plated Pin & Ear-Rings, Enamelled, $3.75.
Solid Gold Top Sleeve Buttons, $1.50 to $3.50 a Pair.
These are a few of the prices. And only such goods are kept that can be recommended, to [illegible].
COLLIER!!
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.
2 Doors from FRONT.
Remember the Place!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victory
Crowns
Success.

And we defy any of our competitors to show such prices for a genuine BONA FIDE article as we give below. These Goods at such prices can be obtained ONLY at

DOCTOR TERHUNE'S
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

We Quote!
FOR
Men's Heavy Boots,

Last Year's Prices.	This Year's Prices.
$2.75	$2.50
3.00	2.75
3.50	3.00
3.75	3.25
4.25	3.75
4.75	4.00

TRY OUR
Fine Sewed Calf Boots,
Only $4.50!
Last Year's Price $5.50

Rubber
Boots and Shoes.
Full and complete stock at as low prices as can be had. No 2nd qualities.

Ladies' Shoes.
Pebble Button, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
Pebble Lace, $1.25, 1.50, $1.75.
Kid Button, $2, $2.50.
Kid Foxed, $2, $2.50.
Kid Lace Foxed, $1.50 up.
Serg Button, $1.75, $2.25.
Serg Lace, $1.25, $1.50.

Slippers,
60c., Upwards.

Children's Shoes.
Pebble Button, 1.25, $1.50.
Pebble Lace, 75c., $1.
Calf Lace, 75c., $1.

Our Specialties.
OUR OWN MAKE,
PEBBLE BUTTON, $2.75.
ALL CALF BUTTON,
For Boys and Girls,
$2.75.
Calf Fox Button,
$2.50.

Fine Custom Work
OUR SPECIALTY.
Repairing
Finely Executed.

Caution.
Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S,"
In front of our store.

NOTICE.
To all customers from Dunellen, Evona, New Market, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Metuchen, Cranford, &c., who buy goods of us to the value of $3 50, we pay their fares both ways. Remember this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please, in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. C. Green & Co.
MAMMOTH FURNITURE WAREROOM!
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove
Parlor, Dining Room & Bed Room Suits, &c
AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN FURNITURE TRADE.
Salesrooms on the First Floor.
CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK
WINDOW SHADES!
In Large Assortment. Made to Order.
Repairing and Upholstering
In All Its Branches.

The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES.
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
Will sell on SOMERSET ST., North Plainfield, near the bridge, at the residence of the undersigned, on
Tuesday, November 21, '76,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described property:
2 Good Working Horses,
2 cows, (1 Durham, 1 Alderney, coming in) 1 road wagon, nearly new, 1 2-spring wagon, 1 bob sled, 1 donkey cart, 1 sets light harness, No. 1 cider press, 1 fancy buggy blanket, 1 feed cutter, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 sand screen.
21 Stoves—New,
cooking stoves and ranges, self-feeding stoves and store heaters.
FURNITURE.—Bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, rockers, buckets, mats, coal hods, wood and tin ware, crockery, glass and stoneware, lo king-glasses, clocks, mattresses, beds, &c.
TOOLS.—Shovels, spades, forks, hoes, rakes, drawknives, picks, rock binding, log and ox chains, and various other articles.
George Demens.
TERMS—4 months' credit with approved security on all sums over $20, under $20, CASH.

Cider! New Cider!
Farm Cider!
Made in the afternoon and evening, and delivered at your door next morning, by the gallon or barrel. This is not Shoddy Cider! made from decayed, half-rotten apples, swept from the ground into a tub of water to let the stones and heavy dirt with which they are mixed settle to the bottom, so the said stones will not break the grinder knives. I then the rotten apples and all floating impurities are scooped out of the tub, a pint to a quart of dirty water accompanying each scoopful, and the liquid obtained from this mixture is sold as Cider! Shoddy.
The real, simon pure, old-fashioned farmers' Cider which we make is the pure juice of apples, all of which are perfectly sound, ripe and clean, and ground dry, and not one drop water is added to it. Our object is to make as good cider as it is possible to make, and deliver it as fast as made, so that our customers can have at each meal new, sweet Cider, (Apple Wine,) of the very best quality.
A glass of sweet cider taken with each meal we know is healthy, nutritious, fattening, purifying to the system, furnishing fresh food, and is highly anti-scorbutic, gives tone to the stomach, supplies to us the fruit acids (we so much need for our health. Persons wishing to be supplied can send their address to A. S. Brown, Box 44, Plainfield Postoffice, and the cider wagon will call at their door in a day or two thereafter. Our Cider Mill is on our farm, two miles west of Liberty Corner, where the public are invited to call and observe our mode of making Farm Cider. Get a few gallons for mince pies and fruit cake. A. S. BROWN.
N. B.—Please have something ready to put your Cider in when it arrives, so as not to delay the wagon.

Wanted—$500
On 1st-Class Real Estate Security.
Apply at This Office.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE.
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gouraud's Olympian Cream, For Removing Freckles, &c. At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homoeopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food, At Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough, use Voorhees' Cough Balsam.
The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
Tooth Brushes of my own Importation, AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use,
AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J.

CITY AND STATE.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.50 A. M. 2.04, 5.04 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.30 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7:30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Sheriff Thompson renewed on Tuesday his bonds for the coming year.

WHAT was the use in trying? You can't make Hayes in November.

"OUR rooster will appear next week in all his glory! Hurrah for Tilden!"

NASH, the marble cutter, on Peace St., has received the contract for the marble trimmings for Mr. Frank McIntyre's new brick building on North Ave.

Our city was visited by the second snow storm of the season, last night about 12 o'clock. It didn't amount to much, being merely a hint of what "Old Prob." intends to do in that line very soon.

WE call attention to posters of Sale at Auction, by T. J. Gillies, of groceries, fixtures &c., at P. J. Flanigan's, cor. of 3rd and Liberty Streets, on Monday, Nov. 20th, 1876 at 2 o'clock, p. m. The stock is desirable.

WE notice that the C. R. R. Co. are erecting a trestle work siding from their track, just below the Cherry St. bridge, for the purpose of accommodating Mr. David J. Boice in the reception of coal.

WILLIAM H. EGBERT, formerly with R. MacDonald, now in the grocery business on Cherry street, is we are glad to learn, doing a thriving business and feels encouraged by his success. Give him a call.

A GRAND Centennial Entertainment will be held at Æolian Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23d, under the management of Messrs. John W. Nelson & Co. Tickets, 50 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Music by Peter Randolph.

OUR friend Chas. Zimmer who has been making extensive alterations and improvements in his place of business on Front St., is now ready to see his friends and supply them with anything in his line. His stock of tobacco, in its various shapes, will be found fully up to the mark.

IT appears that the Common Council of Elizabeth, after a re-count of the votes in that place, have declared Robert W. Townley re-elected Mayor by a majority of 11. A protest was entered against the decision and the matter may be taken to the Courts for final decision.

To those desirous of investing in Real Estate, we call attention to an advertisement of Sale at Auction by Messrs. Bleecker & Mumford, Auctioneers, in another column, regarding property situated in North Plainfield, on Prospect avenue, on the side of the Mountain.

A UNION Prayer Meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. The meeting will begin with a service of song to be conducted by Mr. H. R. Munger. Ladies and gentlemen able and willing to assist in the singing are invited to be present punctually at the hour named.

IN our advertising columns will be found a notice of Assignees' Sale by Alpheus L. Mundy, of all the stock of hardware and fixtures contained in the store lately occupied by E. & J. Vetterlein on Front St., in city. Those desiring to purchase will undoubtedly find excellent bargains to remunerate them for their attendance.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Sale of Horses, Cows, Furniture, Stoves, &c., at the store of Mr. Geo. Dumena, Somerset Street, Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The inclement state of the weather caused an adjournment of one week from Tuesday last. Mr. D. has decided to sell the goods advertised and we advise those about to purchase to attend the sale.

WE call attention to the posters placed throughout our city announcing a large sale of new and elegant Furniture to be sold at Auction from the old established Warerooms of Wm. H. Lee, 199 and 201 Fulton St., N. Y., on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16th and 17th, 1876. The reputation acquired by Mr. Lee in the many years he has been in business at the above place, is a sufficient guarantee that all who purchase will be fairly dealt with.

THE annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. A., took place Thursday evening last in their rooms on Front St., resulting as follows: Pres., J. W. Jackson; Vice Pres., E. D. Bonny; Rec. Sec., S. F. Kimball; Cor. Sec., A. T. Shotwell; Treas., H. O. Newman. Board of Directors—A. F. Campbell, J. D. Spicer, D. H. Mulford, T. Mace, H. McGee, E. St. John, C. W. McCutchen, A. Gilbert, O. B. Mathews, Alex. Hutcheons, W. R. Cock, T. C. Alddos, E. L. Coyte.

Trotting.

The trots at the Plainfield Driving Park advertised to take place on Friday afternoon, were postponed, on account of the weather, until Saturday, same hour, at which time the following horses put in an appearance and trotted for the following purses: Purse $250 for horses that have never beaten 2.50; $125 to first, $75 to second and $50 to the third horse; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness:

ENTRIES.					
Peter Mance's s. g. Moscow,	3	3	1	1	1
L. E. Dunham's r. g. St. George,	2	1	2	2	2
T. Tompkin's ch. g. Silvertail,	1	2	3	3	3

Time, 2:43—2:38—2:40—2:44—2:39.

Purse of $150 for pacers; $75 to first, $50 to second, and $25 to the third horse; mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness.

P. Mance, s. g. Julius,	1	1	1
J. Chandler's b. m. Eva May,	2	2	2

Time, 2:43½—2:45—2:45.

City Court of Plainfield.

NOVEMBER, 1876.

The following proceedings have taken place in the City Court for the ten months of the present year, ending with the month of October, 1876.

The number of arrests were 138.

Men arrested 113—Women arrested 25.

Crimes committed—

Drunkenness,	63
Disorderly conduct,	52
Larceny,	11
Bastardy cases,	6
Selling without license,	3
Assault and battery,	3
Total,	138

The nationalities of the criminals were as follows:

Irishmen,	85
White Americans,	21
Colored,	10
Englishmen,	8
Germans,	3
Scotchmen,	1
Total,	128

There have been sent to the city and county jail thirty four prisoners; from this number the court at Elizabeth have sentenced six to State Prison whose sentences vary from six months to eighteen years.

The city has been to no expense in litigation in this court thus far this year.

All bastardy cases have been provided for by bonds to the city or marriages. The amount of fines collected $290.

The Chief of Police reports to this court the number of tramps at the end of each month entertained at the station house without being fed by the city but only provided with lodgings:

January,	1,007
February,	1,200
March,	1,488
April,	1,297
May,	671
June,	214
July,	41
August,	61
September,	226
October,	290
Total No. Tramps,	6,795

PETER P. GOOD, City Judge.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The Social given by the Young Men's Mutual Association, Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, which we briefly noticed last week, was a very enjoyable affair. At a quarter past eight the elegant Hall of the Y. M. C. A. was filled with a crowd of as happy and fine looking young men and ladies as ever graced that favorite resort. At a quarter to nine the President, Mr. Alex. Hutcheons, called the meeting to order and in a neat speech stated the objects of the Society, after which Mrs. D. Proudfit and Miss L. Smith sang "Welcome Swallows to Your Home." Miss Bessie Kenyon recited the "Angels of Buena Vista" in a manner so natural, yet so full of pathos, that had Mr. Whittier been present he would have been delighted. Miss K. has a voice of rare sweetness combined with power and is destined to take the foremost rank as a reader. The Rev. Dr. Smith, in his usual pleasing manner, made a few very appropriate remarks which were received with enthusiasm. Miss H. Smith gave "Archie Dean," which she rendered in a most truthful and graceful manner. Mr. John Ulrich recited "The Dream of Eugene Aram" in a scholarly like manner, which was very pleasantly received. After the rendering of the pieces, remarks, &c., supper was served by the members of the Association, during which time social chats, jokes and laughter were indulged in.

The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of the choicest selection, and rendered in a manner that the best of critics could not claim as anything but favorable.

The choir comprised Mrs. Proudfit, Messrs. Peter Hogart and Frank Kenyon.

Mr. Chas. Dunn presiding at the piano in his usual good natured and skillful manner.

The Association extend their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in this their first entertainment, and would cordially extend an invitation to all young men to unite with them, as they are manfully struggling for an existence.

Railroad Accident.

The accident of last week on Central R. R. at Jersey City still occupies the public mind and we give in this article such particulars of the affair as may interest our readers. The train to which the disaster occurred left Plainfield at 3:21 and was due in N. Y. at 4:10; the Engineer in charge was Mr. William Peebles the fireman Mr. Frank Miller, of Jersey City. On reaching the terminus at Jersey City, the train ran into the depot at the usual speed; the Engineer on attempting to apply the patent vacuum brakes found that they were out of order and whistled "down brakes," but the brakemen on duty were unable to respond in time to avert the disaster which occurred—The engineer and fireman jumped off and escaped with slight injuries. We were present on Tuesday at the raising of the locomotive, &c.; and are enabled to describe what then transpired. On raising the engine which was No. 95, it was found that it had fallen over end for end. The entire outfit was completely stripped. The smoke-stack, cab, sand box, &c., were either knocked off or smashed in such a way as to render them entirely useless. An examination of the engine revealed the fact that the clock had stopped at 4:19 and that the machinery had been reversed, showing that the engineer had done all that was possible to avoid the result that followed. The tender had fallen on the engine and the baggage and smoking car rested on its side on the top. The whole were safely and expeditiously raised by means of the large derrick employed on the river and the engine &c., taken to the shop to be repaired. Mr. Elmore D. Moffett, of our city, accompanied by his little son, boarded the train at Elizabeth and took a seat in the smoking car. They were uninjured, but the little boy received such a wetting that Mr. Moffett found it necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes for him in New York, to avoid the cold which he would otherwise have contracted. We observe that the New York papers suggest that had tampers been placed at the end of the track, the progress of the engine would have been arrested, and the disaster prevented, but the opinion appears to be general, that the effect would have been that the cars would have telescoped and a great loss of life ensued. With this opinion, from the observations we made while on the grounds, we are forced to agree.

Disastrous Conflagration at Perth Amboy.

13 BUILDINGS BURNED—LOSS ESTIMATED AT FROM $75,000 TO $100,000.

On Saturday evening last about half past 5 o'clock, a disastrous conflagration broke out in the usually quiet city of Perth Amboy, (the reflection of which was plainly seen in this city) which threatened at one time to destroy the business portion of the city; 13 buildings were destroyed, involving a loss of from $75,000 to $100,000. On Sunday last our reporter visited the scene of conflagration, and was kindly furnished information from prominent citizens and business men of the place. The fire originated in the grocery and ship-chandlery store of Messrs. McCormick & Convery, situated on the north side of Smith Street, between High and Rector Streets. In the rear of the store, in a cellar, is kept kerosene, turpentine, oils, paints, &c. About half past 5 o'clock, one of the clerks, a small lad, named Mackie, proceeded to the cellar with a can in which to put kerosene for a customer; coming up stairs with the same, he discovered that he had left the top of the can in the cellar; he proceeded to get the same, and striking a match, (not stopping, boy like, to turn up the gas which was burning low at the time) found the top and dropped the match, it is supposed, into a pan near the tank containing the oil, the result of which was the instant igniting of the same, and in less than five minutes the rear part of the store was in flames. The clerk immediately gave the alarm, but he barely had time to make his escape with his life, he being somewhat burned in so doing, but not dangerously. Mr. McCormick immediately repaired in the direction of the cellar, but was driven back by the smoke and flames; he then turned his attention to saving the books, money, &c., by putting them in the safe and locking the same, and just gained the street as the tank containing the oil exploded, sending up an immense flame and black smoke, and soon the whole structure was on fire. Great excitement prevailed at this time; dwellings adjacent immediately took fire, furniture was being conveyed from the scene of conflagration to neighboring dwellings for safety, people were running hither and thither with pails, ladders, ropes, &c., and rendering every assistance in their power to subdue the flames; the fire was gaining headway rapidly, and about six o'clock telegrams were sent to Rahway, Elizabeth and Newark for aid. A special train arrived at half-past 7 o'clock from Elizabeth, bringing with it Rolla Steam Fire Engine No. 2, and a goodly number of firemen. After the arrival of the steamer it was found that she could not use the salt water from the river; she was therefore taken to a well used at Mr. William King's Cork Factory, situated a short distance from the fire, but in less than 10 minutes the water was exhausted; water was then taken from cisterns of private residences near the fire, and by thus shifting around, the firemen, by 10 o'clock, had the fire under control. The wind was very light from the west, which somewhat favored the buildings on the other side of Smith St., from taking fire, although the heat was intense. The citizens worked manfully, wetting the roofs and fronts of the houses, and, with the aid of canvass, carpets, &c., saved these buildings. The water in the cisterns having been exhausted, the street was dammed up, and the water from the steamer and other sources, scooped up, mud and all, and thrown upon the buildings. About 11 o'clock complete control was had of the flames, thirteen buildings having been burned, as follows:

Eastward from McCormick & Convery's—1 story brick building, owned by Mr. Jno. G. Garretson, and occupied by Mr. M. A. Davidson, clothier, and by Coutts Bros. as a market, &c.; a 3 story brick French roof dwelling, also belonging to Mr. J. G. Garretson, and occupied as a meat market on the 1st floor by Mr. S. G. Garretson, and the upper part as the residence of the former gentleman. Westward from McC. & C's—2½ story dwelling owned by Mr. Wm. Hall, Pres. of the Middlesex County Bank, and also owner of the building in which the fire originated; 2½ story dwelling, occupied by Mr. A. E. Glenville, stationer, and dealer in pianos, &c., the upper portion as a private residence, and owned by the estate of the late Dr. C. McK. Smith; 2½ story building owned by Mr. Geo. Coutts, and occupied on 1st floor by Mr. B. Livingston, clothier, and dwelling, and the upper part as residence of Mr. S. Garretson; 3 story building owned by Mr. Elam Sanford as a residence, in which also, was the Post Office, W. U. Tel. Office, and Millinery establishment of Miss M. Sanford; 2 story building owned by Mr. A. B. Smith, and occupied by Mr. J. L. Hare as a Furniture store on 1st floor, and the upper part as his residence; "Arcadia" building, 66x100 ft., an old Revolutionary 2 story structure of wood and brick, on the corner of Smith and High Sts. and owned by Mr. A. B. Smith, which was occupied on 1st floors by Mr. — Hansen, as a lager beer saloon, Mr. Wm. H. Moore, Druggist, Le Compte, barber, and a shoe shop, and the upper part as dwellings.

The heaviest losers by the fire are Messrs. McCormick & Convery, Jno. G. Garretson, Wm. Hall, B. Livingston, E. Sanford, Wm. H. Moore and A. B. Smith. Others were more fortunate in saving their household effects, &c. Mr. Sanford, postmaster, saved the letters, postage stamps, &c., but lost his household effects.

The Packer House at one time was in imminent danger of destruction, but by the prompt action of the firemen and citizens was saved. The firemen were entertained at this hotel, and everything was done, that could be, for their accommodation.

Had the wind been blowing as fresh on that evening as it did on the following day (Sunday,) it would have taken both sides of Smith St., from High St. to the river. The 3 story brick building of Mr. Jno. G. Garretson prevented the flames from crossing Rector St.

The facilities for the extinguishment of fires in that city are very poor; not a company of any kind exists, and no wells or cisterns are dug here and there you find those that have ladders and fire buckets, but outside of that, the city is at the mercy of the fire fiend. Our reporter was requested to make mention through our columns for the necessity of better water facilities in case of fire; it was thought that a pipe could be laid along the track of the Easton & Amboy or Packer R. R.; from New Brooklyn or New Market, (as the road is down grade) and so on into the city, when hydrants could be located and a good supply of water had, the citizens and the R. R. Co. furnishing the means wherewith to complete the same. A city older than the great Metropolis, and not a fire company of any kind! Immediate steps are to be taken for the erection of fine fireproof buildings on the site of those destroyed. Now let Perth Amboy proceed at once to organize good fire companies, and be ready to meet and battle against the fearful fiend—Fire!

The following is a partial list of the losses and insurances: McCormick & Convery, loss on stock, $10,000, insurance, $5,000; B. Livingston, clothier, loss on stock, &c., $8,000, insurance, $3,000; Wm. H. Moore, druggist, loss on stock, $3,500, insurance, $2,000.

The place was visited on Sunday last by parties from Rahway, Plainfield, New Brunswick and the surrounding country for miles around, and the streets were lined with every kind of vehicle—from a sidebar to a farm wagon, and the sidewalks were thronged with pedestrians looking at the smouldering ruins.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Tilden and Hendricks banner in this village was, by some vandal, cut down on Sunday evening last about 9½ o'clock.—The act was discovered immediately afterwards by parties returning from the Methodist church, and the banner furled up and put into a place of security until the next morning, when it was returned to its place. We are glad to announce that the act is severely condemned by the Republican citizens of the village, several of whom gave valuable assistance in restoring it to its old position.

Our distinguished friend Brittin, of Hotel fame in this village, gave a pleasant little supper consisting of poultry, &c., with fixings, at his House on Wednesday evening. Of course, it was one of the results of the election. A choice party sat down and highly enjoyed themselves in eating and other exercises until the clock reminded them that another day was approaching, for the discharge of the duties of which, a little sleep was required. The affair was a great success, and spoke volumes for the ability of mine host and Mrs. Brittin to meet the demands of those who love the good things of the table.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A FEW weeks since we called attention to the deplorable condition of the board walk in front of property owned by Mr. Elliott, Somerset Street. We now gladly give publicity to the fact that Mr. E. is causing a new and substantial walk to be laid, which when completed will be a great benefit to the traveling public.

Every citizen in North Plainfield having a driven well on his premises, has been visited by a person representing a gentleman named Green and presented with a bill, claiming royalty for the use thereof. Our citizens are not so "Green" as to pay the claim, until they know more about it.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EV'G, Nov. 10, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Mr. Harris.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. French presented com'n from Messrs. Saydam & Jackson to P. P. Good, City Judge, relative to money placed in the hands of the city by one William Stewart, amounting to $100, for the support of Malinda Terry and child, and of which amount $25 had been expended in conveying said Terry and child South, according to agreement made satisfactory to all parties; the said Stewart claimed the $100, as the city had no further charge of the said Terry and child, and he (Stewart) put the matter in the hands of the said Saydam & Jackson for settlement.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the matter be referred to the Com. on Laws & Ords. Lost.

Mr. Brown moved that it be referred to the Com. on Alms. Carried.

Mr. French presented sundry claims as follows: R. MacDonald, groceries, (2 bills) $158; A. Coddington, McNabb & Co., coal, (2 bills) $6; T. Flynn, rent, $12; P. Muldoon, board, $18; John Harding, rent, (2 bills) $16; Theo. Pruden, rent, $20; M. McNierney, rent, $20; T. J. Gillies, Overseer of Poor, $4 30; M. B. Long, medical services, $10; John M. Schorb, board, $48; French & Martin, clothing, $5; S. A. Hope, rent, $8; A. R. Coriell, rent, $5; C. G. Crawford, book for Clerk, $14. On motion the above claims were referred to the Alms Com., with the exception of claim of C. G. Crawford, which, on motion, was referred to the Com. on Printing.

Mr. Brown presented claim of Berry & Thorn, $12.15. On motion, this claim was referred to the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. French, from Com. on Alms, reported the following claims correct: G. Voorhees, $7 10; D. Hand, $34 28; G. W. Rockfellow, ag't., $95 50. On motion, the above claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported correct the following bills: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $105.75; Wallace Vail, $16. On motion, these claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Tier, from Com. on Licenses, reported favorable upon license of P. J. Flanigan, with a res. that the license be granted. A motion of Mr. Voorhees, that the report be received and the resolution adopted was carried. Messrs. Mulford, Young and Thorn voting no.

Mr. Mulford called from the table the bill of Messrs. Saydam & Jackson, $39.50 services relative to New St. Sewer. The bill was then read by the Clerk and a motion made that the bill be referred to the Com. on Laws & Ords., and they requested to report on same this evening. Adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com. reported the following claims correct: D. Hand, $34.28; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $105.75; G. Voorhees, $7.20; Wallace Vail, $16; G. W. Rockfellow, ag't., $95.50. On motion report was received, and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Mr. French moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-night, (Friday) at 7½ o'clock p. m. Carried.

Mr. Simpson moved that the President of this Council appoint a Committee of three to examine the Assessors tax lists previous to this year and ascertain what taxes can be collected therefrom. Carried. The President appointed as that Com. Messrs. Thorn, Simpson and Young.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Laws & Ords. reported the bill of Messrs. Saydam & Jackson, $39.50, correct. On motion, report was received, and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Council then adjourned.

Personals.

Commissioner Chase of the Centennial Exhibition, from Vermont, was in town this morning and paid our office a visit.

Esquire Nelson Webster, of New Brooklyn died yesterday, the 16th inst., at his residence, of paralysis. The funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church on Monday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. William Stearns, long an attachee of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and occupying prominent positions, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of that road. The appointment gives universal satisfaction. He is undoubtedly the right man in the right place.

Sheriff Thompson visited Scotch Plains last Saturday and dined with Under-Sheriff Nicholl.

Our friend H. L. Niles, formerly of the *Central Times* of this city, is in town looking as natural as ever.

Mr. Edward C. Hinman, late city editor of the Elizabeth *Herald*, died at his residence on Linden street, Elizabeth, Monday last, of pleurisy.

Mr. C. B. Rogers arrived in our city from Florida on last Tuesday. Like all other Republicans he *confirms* the assertion that Florida is Republican. Ben of course, is authority—this settles it.

Mr. Alex. Hutcheons was considerably injured on Tuesday at Nash's Marble yard by the falling on his heel of a large block of marble.

Chas. W. F. Wittke, the Deputy Postmaster of Westfield, who a short time previous to the election was injured by the premature discharge of a cannon and subsequently amputated, is rapidly recovering. He was well enough on election day to go out and vote.

The family of Mr. Barzilla J. Randolph has been singularly unfortunate during the last few weeks. About six weeks ago his daughter was taken with pneumonia; Mr. R. was himself attacked by the same malady some two weeks after, followed by his son, who was taken down two weeks ago. The aged father of Mr. R. is also an invalid. They are all, but the old gentleman, gradually recovering, and in every probability will be about in a few days. The old gentleman's illness is, we understand, of a serious character. Mr. Randolph has our sympathies in his afflictions.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

Correction.

TRIP TO CHINA AND RETURN.

MR. AND EDITORS:

In the last issue of your paper I notice you mention a letter written in China and sent to me in the year 1846, in part what you state is correct, but part incorrect. The facts are: In the year 1846 I was at Canton, China, attached to the ship Natchez; we had to wait three months before we could accumulate sufficient tea for our cargo; my sister, then living in New York City, wrote me a letter addressed on the back of a letter sheet, without envelope, "John T. Lee, ship Natchez, Canton, China, care Capt. John Land"; before the letter reached Canton I had sailed for home. Howland & Aspinwall, the China shipping merchants of N. Y., were the owners of the vessel; their agents in China forwarded the letter back to N. Y. to Messrs. H. & A., which appears on the redirection of the letter. Where it has since been I cannot say, but the addresses show it has been to China, N. Y. City, Dead Letter Office, at Washington, and finally reached my P. O. Box at this place after an unaccountable delay of 30 years. There were no postage stamps then, and the postage is marked on with pen and ink. Among the items mentioned in the letter is a note that peaches are selling in N. Y. at one shilling a basket, and the choice, one shilling and sixpence per basket. Out of ten relatives mentioned as then living, only three are at this time alive. Some might style this letter as stale news.

J. T. L.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, Nov 15, 1876.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, convened at their room in the Court House, at 11 a. m. All the members being present, except Messrs. Baldwin and Devlan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There were no petitions, memorials, or reports of committees. The County Attorney's opinion on the subjects referred to him at the last meeting, was then read, and on motion by Freeholder Russell, they were received to be placed on file.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That to settle all differences and misapprehensions, as regards pay for services rendered, as Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of election, that where 300 votes and under, have been polled, 2 days pay shall be allowed, except in cases where over 16 hours of actual labor has been performed, and in the event of such cases, then the said officer shall be entitled to three days pay, and where the districts or wards shall exceed 300 votes, then they shall be allowed 3 days pay.

For taking the ballot box to the Clerk's office one day's pay, and mileage will be allowed. Members of the Board of Canvassers will be entitled by law to one day's pay for each days actual service and mileage and such will be allowed. And all former resolutions conflicting with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed. Adop'd.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it be to meet four weeks from this day, December 13, 1876, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—Adopted.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the sum allowed for pay for rooms in which the election was held on Nov. 7, 1876, shall in no case exceed $15. Adopted.

On motion the board then adjourned.

JOHN M. WELDON, Clerk.

STATE ITEMS.

The schools in Vineland are closed in consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Chief of Police Oliver, of New Brunswick, was kicked in the abdomen by a mare, Wednesday last, and seriously, but not dangerously, injured.

It has been decided that the State Educational Exhibit at the Centennial *shall be removed to the State House in* Trenton, to remain permanently.

A man named Post, of Hackensack, was arrested at Paterson Wednesday last for passing a twenty dollar counterfeit note on the First National Bank of Portland, Conn.

John E. Ziger, a resident of Bray's Hill, Hunterdon County, while suffering from mental derangement a few days ago, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed-post.

Diptheria is spreading so alarmingly in Paterson that the Mayor Wednesday last issued his proclamation to enforce sanitary precautions with reference to keeping the streets clean.

The Hoboken firemen who disbanded a short time ago in consequence of the refusal of the Police Commissioners to punish an officer who had interfered with a fireman at a recent fire, have resumed duty, the difficulty, having been amicably arranged.

Senators Abbett, Dayton and Hopper, Democrats, and Senators Leaming, Magie and Potts, Republicans, have been designated by Gov. Bedle to complete the State Board of Canvassers for the canvassing of the votes for Electors. They will meet in Trenton on the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ellis A. Apgar, will on Monday, Nov. 20th, issues an order for the payment of the $100,000 State School appropriation, in favor of the County Collectors of the various counties.

Among the bets to be paid in Newark is one in which a Republican, weighing about 215 pounds, has got to wheel a Democrat, weighing upwards of 255 pounds, around Military Park, in a wheelbarrow, headed by a band of music. The time for the payment of the bet, from last accounts, had not been agreed upon.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last Sunday evening to assassinate Gov. Joseph D. Bedle, of this State, at his residence in Jersey City. Early in the evening a man rang the bell at the Governor's residence on Sussex street, and inquired for Mr. Bedle. On the Governor's coming to the door the man asked him if he knew a certain woman in Perth Amboy, and said that he was going to get square with him. The ruffian then attempted to strike the Governor with a billet of wood. But Mr. Bedle was too quick for him and shut the door in his face. The man went away, but returned again and attempted to gain admission to the house, but was arrested before he succeeded. When brought to the police station he gave his name as John Shanaply. He is believed to be insane. The news of the affair spread rapidly in Jersey City and created the greatest excitement.

A boy named powers, ten years old, while returning from church at New Brunswick, last Sunday, was crossing the railroad track when the Western train came along. Not having time to get out of the way, the little fellow made a desperate attempt to save himself by jumping on the cow-catcher, but he missed his footing and fell, and his head was severed from his body.

The grape-growing interest is larger around Egg Harbor City than most Jerseymen are aware of. This year the yield of grapes was nine hundred tons, and they manufacture 1,200,000 gallons of wine.

Harry Hunter, son Mr. Hunter, of the firm of Halsey & Hunter of Newark, died at his father's residence last Monday, from the effects of the bullet wound he received several months ago by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a comrade, while at boarding school in Freehold. For a long time after the accident he lay between life and death, and to the astonishment of almost every one recovered so as to be able to be about as usual. Last week he began to show signs of trouble, and on Friday last was seized with an attack resembling epilepsy, became unconscious and continued in a comatose state until death ensued. The immediate cause is supposed to have been trouble in the brain, resulting from a pressure from the bullet. Mr. Hunter will have the sympathy of large circle of friends, having lost a son, daughter and grandchild within a few months.

Mr. John Remsen, of Three-Mile-Run, near New Brunswick, shot a magnificent white or spotted owl on his farm, at about sunrise on Wednesday morning last. It measured four feet ten inches from the extreme tip of its wings, and was near the size of a goose. The owl was on the wing and over one hundred yards from him when he shot it. This species of owl is said to be from a climate much colder than our own, and very rarely seen in this region.

It is currently reported that E. P. Williams, the dry goods merchant of Elizabeth, absconded on Saturday last, as he has not been seen since that time, and his whereabouts is unknown.

Mr. Williams was under indictment as accessory to a conspiracy to defraud the National State Bank of Elizabeth, and on Tuesday last plead guilty to the charge and was to be sentenced on Tuesday of next week, in the interim being at liberty under $10,000 bonds.

Lack of courage to face the sentence of the Court is said to be the cause of his sudden departure. His bondsmen are Richard Kipling, Otis Woodruff and Amos Clark, 2nd.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For sale, a Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine, with all attachments. Price, $25. Call at E. M. Laing's, Front St. 1w

List of Smoking Tobaccos constantly on hand at Patterson's, The Tobacconist, on Front Street, near the Post-office, Plainfield, wholesale and retail.

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- Blackwell's Durham,
- Fruits and Flowers,
- Golden Thread Shorts,
- Spanish Mixed,
- Flowers of Virginia,
- Seal of North Carolina,
- Crawford's Durham,
- [illegible]
- Black and Tan,
- Little Joker,
- Lone Jack,
- English Bird's Eye,
- Yacht Club,
- Straight Cut,
- Cut Plug,
- All Right,
- Gold Bar,
- Johnny Reb,
- [illegible]
- Kinney's,
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

Sebring's Fine Custom Shirts, to order, from measure, guaranteed, or no sale. 1y

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Sebring's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. 1y

Extra Fine Soft Hats for $1.25, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Gentlemen with shabby hats are clamoring for official election returns.

New Stock of Derby's, $1, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. SEBRING.

It is quite natural that a bullet-in should often painfully stir the body politic.

Attention, Workingmen! A good Soft Hat for 75c., at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

If you want to have your Horse clipped in the best possible manner without being abused, go to A. Benedict's in Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. 6o4w

Fastidious young ladies prefer calling the bloody shirt cardinal linen.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

If you want to buy a Horse, go to A. Benedict, Cherry St., between 4th and 5th. If you want to sell your Horse go to A. Benedict's. 6o4w

The political bar bill will be found very steep. Defeated Republican candidates are afraid to meet them.

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17atf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. ja8y1

The girls who bet kisses that Tilden would be elected are growing impatient and think the fellows should pay now, and if he isn't declared elected they will pay them back.

It is not unusual for patients suffering from diseases for which sulphur baths are recommended, to travel thousands of miles to avail themselves of sulphur bathing. They would find it less expensive to buy Glenn's Sulphur Soap and bathe at home. Sold everywhere.

Dr. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

Just to keep up the excitement cannot Peter Cooper and General Green Clay Smith get up a contest and each claim one of the Western States.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lesson's building, Front St. tf

Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines, very cheap, at E. M. Laing's. Front St. 1w

A combination political poem, introducing election sentiments:

Dem.—What are you about?
Rep.—We're counting him out.
Dem.—That's a crime and a sin,
Rep.—But we must have Hayes in.

Boys' Navy Caps in variety, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

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Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
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See the Elegant New Styles that

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 10¾ acres on Road District No. 7, Mary Clark property; 10 acres on Road District No. 7, Squier Pierson property; 2 acres on Road District No. 7, Robert French property; 12½ acres on Road District No. 7, Orren Pierson property; ¾ acres on Road District No. 16, Francis Pease property; 30¼ acres on Road District No. 16, Sarah Pease property; 8 acres on Road District No. 7, S. E. Clark's property, and 20 acres on Road District No. 18, Mary Miller property, taxed to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876. 6owll
Fees, $10 80.

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Acid, Carbonic,	[illegible]
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" Sulphide,	[illegible]
" Phosphate,	a trace
" [illegible]	a trace
" Carbon,	[illegible]
Magnesia, Carbon,	[illegible]
Lime, Carbon,	45
Oxide Iron,	04
Alumina,	13

By a careful examination of the above, the Carbonates and Sulphides will be found in greater proportion, and the Chlorides (common salt) in a lesser one, than in any other mineral water, including [illegible], Vichy, Seltzer or Wiesbaden. These Waters, containing the Chlorides in excess, prevent their continuous use. Several hypotheses have been advanced as to the action of the Alkaline Mineral Water. The fact that the ashes of the mucus become less tenacious upon the addition of Carbonates, seems certainly to indicate that Carbonates play an important part in the formation of mucus, and that, in diluted solutions they are not only capable of exciting the Ciliary movements through the entire digestive organs, but will re-establish the extinguished or lessened Ciliary vibrations. The use of MORGAN'S APOLLINARIS Water has the most wonderful results, and the highest recommendation that could be given is the fact that it is strongly recommended by parties whom no one can accuse of being easily deceived by therapeutic results, viz: the learned professors of the Vienna schools; while in London, by Sir Henry Thompson, where its constant use in Kidney disease has given it unparalleled success. The Therapeutic properties of the Apollinaris may be given as Antilithic Tonic, slightly chalybeate, Aperient, Antacid and Restorative.

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When there is a disagreeable feeling of pressure and fullness, which is increased by eating, filling the stomach with gas, caused by decomposition of food, the gastric fluid being abnormal, eructations of gas, heartburn and the sensation of hunger is almost lost; in these cases a goblet of the water, taken half an hour before meals, will be found of great value.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HAD NO FUN IN HIM.

One of the members of the Methodist conference, recently held in Detroit, says the *Free Press*, was out for a walk at an early hour one morning, and encountered a strapping big fellow, who was drawing a wagon to the blacksmith shop.

"Catch hold here and help me down to the shop with this wagon and I'll buy the whiskey!" called the big fellow.

"I never drink," solemnly replied the good man.

"Well, you can take a cigar."

"I never smoke."

The man dropped the wagon tongue, looked hard at the member, and asked: "*Don't you chew?*"

"No, sir," was the decided reply."

"You must get mighty lonesome," mused the teamster.

"I guess I'm all right—I feel first-rate."

"I'll bet you even that I can lay you on your back," remarked the teamster. "Come, now let's warm up a little."

"I never bet."

"Well, let's take each other down for fun, then. You are as big as I am, and I'll give you the under hold."

"I never have fun," solemnly answered the member.

"Well, I'm going to tackle you anyway. Here we go!"

The teamster slid up and endeavored to get a neck hold, but he only just commenced to fool about when he was lifted clear off the grass and slammed against a tree box with such force that he gasped half a dozen times before he could get his breath.

"Now, you keep away from me!" exclaimed the minister, picking up his cane.

"Bust me if I don't!" replied the teamster, as he edged off. "What's the use in lying and saying that you didn't have any fun in you when you're chuck full of it! Blame it! you wanted to break my back, didn't you!"

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A noble Indian of Wisconsin carries about with him the following certificate, written for him by some obliging white man: This may certify that the bearer is an aboriginal cuss, in whom there is no guile. He never lifted a scalp nor robbed a hen-roost by day-light. He is father of some of his children, and uses no cologne. He has that noble attribute of his race, an untutored mind.—His squaw has gone to the spirit land, and he wishes to visit that earthly land of spirits where troubles are forgotten at the rate of ten cents a spirit. He respectfully asketh aid of the pale face. No orders for groceries received.

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Not a thousand miles from Plainfield a wife lay in a dying condition. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, who was grown, the dying woman called the young lady to her and said: "I will soon leave you my little children motherless. They know you and love you, and after I am gone I want you and my husband to marry." The young woman, bursting into tears, said: "We were just talking about that."

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A gentleman in Virginia City, Nev, whose Chinese cook left him, was unable to obtain any of numerous "Johns" for over a day, until he induced one of them to explain that some apparently meaningless strips of red paper on the kitchen wall contained the Chinese inscription: "Boss woman, long time tongue. Muchee jaw jaw."

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You can't be a christian because there are hypocrites in the church! Then you had better get out of the world as soon as possible, for three-quarters of the world are hypocrites, and there are only liars in hell; but there won't be any at the marriage supper of the Lamb.—*D. L. Moody.*

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A certain house in North Plainfield was startled at midnight, (just before election) by the cry of "a man in the house." The family arose and were informed by their son that he had become of age, and was a man, and that he was going to vote for Tilden in the morning.

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Dubbs says it is just as foolish for the Republicans to claim Florida, as it was for an engineer on the C. R. R., to try and run his train from Communipaw, through the North River, to West St., N. Y.

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An inebriate recently fell and struck his nose against a barber's pole. On being raised from the ground, he asked: "What zat woman wi' striped stockings on got agin me?"

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If there was any medals offered for large majorities, Georgia and Kentucky should each have one, as their combined majorities exceed 150,000.

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Mrs. Carr, of Quebec, hanged herself with her false hair. The Coroner's verdict was that the Car was demolished by a misplaced "switch."

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"There! that explains where my clothes-line went to!" exclaimed an Ohio woman, as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

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Dubbs wants to know if its a fact about the Republicans trying to colonize the aligators in Florida in order to get their votes.

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Every cell of Zach. Chandler's heart is like a state's prison—it has a culprit in it, that is trying to escape, and commit further depredations.

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"It is well to leave something for those who come after us," as the man said who threw a barrel in the way of a constable who was chasing him.

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A Massachusetts man ran four blocks after his nose, thinking he was going to a fire.

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Dubbs says he wants to be classed among the popular men, as he helped Tilden to his 400,000 popular votes.

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Would it be proper to call a retired liquor dealer's country estate a barown-ial mansion?

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Those new styles of paniers do away with newspaper bustles, and a journal must run on its merits alone.

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All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.

Please call and examine Work and Prices.

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(Establishment closed on Saturdays.)
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Are prepared to do all kinds of
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Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,

Twine and Wrapping Paper.

The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Paper, &c., at the store, or will be called for at your residence.

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CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.

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Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.

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Domestic Liquors.
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Solicit the immediate and special attention of the public to their New Styles of first-class

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Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
(Money refunded if goods are not as represented.)

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All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connection at Elizabethport with Long Branch Div., at Bound Brook with New Line to Philadelphia, at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna R.R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Clarkson St. North River.

Fall Arrangement, Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:30, 7:02, 7:28, 7:57, 8:20, 8:30, 9:05, 11:31 11:47 a. m., 1:56, 2:36, 3:21, 4:31, 5:51, 7:21, 7:29 8:42, p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5:40, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 4:50, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:40, 12, p. m. From foot of Clarkson St. at 10:35, a. m., 12:45, [illegible] p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 7:02, 9:20, 11:01 a. m., 1:27, 4:07, 4:37, 5:07, 5:32, 6:06, 6:37, 6:57, 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:25, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6:45, 6:55, 7:57, 8:30, 9:58, 11:31 A. M., 1:36, 4:31, 6:39 P. M.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 9.00, 10.30 A. M., 1.00, 4.00, 5.25, 6.00, 6.40, P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:01, 9:51, 11:24 a. m., 2:14, 3:01, 5:37, 6:01, 6:34, 7:07, 8:15, 9:43, 10:25 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:50, 7:09, 7:30, 8:25, 9.35 and 11:07 a. m., 1:10, 2:10, 3:30, 5:37, 8:40.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:40 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 7:15 a.m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c., at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:40 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield at 7:28, 11:31 a. m., 4:31 p. m.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON, PHILADELPHIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 7:59, 8:34, 9:51 a.m., 2.19, 5.37, 7.22 p. m.

Passengers by the 9 51 a. m. and 5.37 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Centennial Grounds at 7.15, 9.15 a. m., 1.15, 2.30, 4.50, 6.10 p. m.

Passengers by the 7:15 a. m. 2.30 and 4.50 p. m., trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 3 20, 5 00 and 6.20 p. m.

All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

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Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a **Full** and **Complete Assortment** of everything usually kept in a **First-Class**

Grocery Store,

and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all

New & Fresh,

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Lowest Market Prices!

For **Cash.** Orders delivered **Free of Charge.**

WM. H. EGBERT.

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and council were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for defendant claimed that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention.

A. BENEDICT,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
BET. 4TH & 5TH STS.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I have for sale at my stable 1 very fine Chestnut Sorrel Mare, kind in all harness and a superior Saddle Horse. The well-known Trotting Horse "Charley Compton," aged and not sound, but can trot in 2:40. Edward Everett Colt 4 years old last spring, out of a Royal George mare, sound and kind and promises to trot fast. Horses clipped in the best possible manner.

☞ Sole Agent for the sale of PHOENIX HOOF OINTMENT, THE BEST IN THE WORLD, for preserving the Horses Hoof.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable on or before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. every day from October second to December first (Sundays excepted) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1876.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 4th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL E. PAULISON,
vs.
CORNELIUS A. BONNEY.
} In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul E. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bonney, a non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Sylvester Whitehead, and ux. and al. defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, in the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street, and in line of the rear of William street lots; thence running along the rear of William street lots a northwest course, one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet to line of Lucy's land; thence in a northeasterly course and parallel with Third street, and along Lucy's line, thirty feet to line of Kane's lot; thence southeasterly along Kane's lot one hundred and eleven and twenty-six one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake for a corner in the middle of Third street; and thence along the middle of Third street a southwesterly course, thirty feet to the place of beginning; subject to the right of passage-way which was conveyed to Daniel Lucy by the deed of Sylvester Whitehead and wife, bearing date May 4, 1875, recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in book 98 of deeds, pages 604, &c.

And if it be necessary that the following tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, be also sold; that is to say: all that tract, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union aforesaid, in the State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the rear of William street lots and also in the rear line of Second street lots; thence running in a northeast course along the rear line of Second street lots thirty feet to a stake and corner of John Kane's lot; thence running along his line a southeasterly course sixty-one feet to a stake; thence running in a southwesterly course parallel with the first line, thirty feet to a stake in the rear line of William street lots; thence running along that line, in a northwesterly course, sixty-one feet to the place of beginning; granting also the use of a passage-way over the lot first above described to Third street for passage on foot, with wagons, horses and other cattle, to the owner of the land above described lot, his heirs and assigns.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees, $10.80. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule, Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Charles Griffith, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises situated in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plot numbers 14 and 15, on Block Q, on a map entitled Map of Building Lots situate in Oakland, made by P. Soure & Son, and together described as follows: Beginning in the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, at a point distant about fifty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred feet along said line of Fourth avenue; thence northwesterly, on a course at right angles, or nearly so, to said Fourth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet; thence southwesterly, parallel with first course, one hundred feet; thence southeasterly, parallel with second course, one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs. H&C
Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 25, 1876.
Fees—$9.40

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas E. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for *sale of mortgaged premises.*

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows, to wit:

(1) Beginning at a hickory stump for a corner of lands formerly of Jeptha B. Munn; thence on his land and others north sixty and a quarter degrees west ten chains and sixty-five links crossing the road leading to Chatham to a hemlock tree standing on the south bank of Passaic river; (2) thence up the bank of said river, its various courses, to a heap of stones on the bank thereof for a corner of lands formerly of John Spinning, deceased; (3) thence on his line south ten minutes west ten chains and twenty-seven links to a stone of lands of John Kelly; (4) thence on his line south eighty-two degrees east seven chains and sixteen links to the middle of said road; (5) thence down the same north twenty-three and twenty minutes east three chains and seventy-two links to said John Spinning's corner; (6) thence on his line north seventy and a half degrees east seven chains and thirty links to said Jeptha B. Munn's line; (7) thence on his line north four degrees west one chain and forty links to the place of beginning; containing nine acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Roe W. Jones by deed of Wesley Wetty and wife, dated November 2, 1867, and recorded in book 20 of deeds for Union county, pages 103, &c.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. F. Morrow, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the south side of South avenue at the east corner of South and Union avenues; and runs thence easterly along the line of South avenue one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and ninety-seven feet to a corner in edge of Union avenue; thence along the line of Union avenue northwesterly two hundred and sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning—and being a part of fractional block number twelve of Harris and Osborn's addition to the village of Westerfield.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16, 1876.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen H. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 2.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50. H&C

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Universal Life Insurance Company, complainants, and Albert A. Drake, defendant. Fieri facias. (No. 1.)

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, at the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D. 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor B. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Conn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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POETRY.

CALL ME WHEN BREAKFAST IS READY.

A SONG OF THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O, mother! don't call me before;
Do not deny me the pleasure
Of moderate rest I implore.
Eight hours of sleep are too little
For delicate maidens like me;
Dearer, by far, is my pillow
Than cup of the daintiest tea.
Mother, I cannot endure it,
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
O! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O, mother, don't call me too soon;
Shopping, of course, needs attention,
But that can be done before noon.
Talk of the folly of fashion,
I do not consider it so;
Parties must not be neglected,
And style is important, you know.
Mother, it makes me so nervous
To think of your step at my door;
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh, don't call me early, I pray;
Doctors advise me to be quiet,
My spine is affected, they say.
Sleep is a potent elixir,
And better than drugs or the knife;
Why, then, so much in a hurry,
Since rest is the solace of life?
Mother, do have some compassion,
And chide my late rising no more;
Call me when breakfast is ready,
O! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O, mother! I think I've been told,
Multitudes struggle for riches,
And barter their comforts for gold.
Hypocrites often rise early—
Their motives are perfectly plain;
Sundays they always sleep later,
Because they have nothing to gain.
Mother, I cannot endure it.
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
But please do not call me before.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FIFTY CENTS CAPITAL.

Farmer Brown was a very respectable old man. He had some oddities, but they were harmless ones, and people who knew him best rather laughed at them than feared them.

The farmer had two sons, Marcus, a good, steady boy, who worked with his father on the farm, and Horatio, who was just home from college, and was considered handsome and smart by all the neighbors.

Mrs. Brown had been dead some years, and her sister, Miss Eminetta Griggs, better known as Aunt Ermy, was housekeeper and general manager of the men folks on the farm.

Aunt Ermy was a very industrious woman, both with her hands and with her tongue, and could do more and say more in a given time than any other woman in the village of Tusculum. She knew it, and was proud of her gift. As she was also a woman who knew "what was what," she could give it to you in a nut-shell. Her opinion of the family was, of course, perfectly reliable, as well as pithy and concise.

"You see, Horatio is smart, but he is lazy. Here he's been at home most two months, and here he is, readin' and fishin' and huntin', that's what 'Ratio does. And brother ain't very patient, and naturally he don't like that kind of doin's. He's awful disappointed, and angry at 'Ratio; but 'Ratio takes it cool as a cowcumber, and brother gets angrier and angrier, and things ain't as they orter be. Now look at Marcus, he ain't particular handsome to look at, but 'handsome is as handsome does.' That's what I say."

And what she said was true. Marcus was very handsome in all his doings, and Horatio was, indeed, very lazy. When his father asked him what he intended to do with all his learning, Horatio would look very wise for a little while, and then answer:

"I really don't know, father, I haven't decided yet. I am studying nature just now."

Then he would take his gun or fishing rod and saunter away, as if nature had an appointment with him, and he had just recollected it. And Mr. Brown went back to his work, *grumbling to himself*; and sometimes it made him petulant even with Aunt Ermy and with Marcus, who had done nothing wrong.

Things were bad enough in the summer, but in the autumn something happened which made them still worse. One bright cool morning, when Horatio was on his way to the woods to kill partridges, he saw a great cloud of dust rising from the middle of the road, and coming rapidly toward him. Then he saw a red cow, and the next instant, in the thickest of the dust behind, he saw a girl holding fast to the cow's tail, and running with all her might.

"Why, that's Gazena Hartman," he said to himself. Then he said aloud: "Zena, what are you doing?"

"I am having a ride," she answered, laughing merrily, and showing all her little teeth as she flew out of sight.

But Horatio could not forget her. Gazena's red cheeks, her flashing eyes, her curly brown hair, flying in the wind were before him all day, and saved the lives of many little birds.

"How she has grown, and how bright and pretty she is. 'Having a ride,' indeed! How handsome she would look in a fine carriage!" And he had a great many other thoughts on the same subject.

After supper he asked his father:

"What is Hartman doing now? Does he get along well with his little farm?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Brown, gruffly. "I have enough to do to mind my own business. I don't meddle with other people's."

Horatio did not make any reply; but, as he had no business of his own to mind, he thought he would meddle just a little. "Hartman is a worthy man if he is a Dutchman, and it would please him to be kind to each other in this hard world."

The next morning Horatio took the trouble to go over to Hartman's farm to be kind to his neighbor. Gazena was not visible, but Gazena's father, short and stout, stood at the gate smoking his pipe.

"Good morning," said Horatio, kindly. "How do you do?"

"Do pretty well," answered the farmer.

"Fine morning," said Horatio.

Mr. Hartman looked around to see how fine the morning was, but he reserved his opinion.

"I hope Mrs. Hartman is well," said Horatio.

"Yes, yes, pretty well," answered the husband. "She's very busy. We are all very busy. And now I go to work in mine field. Good day."

A few days afterward the young man went again to the little farm and presented some birds to Gazena's father. "I shot them myself," he explained.

"So! I nefer kill de leedle birds," said Mr. Hartman, regretfully.

Then Horatio kindly offered to carry them into the house.

"Nein, nein, I do dat mineself," said the farmer. "Mine vife, she's very busy always. She vonts no strange peoples around. Our place is not a big one, and I like to fill by mineself."

Horatio understood this delicate hint, and retired politely. He was provoked, but he *did not tell his neighbor so.* The *father* of such a daughter must be humored if he was blunt.

As for Gazena herself, Horatio could not understand her at all. When she happened to meet him, she gave a little nod, a sly look and a merry smile, but she never spoke to him, or stopped long enough for him to speak to her more than a monosyllable or two. She always seemed to be in a great hurry—"very busy," as her father said.

At last, one evening, he met her at one of the neighbors, and insisted upon walking home with her. And, as he was not sure that he would ever have such a chance again, he decided to make the most of it.

"I have been trying to speak to you for the last five months," he said. "Why do you run away from me so?"

"Oh, I don't know; it's such fun!" answered Gazena, laughing.

"It's not fun to me," said Horatio. "It makes me feel unhappy. Do you dislike me?"

"No, I don't care anything about you, it's only the fun," said Gazena, too frankly.

"But won't you feel sorry for me, and try to like me?" asked Horatio.

"Like you!" she said. "What do you want me to like you for?"

"Because—because—you know you will like somebody sometime, and get married—"

"No, never," interrupted Gazena. "I don't want to get married. I am going to be a nun and work on the farm."

"No, you won't," said Horatio. "You will get married, and—and I want you to marry me."

Gazena stopped suddenly, and looked up at him with flushed eyes. "You are a bad boy!"

"Don't you know you shouldn't talk so to me?" she said hotly and fast. Then she ran away and left him alone on the road.

Some owl must have heard this conversation, and told the story, for Aunt Ermy said to Mr. Brown the next evening: "So we're go'n to have a weddin', I suppose they'll have to come and live here."

"Who is coming to live here?"

"Why, haven't you heard? 'Ratio has proposed to 'Zena Hartman. Of course she'll have him."

Farmer Brown was so angry at first that he could not speak. But he got over that in a few minutes, and spoke his mind pretty freely to his son. "I won't have it!" he said. "You shan't bring a Dutch girl into this house where your mother has lived—not while I am alive!"

"Who said I would!" asked Horatio, quietly enough; and he, too, was very angry and disgusted with everybody, Gazena included.

When Mr. Hartman heard the story, it made him laugh, and he only said:

"Vot? Gif mine daughter to you lazy man? Not mooch!"

Gazena did not laugh at all. She cried every night when she was safe in her bed.—"Oh, what bad people they are! I wish I could get a chance of speaking my mind to somebody."

She had her wish. One afternoon she met Farmer Brown as he was going to his fields. They were alone on the road and he spoke first.

"Look here, my girl, you had better be careful what you do, you are not wanted at my house. *Do you understand?*"

Gazena's face turned red, then white, but she answered bravely.

"Farmer Brown I ain't your girl, so you needn't say so. And I don't want to live with proud folks, and work for my husband. We are as good as you be, my father is."

And away she went.

Farmer Brown was so surprised at this speech that instead of going to his fields he went to bed, declaring that he was sick and should die. That was a way he had. It was one of his oddities.

When he was more than ordinarily troubled about his affairs he always thought he was going to die. Sometimes he made a few last remarks, then took a dose of rheubarb, and then—the next morning he was well as ever.

So when Aunt Ermy called out: "Come in quick, boys! Your father thinks he is dyin'!" The boys went into the house without hurrying much. They had seen their father in the same condition before.

The scene was quite impressive. Mr. Brown lay on the bed, dressed in his Sunday clothes, his head propped up on several pillows.

"Come here, boys," he said, in a weak voice, "I am going to die for good this time and I want to speak to you."

The boys stood by the bed, and Aunt Ermy stood down near the patient, who spoke thus:

"Ermy, you have been a good sister to me, it is my wish that you should stay here till you die. You hear, Marcus? Take good care of her. The house is yours, my son, and the land; the whole farm is yours, because you have been a good and dutiful son. Horatio, come here, I haven't much to say to you. Here is fifty cents. Go buy a rope to hang yourself with."

Horatio took the fifty cents with very faint thanks. If he had any doubts before, he was certain now that his father was not going to die. He did not even stay to see. He put on his hat and marched out of doors in a transport of mingled wrath and mortification.

Alone in the open air he began to plan what he should do. He would go to a large city, and become a great preacher, a great lawyer, a great—

"No, I won't," he said, stopping suddenly. "I will stay here and work. I will be a great farmer and marry Gazena Hartman! Then we will see who will buy a rope and hang himself! Aha! I will keep this fifty cents for good luck" (taking out the coin and holding it up in his fingers.) "There that's settled."

He went back to the house and to his room, slept a few hours, got up very early, made a bundle of his clothes, and left the house before anyone was awake.

At broad daylight Farmer Brown got up well and strong as ever—of course. But it was some time before he discovered his son had gone.

The next day the whole village of Tusculum was a-buzz with great news. 'Ratio Brown had left his father's house and had gone and hired himself for a year to Mr. Maynard, *of West Farms! Wasn't it queer?* And then how long would it last?

It lasted a whole year to begin with. Then it was said that Farmer Maynard found Horatio so handy that he hired him for another year, and paid him good wages, all of which was true. During the first and even the second year, Horatio was not once seen in Tusculum. But one bright day, when Mr. Hartman was enjoying his afternoon dinner pipe surrounded by his women folks, there was a knock at the door that startled Gazena.

"Come in," said Mr. Hartman and Horatio came in.

Gazena blushed rosy red. Mrs. Hartman started, and her husband took the pipe out of his mouth. But before he had time to speak, Horatio said:

"Mr. Hartman, I have come to see you on business. I have worked hard for two years, and am now a pretty good farmer. I have saved all my wages, and have bought forty acres of woodland and a yoke of oxen. Now I have a plan for making money out of my trees, and by next year I intend to buy *forty* acres more and make more money. If I succeed, will you give me your daughter—if she is willing?"

"Now look what a boy!" said Mrs. Hartman. "He works hard two years, and no mother, no home, and he say nothing, but is good and true all by himself. Now I like that; that's very good. I take him, and you take him, father, and our 'Zena, she take him too. She took him two years past, when he go away, and she cried so to break her heart. I knowed it then. Now you take him, father."

Two such long speeches overpowered Mr. Hartman. He "took" Horatio.

Then Mrs. Hartman remembered her chickens had not yet had their dinner, and Horatio was left alone with Gazena and his dozing new pa. Gazena had not said a word all this time, and had tried to look as if she was somewhere else—very far away. How she felt was what Horatio wanted to know, for he did not much admire this new Dutch way *of* courting. So he turned to the young lady and said: "Gazena, will you come out on the porch with me?"

Gazena got up obediently and went to the porch, but she looked down at some tin pans that were drying in the sun, as if they were novel objects, both new and interesting.

Horatio took courage, and said what he had to say as well as he could say it; then he waited for Gazena's answer.

"I will do as father and mother say," she answered; "but there's one thing, I have never been engaged before, and I don't want to be engaged now. So, if you don't mind, I'll be a nun as I said I would till—till—"

Horatio did not mind, and was quite willing to let her be a nun one year longer. It was decided that he would come every other Sunday to see his little nun, and that was all to be a secret in the family.

"Because," said Gazena, "I don't want people to talk about it, and look at me as if they had never seen me before."

Horatio was very happy and worked harder than ever. He cut down his trees and burned the lumber to make "black salts," which he sold at a good price in the city. With that money he bought forty more acres of woodland, and early in the spring he sowed wheat on the cleared land. Then he hired from Farmer Maynard a small cottage, with orchard and garden to match. It was quite a pretty little place.

"It will do very well to begin with," said Horatio, "and in two or three years we will build a house just as we want it."

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Hartman. "You begin small and you grow big, but you begin big and you grow small; except you be very rich and it is not everybody who can."

But now something was the matter with Gazena. She did not look as happy as might have been expected. No, she did not object to the cottage; it was large enough for her. Yes, she was willing to give up being a nun, and June was a very pretty month to be married in. But—

"I will tell you what it is," she said, one evening to Horatio, "I was saucy to your father once, and I am sorry for it, though it was the truth I told him. I don't want to live with proud folks to look down on me: but I don't like to marry a man that has no father when his father is living."

"You mean that you want me to make it up with my father."

"Yes, I mean just that. Now please go and tell him, and make peace—that will bring us happiness. It will be so right and nice."

Horatio promised that he would go, and he went the next afternoon.

It was more than three years since he had left home. He had sometimes seen his father riding past the West farm, but they had never met face to face, or spoke to each other.

"Let him alone," Farmer Brown had said to Aunt Ermy, when she had proposed to go and see Horatio. "Let him alone and don't bother."

But when the wedding was talked about, Aunt Ermy could restrain herself no longer.

"Marcus, I suppose you have heard that your brother is going to be married?" she said, one day after dinner, addressing her nephew, but intending her speech really for her brother-in-law.

"Well," said Mr. Brown, "what of it?—It don't hurt us any, does it?"

"No, but—you see he has taken that Gazena."

"Of course he has. Why shouldn't he? She is the pluckiest little girl I ever saw."—And Farmer Brown began to laugh.

Suddenly, while he was laughing, the kitchen door opened, and Horatio walked in. They all stared at him for a moment; then he said:

"Well, father, how about that fifty cents?"

"All right!" said his father. "I never got so much out of fifty cents in all my life."

"I declare," said Aunt Ermy, advancing upon Horatio with open arms. Thus peace was made and sealed.

The Brown-Hartman wedding was the event of that Summer. Everybody in Tusculum remembers it to this day, and says there never was a handsomer bridegroom nor a prettier bride.

Gazena really looked very pretty—"beautiful," Horatio said. And Mr. Hartman gave her away as if he knew that it is not every father who has such a daughter to give away.

After a substantial dinner at the bridegroom's father's, the newly married pair took a short wedding trip as far as their little cottage, which Farmer Brown had bought and presented to his daughter Gazena.

BEEFSTEAKS AND PIES.

Every body, except cannibals and the Ashantee consumers of steaks from the living kine, prefers well-prepared food to the other kind. There is no farmer's boy who eats a greasy lump of shoe-leather fried in a pan and called a beefsteak, who would not prefer a well-broiled porter-house from the hand of a good cook. Here, then, dear madame, is a point of departure. Well-cooked food is not only more toothsome, but it is more nutritious. Your grandmother would have scorned a fried steak. Pork fried in its own juice is another thing. Yet the American beefsteak, the national dish *for breakfast, is generally fried.* It is often of a pale, measly complexion. Its dry and hard surface is vainly irrigated with luke-warm grease, in which lumps of soft butter float—pardon, madame, the unsavory details which imperious truth imposes. Is that proper food for a human being? Yet the average American human being is subjected to it in the great multitude of honest homes. Can you do nothing about it?

Then pies. Even that dismayed Frenchman would not deny that we have as many pies as religions, and he would be a bold Frenchman also if he asserted that we are as fond of our religions as of our pies.—Pies, indeed, there must be. They are as ancient as Thanksgiving, and the pie on the table of that great day was as constituent a part of it as the minister in the pulpit. Nay, what is the festival itself but a humble and pious offering of thanks for the copious harvest of pie—in its original material? Indeed, the more metaphysical inquirer might justly ask, as he surveys the autumn fields gorgeous with the massive pumpkin, "what is it there for except to make pie?" It is as manna fallen upon the earth. It is a celestial hint of pie. It is a heavenly command of pie. There is a time in the life of the contemplative American when he perceives in himself nascent doubts of pie. He may even go so far as to protest that heavy white dough, "shortened" with Heaven and the lard pot know what, is not wholesome food.

But what said the learned and eloquent Rufus Choate, when his mouth fairly watered at the luxury of the forecastle and galley of a half-starved coasting smack? "On Monday, gentlemen, the wholesome and toothsome duff; on Tuesday, the nutritious and delicious dunny-funk;" and in the climax his rapt eye beheld in vision the very transfigured material of pie, although he called it by a kindred name, when he exclaimed, "and on Wednesday, gentlemen, with his own paternal hand, the captain dealt out to them squash; not the cold and shriveled vegetable of our Northern clime, but the gorgeous, the luxuriant, the exuberant squash of the tropics."

Think, madame, that you deal with this esculent—squash or pumpkin, it is all the same; concede that the German will surrender his sauerkraut, the Scotchman his oatmeal "parritch," the Irishman his potato, the Italian his maccaroni, the Frenchman his frog, as soon as the American his pie; yet are you not morally bound to consider the nature of crust, and can you as a friend of truth, assert that the white, soggy slab of "stuff" that underlies your pie is either wholesome or toothsome? The question that comes home to you is, can't you brown it? Can't you make it dry and crisp without too much reference to the lard pot? When it is apple with which you are concerned, the responsibility is greater, for, so to speak, your apple-pie wears a Fall suit; it has a coat and trowsers, an upper and a lower garment; and, dear madame, since "it is not always May," why should the innocent fruit always be clad in white?—Brown it, madame, brown it!

These are simple hints, but they involve health, comfort and progress. Let us regard what has been said as a first lesson—studies, if you please, for beginners. Devote your energy to securing a juicy, broiled steak, dry and mealy potatoes, brown but not buttery pastry, and light, thoroughly baked bread—"only these and nothing more"—and not your children only, madame but all wearied souls who have been long watching for the dawn, will rise up and call you blessed!—*Harper's Mag. for Dec.*

AN ARMY EXAMINING BOARD.

Board of examiners and victim applying for commission:

Examiner—"Who was the greatest general of ancient or modern times?"

Mr. Green—"Some say Alexander, some Napoleon, others General Grant, but I think Moses was the greatest, because he carried an immense army with women, children and baggage across an arm of the sea, and didn't use a pontoon train."

"Who is the greatest man in the United States to-day?"

"Dr. Mary Walker."

"Who founded the city of Sevastopol?"

"Excuse me, general."

"Oh, yes! Sevastopol—Hannibal, general."

"Now, Mr. Green, suppose you were marching your command through a hostile country, flight in front, and you were hemmed in by the enemy on both flanks, with an impassable river in front and the sea in rear of you, what would you do?"

"Well, I think I should sit down and write to mother;" and he passed—out.

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A new almanac contains the following valuable chronological points:

Mo.	12.	Mr. Wilkins died 1834. His wife wore half mourning. Moon in [illegible]
Tu.	13.	Very low tide—shoes. Sun in apoplexy. Five million years ago to-day base-ball was invented.
W.	14.	The Bostons will play another club. Expect hot weather about now.

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A fashionable young man, dressed in much shirt-collar, a big seal ring and baggy trowsers, returned home last evening and complained of being so tired and fagged out that he could scarcely stand up. His mother asked him if he was playing base ball, and he said no, he had only "taken a short walk down town, and carried his new cane." The new-fashioned cane, it may be as well to explain, is thick as your arm and weighs something less than fifty pounds.

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The baby was then doubled up with the cramps says the *Brooklyn Argus*, and yelling at the rate of a mile a minute, as the father and mother stood over the crib with the laudanum bottle between them. "No, Mariar," he said, gently but firmly, "you pour it out that child's growing so much like your mother that I can't trust myself."

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"My dear Murphy!" said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?" "Is it betraying you call it?—Sure! when I found I wasn't able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell it to somebody that could?"

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"Gin a body kiss a body, need a body cry?" quoted the Yankee young man from the city to a rural maiden. "Well, you needn't kiss me if yer a ginny body," was her sole remark. "I don't want any young man whose breath smells!"

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A young man who has espoused an old and ill tempered wife, but extremely rich, used to say: "Whenever I find my temper giving way I retire to my study and console myself by reading her marriage settlement."

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"Do I believe in second love? Humph! If a man buys a pound of sugar, isn't it sweet? And when it's gone, don't he want another pound? and isn't that sweet, too? Troth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

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The authorities of a prison in Canada advertise as follows: "Wanted—A respectable man to act as turnkey in a county prison. One who understands music, can play the organ and sing bass, would be preferred."

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"I hear that your husband has lost his hearing?" whispered one lady to another. "Yes!" was the muffled reply. "But don't whisper so loud. He doesn't like to hear the subject referred to."

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"William!" said Emeline, "what do you see in those wild, wild waves?" "Sea-foam!" curtly answered William. That was mere sham.

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For the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, a mother-in-law stands always ready to furnish the stones and quiver.

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On a child being told that he must be *broken of a bad habit*, he naively replied: "Papa, hadn't I better be mended?"

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PRIMARY MEETING.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to assemble at Laing's Hall, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and other City Officers, to be supported at the approaching City Election, also to transact whatever other legitimate business that may come before them.

By order Plainfield Dem. Ass'n,
JOHN H. EVANS, Pres.
W. W. GAMBLE, Sec.

THE OUTLOOK.

The political status remains with but slight change, about as it did at the time of our last issue. The Returning Board of South Carolina, by order of the Supreme Court of that State, canvassed, on Friday and Saturday, the entire vote of the State for electors, acting ministerially only, and reported a majority for Gov. Hayes, of about 600. On Tuesday the Board made a report to the Court giving the names of those who were elected, and stating in a memorandum annexed their opinion that certain irregularities, which they claimed affected some of the Republican candidates should be corrected, and also that the vote of Laurens and Edgefield counties, which gave large Democratic majorities, should be excluded on account of frauds and intimidation. On Wednesday the Court entered an order commanding the Board to issue certificates to those having the highest number of votes for members of the Legislature, including the counties above named. The case of the electors was also taken up and a rule issued to the Board to show cause why they should not correct the statements of the County Canvassers by the precinct returns in their possession.—While these proceedings were in progress the Board met and issued certificates to all the members of the Legislature except for Laurens and Edgefield, thus securing a majority of the Legislature to the Republicans and securing the defeat of Hampton and the election of Chamberlain. They also issued certificates of election to the Hayes and Wheeler electors and to all the Republican State ticket. The Board then adjourned *sine die*. The resulting excitement is very great, but the citizens are determined to rely on the Courts and exhaust all legal means of redress.—General Hampton has issued an address to the people reciting the above facts and counselling order which will undoubtedly be strictly maintained even under the exasperation engendered by this great outrage. In Louisiana all is yet in doubt and some days will transpire before any report can be expected from that quarter. The situation in Florida, so far as arriving at any result is concerned, is not materially altered. All the information that reaches us, however, goes to confirm our previously expressed opinion that both the latter States have elected Tilden electors. We find in our exchanges and in the assurances of adherents of both parties generally, that this is beginning to be the prevailing sentiment of the citizens of the North. We can do nothing here, however, in the matter, and bide our time, counselling our readers to remain cool and patiently wait for the end, assured that the right will triumph and that full justice will be accorded to those entitled to it.

THE SITUATION.

We ask for the following editorial of the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, of 17th instant, a careful perusal:

The news which we have to offer from Louisiana to our readers to-day is not pleasant news. The Returning Board upon which the eyes of the whole nation are now so intently fixed has determined to exercise its functions in secret, and there is very little reason to doubt that it has been encouraged to do so by the prominent Northern members of the Republican party who are now in New Orleans for the ostensible purpose of supervising the proceedings in connection with the count of the vote in the interests of fair play, and for the obtaining of evidence with regard to the manner of the count that may be of use in event of Congress being called upon to decide with regard to the legality or illegality of the returns as certified. The letter which these representative Republicans have addressed to the Democrats in reply to a request for joint action in exercising an extra-judicial supervision of the proceedings of the Returning Board is a most disingenuous document, and it leaves the impression that the signers are now visiting in New Orleans for the single purpose of serving a purely partisan purpose, and not in the character of patriotic citizens who want to see justice done at all hazards. The plea that so long as the mere forms of law are observed it is the duty of good citizens to submit to injustice without a murmur, does not come with a good grace from men the majority of whom for the last sixteen years have been zealous in insisting that the spirit of the law shall not be sacrificed to the form, and in its whole tenor the letter is a direct encouragement for the members of the Returning Board to go ahead and count in Mr. Hayes, whether a majority of the legal votes in the State have been cast for him or not, and it is as distinct a pledge as it is possible for the signers to make, that if the board does not count in Mr. Hayes, no matter whether the count is rightfully or wrongfully made, all their influence and all the influence of the Republican party organization will be wielded in their support.

From the hour of his nomination up to the day of the election, we gave a consistent and zealous support to Mr. Hayes, for the reasons that we believed that, simply on personal grounds, he would make a better President than Mr. Tilden; that, beyond all personal considerations, we believed him to be the representative of sound and wholesome political principles and that if he became President of the United States he would be enabled to perform the duties of his office under far better influences than would be possible in the case of Mr. Tilden. We desired before the election to see Mr. Hayes made the choice of the nation for the position of Chief Magistrate, and we sincerely hope now that a fair canvass of the votes will show that he has been elected. We do not, however, desire to see Mr. Hayes become President through any jugglery, and we feel satisfied that if he is put into the White House by any dubious actions in either Louisiana, South Carolina, or Florida, a death blow will be given to the Republican party. The Republican party cannot afford to have Mr. Hayes made President by any other than fair means, and if the verdict of this Louisiana Returning Board, decided on in secret session, makes him President, it will be impossible for fair-minded people not to believe that, although the *forms* of law may be obeyed, that its *spirit* has been most outrageously violated.

This Returning Board, it should be remembered, is a discredited body, and it enters upon its present task of counting the vote of Louisiana for Presidential electors for good reasons for suspicions of its fairness. A Republican House of Representatives condemned the same Board in 1875, and the report of the special committee which investigated its doing in the way of manipulating the returns of 1874 was a unanimous one, Mr. Wheeler, who is now the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency, being one of its signers. The following conclusions of this committee are interesting reading just now:

WHEREAS, Said committee has unanimously reported that the Returning Board of that State, in canvassing and compiling said returns and promulgating the results, wrongfully applied an erroneous rule of law, by reason whereof persons were awarded seats in the House of Representatives to which they were not entitled, and persons entitled to seats were deprived of them.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the House of Representatives in Louisiana to take immediate steps to remedy said injustice and to place the persons rightfully entitled in their seats.

Can the Republican candidates afford to be declared the winners in the great contest which has just closed on the strength of a canvass made by this same board sitting in secret session? We do not think it can. Can the representative men of the Republican party who are now in New Orleans afford to refuse to unite with the Democrats in exercising a supervision over the doings of the board, or to give their influence to encourage the board in a proceeding that discredits in advance its verdict if that verdict shall be in favor of the Republican candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency? We do not think they can, and if the present doings and prospective doings in New Orleans do a lasting injury to the Republican party, the men who at this critical juncture are assuming to represent the party will be responsible for it. It is never good policy to do evil that good may come of it, and it is a thousand times preferable that the Democrats shall for the next four years have control of the Executive branch of the Government than that the Republicans shall continue to keep control of it by illegitimate means or by means that there is reasonable ground for suspecting to be illegitimate.

That is the pointed language of a journal that supported Mr. Hayes, and which is published in the intensely partisan Republican city of Philadelphia. It reflects the sentiments of a vast number of that political name.

CLARKSON N. POTTER'S LETTER.

The New York *Herald* of Wednesday the 22nd inst., contains a long and exceeding important letter from the Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, on the questions involved or which may be involved in the great Presidential question now agitating the people throughout the country. The able manner in which the matter is discussed and the valuable information which it embodies, have prompted us to give our readers its salient points, referring them to the letter itself for a full perusal. After a long and full examination of the history of the State, of Louisiana as connected with the proceedings of the Republican party, since 1872, in which he recapitulates the various high-handed and unconstitutional acts of the General Government and the fraudulent and nefarious proceedings of the notorious Returning Board in that year and in 1874, he proceeds to examine the question of the proper remedy, should the acts of those years be repeated and the electoral votes of the State given unlawfully to Gov. Hayes, in this emergency. Proceeding on this point, he quotes the provision of the Constitution which declares that on the second Wednesday of February, the Houses of Congress are required to meet in Joint Convention, that the electoral votes may be opened and counted, and asserts incidently, that there needs be no fear, as has been suggested, that the House will not attend and perform its duties strictly and promptly on that occasion. Examining the rights and duties of the Vice President, he lays down the law clearly and convincingly, supported by undoubted authorities and precedents that that officer is restricted to the performance of the duties, simply, of opening and handing the returns to the tellers; whose duty it is to count, and after, "having examined and ascertained the votes, prepare and present a list to the Vice President showing the state of the votes, which list is to be read to the two Houses; whereupon the Vice President declares the result accordingly."

Mr. Potter goes on to show that in the count both Houses must concur, otherwise the votes cannot be received. This has been the practice in Congress down to the present time and the very necessities of the case render any other course impracticable.

These preliminaries being established and understood, he continues by asserting that, under these provisions, illustrated by several well-known cases, which he quotes, it will be competent for either House to take notice of any facts behind the returns, which, to it, may appear irregular and on that ground reject the votes of the State in which the error, fraud or whatever else it may be, occurs.

Should then the electoral vote of Louisiana be rejected and the votes of South Carolina and Florida given to Gov. Hayes, he will have 177 votes and Gov. Tilden 184, and then either Tilden will be elected or there will be no election for President. And it will then be the duty of the House of Representatives, under the direction of the Constitution, to proceed to choose a President by the votes of States, each State having one vote, and the person then chosen will be absolutely and lawfully President of the United States.

After alluding to those who, he says, "talks lightly of having the Vice President or the Senate receive and count the vote of Louisiana against the objection of the House, or of choosing some energetic man President of the Senate, that they may have a forcible officer to land the Republican party after the 4th of March or of an interregnum, in which General Grant shall hold over," and who he says "talk rebellion," he appeals to the better nature and forbearance of the people and expresses his belief that the people will not be found so anxious to sustain fraud to keep the minority in power, or so unwilling to maintain their constitutional rights, as is assumed.

The letter is an exceedingly able one and will repay an attentive perusal.

CLOSE CONTESTS.

The closeness of the present Presidential contest is not wholly unparalleled, although it is rare. John Adams got in by a close squeeze. Mr. Adams had 71 votes, and Jefferson 68. One of Adams' votes was from Virginia, and one from North Carolina. In 1805 Jefferson defeated Adams by only 8 majority, the electoral vote being—Jefferson 73, Adams 65. In 1812 a change of twenty votes in the colleges would have prevented the re-election of President Madison, who received 128 electoral votes, while DeWitt Clinton got 78. In 1836 Mr. Van Buren would have failed of an election had there been a change in 23 electoral votes, as he had but 22 over the number necessary to a choice—and Pennsylvania, having 30 such votes, gave him but a small popular majority. A change of 3,000 in that State's popular vote would have defeated him in the colleges, by sending 30 Whig electors to the Pennsylvania College. As it was, Colonel Johnson, the Democratic candidate for the vice-Presidency, was defeated in the colleges, because Virginia would not support him, her 23 votes being given for William Smith, of Alabama. Col. Johnson was chosen by the Senate, the only instance of the kind known in our history. In 1844 Mr. Polk was chosen through the aid of the New York electors, who were 36 in number, and as Mr. Polk had 170 votes, and the number necessary to a choice was 138—the whole number of electors being 275—he would have had but 134 votes had New York decided against him. Mr. Clay had 105 votes, and had he received New York's vote, he would have been chosen by 141 votes, or by a majority of only 5 votes. The vote of New York was lost to Clay by the running of James G. Birney as an Abolitionist candidate.

THE STATE CANVASSERS.

Governor Bedle has appointed State Senators Abbett, Dayton and Hopper, Democrats, Senators Leaming, Magie and Potts, Republicans, to act as a State Board of Canvassers to canvass and estimate the vote given for Presidential electors and Congress at the recent election. The Board will meet at Trenton on the 28th instant at 3 p. m.

Congress meets one week from next Monday.

It has now been ascertained that the next Legislature of this State will stand a tie (30 Republicans and 30 Democrats) in the House, while the Senate will be Democratic by a majority of one.

Wm. McKee was released from jail at St. Louis on Saturday afternoon, on a telegraphic order from Attorney-General Taft, a pardon having been signed by the President. Wm. O. Avery, released from the penitentiary Friday, on a pardon, left St. Louis for Washington Saturday.

The popular vote for President shows that Mr. Tilden made gains in every State except Rhode Island. The gains for Mr. Tilden in the Union, as compared with 1872, foot up nearly one million votes; and his majority on the popular vote over Hayes is 368,500.

There will be seven State Senators to elect next year in the following counties: Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Morris and Ocean. Four of these—Atlantic, Bergen, Hudson and Mercer—are now represented by Democrats, the other three by Republicans.

Albert Runyon, the Comptroller who unjustly deprived us and other legally entitled newspapers from the publication of the State Laws last Spring, giving the same to papers of his own party, without regard to the provisions of the law, will now take a back seat.

One of the slates fixed up for the next Legislature is as follows: Leon Abbott, President of the Senate; Capt. Wm. H. Gill, Secretary. Randolph Rabe, (Dem.) Speaker of the House, and John Y. Foster, (Rep.) Clerk, the Democrats to have a majority of the Committees. Ex-Senator Hopper is named as next Comptroller.

The Elizabeth *Monitor* suggests that no more appropriate place to put the New Jersey Centennial building would be than on the property of the State Fair Association at Waverly. There the building could be seen year after year, and the memories of the Centennial would be revived by those who had been to the great show.

Nine members of a combination of train thieves, who have operated extensively along the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad between Cincinnati and the Arkansas line, have just been sentenced to the penitentiary for terms varying from five to eleven years. There are about thirty indictments standing against other members.

Among the names of the gentlemen mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship from this State are ex-Gov. Parker, Hon. John R. McPherson, late State Senator from Hudson county, Hon. John P. Stockton, Hon. Orestes Cleveland, formerly Representative from the Seventh (Hudson) district in Congress. Hon. Robert Gilchrist, ex-Attorney-General, Hon. Abraham Browning, of Camden, Hon. Ashbel Green, and ex-Chancellor Williamson.

Secretary Z. Chandler said, just before he left New York city Thursday afternoon: "I've got one man already down South, and the Democrats will need a —— fast train to get the inside track of him. I don't propose to be euchred in this matter, and Hayes has got to be the next President, whether he's elected or not." These were the words of the Republican Chairman as reported by General James McQuade, who, with some other gentlemen overheard them when uttered.

THE NORTH IN THE ELECTION.

While Chandler and his allies are concocting schemes for "counting in" a defeated candidate for the Presidency, it may help to cool and temperate citizens towards a just estimate of the drift of popular feeling and public opinion in the North at this time, to recapitulate quietly the practical results in the way of majorities of the recent contest, and to compare with them the results reached in the election of 1872. In 1872 the Grant electors were chosen in all the New England States, in all the Middle, and in all the Western States. In 1876 Tilden electors have been chosen in one of the New England States, in three of the Middle States, and in two of the Western States. Now for the majorities.

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

	Grant. 1872.	Hayes. 1876.	Tilden. 1876.
Maine	32,335	18,000	—
New Hampshire	5,453	2,400	—
Massachusetts	74,212	41,000	—
Vermont	29,339	20,000	—
Rhode Island	8,330	7,000	—
Connecticut	4,818	—	3,000
Totals	150,173	86,000	3,000

Republican loss in New England, 1876, 67,173.

MIDDLE STATES.

	Grant. 1872.	Hayes. 1876.	Tilden. 1876.
New York	53,450	—	32,500
New Jersey	14,910	—	12,475
Pennsylvania	137,744	15,000	—
Delaware	910	—	3,000
Totals	206,944	15,000	47,975

Republican loss in Middle States, 1876, 239,919.

WESTERN STATES.

	Grant. 1872.	Hayes. 1876.	Tilden. 1876.
Ohio	37,531	7,516	—
Indiana	22,007	—	5,414
Illinois	56,479	15,000	—
Michigan	60,175	20,000	—
Iowa	60,000	40,000	—
Minnesota	30,436	18,000	—
Kansas	34,978	25,000	—
Wisconsin	19,833	2,000	—
West Virginia	2,746	—	17,505
Nebraska	10,840	6,000	—
Totals	322,161	143,516	22,424

Republican loss in Western States, 201,069.

SUMMARY.

Total Republican loss in majorities North and West, 1876:

New England States	67,173
Middle States	239,919
Western States	201,069
Total	508,161

In the face of these tremendous figures it may be wise for the unscrupulous partisans who by theirm al-administration and their notorious complicity with public rascalities of every sort have so completely broken down the Republican party in the great North and West, to go on in their shameless defiance of law and their utter disregard of the business interests and the national reputation of the American people. Perhaps, again, it may not be wise for them to do this. Suppose they should venture on Napoleon's experiment of a *plebiscite* to-morrow in the North and West exclusively!

GENERAL NEWS.

Judge Humphries, of the District of Columbia Court, has given judgment in favor of Admiral Porter and his force for part of their claim for prize money.

The appropriation for river and harbor improvements this winter will be light, as only a small portion of the $5,000,000 appropriated last winter has been expended.

Nine prisoners in the county jail at Columbus, Ohio, overpowered the sheriff Saturday evening and escaped. Four of them were recaptured. The leader of the gang was shot twice before he surrendered.

During a performance at Moore's Opera House at Sacramento, Saturday night, the floor gave way, followed by the gallery and stage, and precipitated over 1,000 people into a livery stable below, killing five outright and wounding about one hundred others, some of them seriously. Among the injured (not seriously hurt) is Eddie Peake of the Swiss bell-ringers. The room was formerly used as an armory and had just been fitted up as a theatre. Saturday night the opera house was opened for the first time, and being the first performance, the hall, which seats one thousand persons, was crowded. The lights were extinguished by the concussion, adding to the confusion, but averting the danger of fire. Hundreds of people crawled from the ruins before the police arrived. The following were taken out dead: S. W. Perry, janitor of the Court House; Frank Meyers and W. J. Forster, compositors in the *Record Union* office; Henry Vaca and Ezra Woolsen, formerly county treasurer. Many of the wounded are in a critical condition.

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DEATHS.

DUFFICY—In this city, Nov. 18, 1876, of consumption, Miss Mary Dufficy, aged 24 years, 5 months.

McCARTHY—In this city, Nov. 19, 1876, of heart disease, Daniel McCarthy, aged 24 years.

RANDOLPH—In New Brooklyn, Nov. 18, 1876, Jonathan R. Randolph, aged 79 years, 2 months, 12 days.

TUCKER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1876, of old age, Mary Tucker, aged 88 years. Brought to this city for interment.

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CHAS. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
JACOB KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876. n24w1

Charter Election.
The Annual Charter Election in and for the City of Plainfield, will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1876, for the election of a Mayor, to serve two years; a City Judge, to serve three years; Eleven Members of the Common Council; One Assessor; One Collector; One Treasurer; Two Chosen Freeholders; Two Constables; Two Justice of the Peace; One Clerk and Three Judges of Election for each Election District; and Three Commissioners of Appeal for the ensuing year.
Polls open at 7 A. M. and Close at 7 P. M.
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NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Nov. 21st, 1876. n24w2

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LOST.
Nov. 22nd, 1876, a small GOLD PENCIL, pearl shell case—marked "Delia to Tom." $3.00 will be given to any one who will return pencil to owner, or leave it at Reynolds & Stelle's drug store, Cor. Cherry & Front Sts.
n24w1 T. B. HAMILTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Cadmus Ayers, John Boll, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.
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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876. n24w4, n&c
Fees $1.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas H. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50. n&c n24w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A.D., 1876, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $1.50. n24w4 n&c

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—James Y. Wilson, vs. Edward R. Dorman, builder, and Annie E. Dorman, his wife, owner. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter., and special fi. fa. on lien claim.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements and real estate of Annie E. Dorman, wife of Edward R. Dorman, owner, viz: the said building is a two-story French-roof frame dwelling-house, [illegible] feet front and [illegible] feet deep, with wing in rear; one story French-roof, [illegible] in depth and [illegible] in width, on a lot of [illegible] situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, fronting on Central Avenue, [illegible] by James M. Taylor, [illegible] Central Avenue. [illegible]
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
GARTON & BEEKER, Att'ys.
Elizabeth, Oct. 24th, 1876.
Fees—$2.40. n3tw6

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Full and complete stock at as low prices as can be had. No 2nd qualities.

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Pebble Lace, $1.25, 1.50, $1.75.
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Kid Foxed, $2, $2.50.
Kid Lace Foxed, $1.50 up.
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Slippers,
60c., Upwards.

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The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few;
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business,—and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and rugged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit, to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake robbing or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or household that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
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MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, [illegible] for the year 1876, the subscriber will, on [illegible] the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] Road District No. [illegible] acres on Jerusalem Road, [illegible] Turkey Swamp in Road District No. [illegible] Baptist Church [illegible] taxes, interest, fees, charges and expenses, [illegible] the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay the said taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $[illegible]

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
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Fees, $[illegible]

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200 Pieces CRESCENT SUITING, at 14 cents, worth 25.
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ALL WOOL CAMEL'S HAIR, 1¼ Yard Wide.
MYRTLE NAVY, &c., $1, worth $1.50.
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46 INCH BLACK CASHMERE, Fine and Heavy, at only $1.
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, very low.
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WHAT'S the latest?

THE situation unchanged.

Who will be our next Mayor?

A SMILE turns enmity to love.

The hills have a desolate look.

Now let the Turkeys roost high.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving.

ADVERTISING is the life of business.

THE Centennial, 'tis past, 'tis gone.

THE tramp season is again upon us.

Have you received your new hat yet?

WHAT is the situation this morning?

FLAGS and banners are at a discount now.

THE "told you so" fellows are as thick as hops.

ASPIRANTS for Councilmanic honors are thick.

LATEST style of visiting cards at this office.

CERTAINLY it is time for coolness and patience.

IF you want a new check book, send in your orders.

"In the sweet bye and bye," we shall know who is President.

Two more large new dwelling houses are being constructed on Putnam Avenue.

Is the "Park" question to be an issue in the approaching Charter Election?

JERUSALEM ☐ No. 26, A. F. A. M., will confer the third degree next Tuesday evening.

COOPER PETER, the Greenback candidate for President, received only about 400 votes in New Jersey.

GOV. BEDLE has commissioned Dayton Decker and Edward B. Stryker as Coroners of Union county.

GOV. BEDLE has issued his proclamation, designating Thursday, Nov. 30th as a Day of Thanksgiving.

LEAP YEAR is rapidly passing away, and our Plainfield girls who want a loving heart to cling to, must begin to talk business.

ANOTHER side track is being laid from the main line of the railroad track into Boice & Thickstun's Coal Yard on Cherry Street.

A SPECIAL meeting of Co. E, 3rd Reg., will be held at the Armory on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. *By order of Wm. G. Smith, Capt.*

MR. L. M. ROCAP has taken the stand known as the "People's Market" on Cherry Street, and proposes selling meats, &c., at low cash prices.

THE Thanksgiving turkey now scans the newspapers with an apprehensive eye, seeking what he don't want to find—the Governor's proclamation.

INDUCEMENTS are offered to builders, mechanics and others, by Wm. E. Marsh, Sr. For further information read his advertisement in another column.

Go where you will about Plainfield, the erection of new dwelling houses greets the eye, which evidences that improvement is not at a stand-still in our beautiful city.

A MEMBER of the Board of School Trustees is to be elected at the approaching Charter Election in place of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, whose term of office expires at that time.

REMEMBER, ye denizens of the "Third District" that there will be but two polling places at the approaching city election—Laing's Hall and Vail's Real Estate Office, opposite the depot.

INVEST your money in good Bonds and Mortgages, well secured on good improved property. We would call attention to list of Bonds and Mortgages offered for sale by George A. Marsh, opposite Depot.

THE accumulated mud and filth in the receiving basins of the sewers under the railroad bridges was taken out by workmen on Saturday last—and left in a heap along side the road, at least in one instance, Peace Street, until this (Thursday) morning.

THE fourth meeting of the Plainfield Sabbath School Normal Class will be held Monday evening, Nov. 27, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be a normal exercise, to be conducted by G. H. Babcock, Esq.

A WISE move has been made by the Common Council in renting the row of buildings known as "Battle Row," on Fourth Street, between Liberty St. and Plainfield Ave., to be converted into a poor house. By so doing an annual expense of from $300 to $400 will be saved the city.

SOME lover of mackerel stole a quarter of a barrel of that kind of fish from the front of R. MacDonald's store on Front Street last Monday evening. "Mac" would be obliged if the thief would return the barrel after he has eaten the fish, which it is hoped will make him so dry as to drink all the poor whiskey in Plainfield.

How many hats have been lost on the election, by men of both political parties, cannot be told. The nearest that we can come to it is to ask Eugene Laing, the Hatter, Front st., this city, where most of those who have lost hats, have bought them of him, because they are of the latest style and moderate in price. *He has yet a fine selection of Fall* hats on hand, notwithstanding the immense run.

WE are informed that Mr. P. M. French has withdrawn from the firm of P. M. French & Sons, proprietors of the City Flouring Mills, the firm name to be hereafter known as "French Bros." Mr. F. has for many years carried on a successful business on the present site of the City Mills, and now retires from active business to give the same to his sons. The "City Mills" will be properly and successfully managed by his successors.

ON Thursday evening last burglars effected an entrance into the dwelling of Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, Samptown, and carried off 6 large and 6 small silver spoons and a silver butter knife, valued in all at about $24. Since writing the above we have learned from Mrs. Pyatt that the goods stolen were 6 large silver spoons, 9 silver tea spoons, 2 silver desert spoons, 1 silver butter knife, 1 silver sugar spoon, 2 silver salt spoons, valued at about $40, and marked "M. N. Kelly."

CITY election occurs Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at which time a Mayor, eleven Councilmen, City Judge, &c., are to be elected. At the same time will be elected two Chosen Freeholders. The Republicans meet to-night (Thursday) to frame a ticket to be supported at the approaching election. It will undoubtedly be partisan all the way through, no Democrat being accorded a place on the ticket, as in previous city elections. In the face of the immense reduction of the Republican majority of Plainfield at the late Presidential election, would it not be wise for the Democrats to also draw party lines and put in the field a ticket composed of sterling, honest men of the party, scores of which are to be found residing among us? We want men to represent us in our city affairs who are thoroughly conversant with the wants and needs of our citizens—men who have resided here for years and who represent property. We do not want men nominated who represent no financial interests in our city, who only desire to be elected for the honor of the thing. There are plenty of good, substantial men in the Democratic party of Plainfield who are capable of representing its best interests, and as the Republicans have seen fit to draw the party lines, let the Democrats do the same thing and "fight it out on that line."

Two members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders are to be elected at the approaching charter election.

MR. FRANCES' new dwelling on Fourth Street, opposite the depot, is nearing completion, and will be an ornament to that locality when finished.

THE high wind Sunday night last tore the netting of the Democratic banner to a considerable extent, and the same was taken down on Monday in consequence.

WHEN three good little boys get together of an afternoon, the chances are that there will be either a fight, a window broken, or some stray dog will have a pan tied to his tail.

THE county teachers' examination is ordered for Saturday morning next at 9:30, in Westfield. All applicants for the position of teacher will make their demands accordingly.

MR. F. WORMZER's fine brick dwelling on 5th Street, near Peace, is rapidly nearing completion. Messrs. Kriney & Co. are doing the carpenter work, and Isaac Milburn the mason work.

THE SERVICE OF SONG at the Union *Prayer* Meeting in rooms of Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening next, will be conducted by Mr. S. H. Burr. Ladies and gentlemen willing to assist in this service are invited to be present at the opening of the meeting, 7½ o'clock.

THE Post Office Department has ordered that the further issue of Centennial stamped envelopes be discontinued. This order is in accordance with the notice given when they were first issued at the opening of the Centennial Exhibition. All that have been sold and remain unsold will still be valid.

THESE dull and lonesome evenings a man delights to cluster around his fireside, read his local paper, listen to the roaring of the winds and spit in the coal scuttle. There are a great many Democratic families in this county who do not take THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and it is about time they subscribe.

OUR business friends who have been so much engrossed in election matters that they have overlooked all but things the most pressing, will do well to look about and see if they do not need bill heads, cards, circulars, note heads, or the like, all of which we are ready to print in neat style.

PLAINFIELD Council, *No. 62, O. U. A. M.*, will hold their Third Annual Calico Social, in their Council Rooms, over Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Store, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1876. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, including Supper, 50 Cents. The occasion promises to be one of unusual enjoyment.

JOHN WILL has reduced the price of peanuts to seven cents per quart. At his stand on Front Street, opposite Cherry, may be procured every kind of fruit, foreign and domestic, nuts of all kinds, &c. Try his Illinois hickory nuts. Peanuts fresh roasted at all times. Will's prices are lower than other establishments and his goods fresh.

WAR has finally been declared between the United States and Turkey. The first general engagement will take place next Thursday, Nov. 30, and in case this battle should not prove decisive another onslaught will be made on Dec. 25th. Both wings of the Turkeyish army will be demoralized, and, in short, the stuffing knocked out of them. "On to victory or the grave-y!"

WE call the attention of our readers to the *fact that they can now purchase a* first-class sewing machine and attachments at a much lower figure than heretofore, by calling at the Hat Store of Mr. E. M. Laing, Front Street, and consulting Mr. Theo. Mace, who has a large variety on hand and is determined to sell them at panic prices.—Inspect his stock before purchasing.

WE notice that in various parts of the State campaign clubs have resolved to maintain their organizations for the present, at least. This is a good move and should be adopted in Plainfield, where we have three fine campaign clubs. Let there be a consolidation, and rooms procured, where meetings may be held and free access by the members had. Organization of the Democracy told at the last election in Plainfield, by reducing materially the majority of our opponents.

THE young ladies of the German Reformed Church on Fifth St., beyond Peace, propose to hold a Fair about the Christmas Holidays for the benefit of their church. Persons in the several Protestant churches desiring to aid this worthy enterprise may leave their contributions of money or of articles for sale at Becker's Dyeing Establishment, opposite Parse & Whitney's store, on Front St. This is a commendable cause, and we hope that our citizens will rally to the support of these young ladies.

WM. MOORE, Esq., owner of the City Hotel property, this city, has purchased the hotel property in Somerville, known as the County House, James Van Pelt, proprietor, who, in turn has sold out his interest in the same to Messrs. Phineas Brintnall and James Stanton. The new proprietors will take possession on the 1st of next month. We wish the new landlords success in their venture. The public may rest assured that the "County House" will be kept as a hotel should be kept—in first-class style.

THE following books have recently been added to the Y. M. C. A. Library: My Opinions and Betsey Bobbets'; A Princess of Thule, Black; Margaret, Lyndon; works of Wm. E. Channing, D. D.; St. Philips, by author of "Rutledge"; Frank Warrington, by the same; Boston Paths, Ella Tompson; The Widower, Julia P. Smith; Lena Rivers, Mary Jane Holmes; West Lawn, by the same. The following are to be added Nov. 23: Widow Bedott Papers, Francis M. Whitcher; Nelly Kinnard's Kingdom, Amanda M. Douglas; Drifted Asunder, by the same; Tennyson's Poems; In Doors and Out, Oliver Optic; the Koran; Wych Hazel, by the author of "Wide, Wide World"; and Philip Nolan's Friends, E. E. Hale.

Two of our well-known citizens, Messrs. John W. Laing and Elisha Coriell, narrowly escaped meeting with serious injuries on Thursday evening last. They were driving through Front Street, seated in a top buggy, with Mr. Coriell handling the reins, when opposite the Post Office Mr. C. gave the mare he was driving a smart cut with the whip, and in stooping over to put the whip back into its socket, he allowed the reins to slacken somewhat, which gave the animal a start and she commenced to run, although under the control by the driver. When opposite Voorhees' Drug Store, the buggy collided with a farmer's wagon, the driver of which was pulling across the street. In an instant the fore wheel of the buggy was smashed and the buggy overturned. The occupants were dragged a short distance before the animal was caught by bystanders. Mr. Coriell received some bruises and scratches, while Mr. Laing escaped unhurt. It was a narrow escape, however.

MESSRS. Codington, McNabb & Co., our enterprising coal and lumber merchants, have purchased of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, the old Sherman property, corner of Central Avenue and Third Streets, which they propose to convert into a coal and lumber yard to accommodate their fast increasing trade. The property consists of a block of ground bounded by Madison Ave., Central Ave., 3d St. and the Central R. R. The price paid was $10,000. The above firm will remove *from the plot all the buildings on it except* the "Sherman house," and will transfer all their coal and lumber to the same as soon as practicable. The Central R. R. Co. will run a siding into the new yard for the convenience of the firm in unloading coal, lumber, &c. Messrs. C., McN. & Co. have also purchased the plot of ground owned by Mrs. McDermott, opposite the Sherman property and adjoining Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill, which they intend to use in connection with their business. The property on which this firm's lumber and coal yard is now located, belongs to Levi Hatfield, Esq.

Go to the Bankrupt Sale next Saturday.

COUNCILMAN E. C. Mulford is erecting a handsome brick residence on Fifth St., above Peace, Grecian style.

MESSRS. Clifton & Vail will offer the balance of their stock of groceries, fruits, &c., at public auction on Saturday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7 o'clock. See adv.

MR. J. VETTERLEIN will sell the goods in the store lately occupied by B. & J. Vetterlein, hardware dealers, Front Street, at Bankrupt Sale, commencing on Saturday, Nov. 25th.

THE Democrats and Conservatives will assemble at Laing's Hall, next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, Common Councilmen, City Judge, Assessor, Collector, two Freeholders, two Constables, three Judges and one Clerk of Election for each polling district and three Commissioners. Let every one interested in the welfare of our city be there.

ABOUT these days the turkey, goose, chicken and other barn fowl, have selected high roosting places in anticipation of the Governor's Proclamation regarding Thanksgiving Day, but friend Dean of the "Avon Park House," has secured a sufficient number of the "birds" to warrant our stating that on Thanksgiving Eve, at his hostelry, the party throwing the highest number of troches will be entitled to ye turkey, goose, duck, chicken, or whatsoever may be "put up" at the time of ye "shaking." Go early and secure your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Central Railroad Appointments.

The Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have made the following appointments: William W. Stearns of Elizabeth, late Superintendent of the Long Branch division, to be assistant general superintendent *to Col. Moore of* the Central Railroad, its divisions and branches in New Jersey, and W. S. Polhemus to be assistant general superintendent of the Lehigh and Susquehanna division and branches. Mr. Stearns is the son of the late John O. Stearns, the first Superintendent and builder of a good part of the road. He is a favorite with everybody, possessing many of the traits of character which belonged to his late father.

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

The following officers of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. were elected in Trenton on Monday last: Charles Carpenter, of Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 5, Jersey City, Grand Patriarch: Thomas R. Blackwood, of Fame Encampment, No. 26, Camden, M. E. G. H. P.; G. Ford, of Industry Encampment, No. 1, Paterson, R. W. G. S. Warden; Lewis Parker, Jr., of South Trenton Encampment, No. 40, Trenton, R. W. G. Scribe; Oliver Pierce, of Noah's Dove Encampment, No. 28, Elizabeth, R. W. G. Treasurer; John E. Sennier, of Washington Encampment, No. 18, Newark, R. W. G. J. Warden; Wm. B. Nutt, of Trenton Encampment, No. 2, Trenton, R. W. G. Representative to the G. L. U. S.

After the officers were installed the M. W. G. Patriarch appointed James A. Wells, of Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 5, Jersey City, W. G. Sentinel; Amos Howell, of Trenton Encampment, No. 2, W. G. O. Sentinel: John W. Wood, of Mount Ararat Encampment, No. 3, Newark, W. G. Marshal.

Wm. Irving Bishop.

The Y. M. C. A. have arranged for an entertainment by Mr. Bishop on Thanksgiving Night at the Congregational, Church, being an exposure of the frauds of the so-called Spiritualists. The feats will be performed in the full light and in the presence of the audience and afterward fully explained by Mr. Bishop. This entertainment is offered in the hopes to counteract the evil influences of a religious fanaticism which has made dupes of many thousands all over the world. Mr. Bishop is endorsed by many of the most prominent clergymen and other eminent gentlemen of the country. We call attention to one of many criticisms which we copy from the *N. Y. Evening Post* of, May 19, 1876:

"One of the most remarkable entertainments ever given in this city took place last evening at Chickering Hall. The announcement had been made in the daily press that Mr. W. Irving Bishop, whose private exhibition have called forth expressions of admiration from the favored few who have been permitted to witness them, would publicly expose the fraudulent practices of the men and women who describe themselves as 'Spiritual Mediums;' and as a consequence the house was literally packed with clergymen, lawyers and men of science. * * * The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems and Dr. Alexander B. Mott were chosen a committee to supervise the preparation of the apparatus, and pronounce upon its character. * * When the committee had pronounced themselves entirely satisfied with the performance, but unable to account for the wonderful phenomena presented, Mr. Bishop explained the whole secret, and to prove that the explanation was genuine, reproduced a number of his feats in plain view of the audience. His anotomical peculiarities, his strength, his surprising agility and his cool nerves were successively brought into play, to the great delight of the spectators, who showered him with hearty plaudits. The whole entertainment was in the highest degree satisfactory, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Bishop may be induced to repeat it.—*His manner of performing the tricks he undertakes is far superior to that of any professional 'Medium' who has performed in New York within our recollection.*"

Full particulars are given in the advertisement as printed in another column.

Personalia.

We learn that Dr. Stillman, Jr., has received an appointment on the staff of the new St. Francis Hospital in New York. This institution accommodates about 250 patients and is very complete in its appointments.

Hon. John Eagen, of Elizabeth, may well *feel proud of the large majority received by* him for Assembly—over eight hundred—the highest majority yet received by any one in his District. Mr. Eagen is worthy of the honor conferred upon him, which shows that he has the confidence of the people he represents.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Robert Freeman, who resides on Kensington Avenue, he having contracted a cold in overseeing the construction of new houses being erected by him.

We hear it mentioned in prominent *political circles that Hon. Wm. H. Gill,* of Elizabeth, is likely to be chosen as Secretary of the next Senate of our State Legislature. Mr. Gill is eminently qualified for the position and deserves recognized reward for his services in the cause of Democracy. We heartily second his nomination.

We learn with sorrow of the bereavement of Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, he having lost two promising young children in the last week from diptheria. Mrs. Drake has also been very ill from the same disease, but is now convalescent. The Gen. and his afflicted family have our heartfelt sympathy.

FIRE MATTERS.

Warren Hose Co. No. 3 will give an Invitation Hop at Laing's Hall, next Wednesday evening (Thanksgiving Eve). The occasion will undoubtedly be one of enjoyment, as the "Warren" boys never do things by halves.

An alarm of fire was rung from the tower in this city yesterday (Thursday) at half past 12 o'clock, which called out the entire Department, but happily proved to be a false one. It seems that the engineer of Pettibone & Co's Mill, cor. of Richmond St. and North Avenue, proceeded to blow the whistle for the commencement of work (half past 12), when he found upon letting go the whistle cord that something was wrong, causing the whistle to continue its screaming, which was taken up by the residents in this part of the city as indicating a fire at the mill, thence the alarm. Upon investigation it was found that the spring which closes the valve of the whistle was broken, and to stop it, it was necessary to mount the roof, which he did as speedily as possible and closed the whistle.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Tuesday night last a general raid was made on the contents of clothes lines belonging to Messrs. Judson and Geo. Brown, Deer Street, and Mr. Wm. Smalley, Craig Place. The thieves succeeded in getting quite a harvest in the three places. Not content with taking the contents of Mr. Smalley's line, they also stole the milk pitcher from the stoop and then maliciously broke the same on a hitching post.

The ground in front of the stores owned by Mr. Wm. E. Marsh, Sen., Somerset St., have been greatly improved by the flagging of the entire front with blue stone flagging. Mr. David Thickstun did the work in a very creditable manner.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EV'G, Nov. 17, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Tier and Young.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented following claims:—Joseph Cutter, groceries, $77.38. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms. F. B. Gillette, salary, $62.50. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections. J. W. Laing, horse hire, $7.50. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health.

Mr. Thorn, from Special Com. on procuring Ballot Boxes, reported the same as nearly completed, to cost not more than $4.50 per box. On motion, report received and Com. continued.

Mr. Mulford, from Com. on Sewers and Assessments, report as follows:

On Assessment and Map of Com'rs on *Front St., from Grove St. to the city line* at Evona, they find correct, and recommend that the same be put in the hands of the Collector. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

On Assessment and Map of Com'rs on Plainfield Ave., they find correct, and recommend that the same be put in the hands of the Collector. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

On Assessment and Maps of Com'rs on Linnfield Ave., they would recommend that three Com'rs, members of the Common Council, be appointed in accordance with the act passed and approved by the Legislature of New Jersey, April 4th, 1873. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the chairman of this Council appoint Com. relative to Linnfield Ave. Adopted. The Chairman appointed as that Com., Messrs. Brown, Thorn and Mulford.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported favorably on petition of Geo. H. Babcock and others for lamp on corner of Union and 9th Sts., and recommended that the petition be granted. On motion, report received and recommendation not adopted.

The same Com. reported correct claim of Berry & Thorn, $13.15. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. French presented Com'n from John Rafferty for permission to withdraw his petition for license. On motion, request granted.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported correct the following claims: Berry & Thorn, $13.15; Suydam & Jackson, $39.25; E. N. Miller, assignee, (3 bills) $699.44, flagging. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for same, Mr. Harris voting nay on bills of E. N. Miller, assignee.

Mr. French, from Alms Com., reported the following claims correct: P. Muldoon, $18; T. Pruden, $20; M. McNierney, $20; Jno. Harding, (2 bils) $15; Jno. M. Schorb, $48; A. S. Coriell, $5; T. J. Gillies, $4.30; French & Martin, $5; S. A. Hope, $8; M. B. Long, $10; Coddington, McNabb & Co., (2 bills) $6; R. MacDonald, (2 bills) $158.00; T. Flynn, $12; Joseph S. Cutter, $77.38. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Printing, reported correct claim of C. G. Crawford, $14. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Voorhees offered a res. that the Corp. Counsel be instructed to proceed at once against delinquents for non-payment of flagging of sidewalks, &c., and that the Com. on Laws & Ords. see that the matter is attended to. Adopted, Mr. Mulford voting nay.

Mr. French offered a res. that the buildings known as "Battle Row," be rented by this city for the purpose of a poor house, for the yearly rental of $400 per year, said building comprising 10 houses, capable of accommodating 3 families each; said buildings to be rented for one year with the privilege of five years more.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend—"with the privilege of one or more years up to five, with the same yearly rental." Amendment carried. Res., as amended, adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from tonight (Nov. 24) at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Mulford moved that the petition of Evan Jones for a lamp on Putnam Ave., which was not granted, be referred back to the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps for reconsideration. Carried.

Mr. Voorhees offered a res. that the Com. on Alms be requested to make enquiries as to cost of fixing up "Battle Row" as a poor house, and report at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

GRANT'S THREE SPEECHES.

"Let us have peace," said President Grant,
As he seated himself in the chair of state;
But all of his words have been words of cant,
And all of his acts have been acts of hate.

"Let no guilty man escape," said President Grant,
When justice was hunting the Government thieves;
But his terrible threat was ridiculous rant,
And he quickly repented by granting reprieves.

"The count must be honest," says President Grant,
"For fraud in elections, we know, never pays;"
"A fair and just count" is what we all want,
"And Kellogg can do it—and elect Mr. Hayes."

STATE ITEMS.

It is a matter worthy of note that Gov. Tilden has a popular majority of about a million of the white votes of the country.

Annexation with Jersey City is talked of favorably by many of the largest property owners and tax-payers of Bayone.

A new time table will go into effect on the Erie Railroad next Monday. On account of the hard times the number of trains will be reduced.

In consequence of the scarlet fever breaking out in the State Normal Schools, Trenton, the pupils were sent home on Monday, and the schools closed until Dec. 8.

The State Prison contains 839 convicts, including 40 females, and the number is increasing so rapidly that more room is needed. About 400 men are at work on shoes. The daily cost per prisoner is a little more than 11 cents.

One firm of butchers at Communipaw slaughtered 900 head of cattle for shipment for Europe on Friday on the steamer Egypt. Another firm sent the same amount by the White Star steamer.

James Mulrooney, a boy who resided in New Brunswick, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting on Thursday afternoon last, on Mahlon Runyon's farm, near the Landing Bridge.

The Supreme Court has decided that money paid as bonus or interest at usurious rates can be recovered. The decision was rendered in the case of Robert McIntosh against Stewart Brown, both of Freehold. McIntosh, who is a *boss mason, borrowed money several* times from Brown, and paid him usurious interest. He sued to recover in the Monmouth County Circuit Court, and the decision was in his favor.—Brown appealed to the Supreme Court, which has now rendered a decision sustaining the court below.

J. V. N. Wyckoff, of Dutch Neck, heard a strange noise in his field last week, and on going out found a large Arctic owl sitting on the fence, with a flock of crows around him. He shot the owl, which measured four feet ten inches from tip to tip of the wings and two feet from head to tail.

The Paterson Board of Aldermen have decided to buy a steam road roller, to cost $4,000. They appropriated $10,000 for the current expenses of the Board of Education, ordered fire-escapes to be placed on the public schools, and presented an ordinance requiring them on the mills and shops.

According to the official returns the majority for Tilden in New Jersey is 12,445. That decides the 12,000 business. And yet Zach. Chandler and his followers claimed New Jersey for Hayes the day after election, the same as they have since been claiming the southern states.

A boy named James Mulrooney, while out hunting on the farm of Mahlon Runyon, near the Landing bridge, New Brunswick, shot and killed himself accidentally. He was standing with his chin on the muzzle of his gun, with the hammer at full cock, and carelessly striking the hammer with his knees the gun went off, the charge entering his brain and causing instant death.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to Will's for peanuts, 7 cts. per quart. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

Goods without regard to cost at the sign of the Big Padlock, Front St., commencing Saturday, Nov. 25.

There are 10,000 more women than men in New Jersey.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Choice Porter House Steaks at Rocap's, Cherry St., opp. North Ave.

A Patterson lady died on Saturday from an overstrain while shaking a carpet.

Sebring's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. 1y

Extra Fine Soft Hats for $1.25, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Fine Sirloin Steaks at Rocap's, Cherry St., opp. North Ave.

The long needed communication is to be made between Jersey City and Communipaw.

BANKRUPT sale of Hardware, Tinware, &c., at the sign of the "Big Padlock," Front St., commencing Saturday, Nov. 25, 1876.

Go to Will's for peanuts, 7 cts. per quart. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

New Stock of Derby's, $1, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. SEBRING.

The fire commissioners of Jersey City have discharged Engineer Spaulding, because he did not vote the regular Republican ticket at the late election.

After a carriage is smashed from a runaway, the proper place to take them for repairs is to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, &c., from $25 to $50, with attachments, and warranted. Machines exchanged, rented and repaired. See the new man, opposite the P. O. n24tf

IF you desire anything in the way of hardware, tinware, furnishing goods, carpenters' and masons' tools, cutlery, &c., go to the store lately occupied by B. & J. Vetterlein, on Front St., where the stock is being sold at bankrupt sale without regard to cost.

A. Y. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine her stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

Go to Will's for genuine Florida oranges. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

Attention, Workingmen! A good Soft Hat for 75c., at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

The Vinelanders are compelled to close their Sunday and day schools, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. The disease has reached the form of an epidemic.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Vehicles of all descriptions for sale low at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory, Somerset Street.

Very choice Roasts of Beef at Rocap's, Cherry St., opp. North Ave.

Senator Ward, of Sussex, will introduce a bill in the Legislature at the next session to reduce the rate of interest throughout the State to six per cent.

Go to Will's for genuine Florida oranges. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

Handsome buggies, phaetons, carriages, business wagons, &c., for sale cheap at L. M. French's.

Goods without regard to cost at the sign of the Big Padlock, Front St., commencing Saturday, Nov. 25.

Diptheria is spreading so alarmingly in Paterson that the Mayor, Wednesday week, issued his proclamation to enforce sanitary precautions with reference to keeping the streets clean.

Go to Will's for peanuts, 7 cts. per quart. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

Mutton, Lamb, fresh Veal and Pork at *Rocaps, Cherry St., opp. North Ave.*

Breech Loading Guns for sale at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

The New Jersey Building on the Centennial Ground is to be removed soon. It is too beautiful a thing to go out of existence entirely, and it should find a permanent place somewhere in New Jersey.

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's patterns to be found at the Branch Office of E. Butterick's & Co., A. Y. Wilson, Front St.

Repairing in all its branches at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory.

A number of English Double Guns, sec*ond hand, for sale cheap at Vanderbeek's,* Cherry St. n24tf

Daniel McIntyre and Charles A. Diebold convicted of the "crooked whiskey" business in Rahway, were sentenced last week, the former to two years in the State prison, and the latter to four months in the Hudson county jail.

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Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17tf

DR. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

Go to Will's for peanuts, 7 cts. per quart. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

The stock of the Phillipsburg Gas Company is all taken, and they have now secured a charter, ready next spring. Many of the business men of Easton have made application to extend their pipes across the river, through Third and Northampton streets.

Go to Will's for peanuts, 7 cts. per quart. Front Street, opposite Cherry.

Boys' Neck Ties in variety, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Double and Single Guns, new, for sale. *Now is your time, at Vanderbeek's, Cherry* St. n24tf

Game is said to be plentiful in this State this year, and this from the *Somerset Messenger* seems to confirm it: A man in Hunterdon county while out gunning one day last week, seeing a rabbit near a culvert, he shot at it, and the gun kicked so bad that it knocked him over on a brush pile. Feeling something kicking under him he seized it, and found it to be another rabbit. He concluded it was a good thing the gun kicked.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lawson's building, Front St. tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je9y1

BANKRUPT *sale of* Hardware, Tinware, &c., at the sign of the "Big Padlock," Front Street, commencing Saturday, Nov. 25, '76.

On the 8th instant, above the Delaware Rolling Mill, H. Johnson, engineer on the Belvidere Delaware railroad, saw what he supposed to be a dog lying on the track. He blew down brakes, and stopped within a few feet of the object, when he discovered it to be a man. He was about getting off his engine to help the fellow off the track, when the sleeper got up and walked off. He carried with him a gun and hunter's equipments. It is thought that he had merely sat down there for a moment to rest and had fallen asleep.

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Painful and repulsive fissures in the palms of the hands, which incapacitate those afflicted with them from performing manual labor, can be readily healed, and permanently so, by washing the parts affected with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which is sold everywhere.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee
35c.

Pure Java Coffee
33c.

Maracaibo Coffee
26c.

Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, 19 Cents.

Best quality Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 16 Cents.

Good Butter 20, 25, 28, 30c.
New No. 2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.

Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " " 50c.
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, —20c, Per Bottle.

Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 35c. Per Bottle.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 33c.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.

Sugrs at Refiners Prices.

Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.

White Brandy for Preserving Purposes

P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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THE CENTENNIAL
Boot & Shoe
STORE
IS NOW OPEN
WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Boots & Shoes,
Ladies,
Misses
Youths,
CHILDREN
and
Men's
Boots & Shoes,

Especially adapted to the needs of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Having been compelled to terminate my connection with D. F. Randolph, & Son, I feel justified in the belief that six years experience with J. G. Campbell and D. F. Randolph & Son, will enable me to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE BOTH IN

Quality, Style, Fit and Price.

Therefore would respectfully solicit, and hope by strict integrity and attention to business to merit a share of your patronage.

J. H. DOANE,
No. 7 Cherry St.,
Next to Mulford Bros. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than you can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.

Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gourand's OlympianCream, For Removing Freckles, &c. AT Voorhees' Drug Store.

Homœopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.

White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food, At Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Balsam.
The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.

White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.

WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.

Tooth Brushes of my own Importation, AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded,
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J.

Chas. F. Everitt,
(Formerly C. F. & E. W. Everitt)
Having added to his Stock a full assortment of
Fall & Winter Underwear,
Is now offering to the public
BARGAINS IN GENT'S
Furnishing Goods
Of all kinds, at prices that defy competition.
A full line of
Fancy, Colored & White Shirts
Constantly on hand.
Collars and Cuffs, of all the latest styles at New York Prices.
Latest Novelties in Half Hose and Suspenders.
The best assortment of TIES, SCARFS AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in the City, a pattern to suit the times.
Closing out sale of Alexandre's and Harris' KID GLOVES AT COST.
A large assortment of Gold Plated and Ivory JEWELRY, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins in Variety.

Great Inducement to Workingmen and Painters.
Cheviot Shirts, ... 60c.
Heavy Woolen Shirts, ... 75c.
Overalls, ... from 50c. to $1 00
Painters' Suits, ... 1 50
Also, Canes, Umbrellas, Gloves, &c.
Front Street, near Post Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Solid Gold Top
Cuff & Shawl Pins, $1.
Solid Gold Cents.' Stud Parisian Diamond Stone, 90c.
Roll-Plated Gents' Pin, Brilliant Stone, 75c.
Solid Gold beautifully Engraved Wide Band Rings, $1.
Child's Rings, same Designs, 75c.
Solid Gold Pin and Ear-rings, Genuine Coral Medallion, $10.
Roll-Plated Pin & Ear-rings, $2.
Roll Plated Pin & Ear-Rings, Enameled, $3.75.
Solid Gold Top Sleeve Buttons, $1.50 to $2.50 a Pair.

These are a few of the prices. And one only needs to see the goods to be convinced that they are first-class, and the prices at hard pan. Only too happy to show goods, even if you do not wish to purchase. Compare these prices with what you are in the habit of paying, and then call on

COLLIER ! !
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
Remember the Place!

All THE LATEST STYLES
OF
Fall & Winter
HATS,
CAPS, &c.
A Fine Assortment of
FURS
AT
M. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Silk Hats - $3.50.
Also, CANES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, RETICULES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c. sep16tf

IRON AND STEEL
Horse Shoes & Nails,
AT
PETTIBONE & Co's
HARDWARE
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FRONT STREET,
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Hardware
AND
TOOLS
Tools! Tools! Tools! Tools!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS
AND
GLASS.

PETTIBONE & CO.,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

If you want to Buy a Stylish Cut
AND
Perfect Fitting Overcoat
See the Elegant New Styles that
Watson & Co.,
Have now ready and are Daily Finishing,
At $10, $12, $15, $18 & $20
Your attention is called to the many New Designs in
Dress and Business Suits,
Just as perfect for general appearance and durability as ordered work at double our prices, now in stock, at $10, $12, $14 and $15.
Also to Our Dress Prince Albert Coats
From all the new fabrics (the most elegant garment worn as we get them up). Price $10, $12, $15 and $18. With Vests to match from $4.50 to $6.

We are daily adding to our immense PANTS STOCK, all the Latest Styles of Goods at Lower Prices than ever before, each pair cut in the correct style for this season. You will bear in mind that it is only possible to get the CORRECT CUT on your garments AT HEADQUARTERS, and by coming direct to us you can effect a LARGE SAVING in the cost of your Clothing, and obtain garments that cannot be told when worn from the most expensive CUSTOM-MADE WORK.

We are selling our finest grades of garments daily to persons who formerly had all their clothing made to order, but who are better pleased with the elegant styles that we are introducing.

See them before you Buy.
WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
813 BROAD ST.,
Directly opp. Mechanic St., no1 NEWARK.

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S. C.
LILIENSTERN,
The Popular
CLOTHIER
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Of Plainfield,

Would respectfully invite those in search of Clothing to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, and at prices lower than the same can be bought in Newark or New York.

The following are a few of
Our Prices:

Good Cassimere Business Suits	$8 to $12
Imported Cassimere Suits	14 " 22
Good Bl'k Worsted Suits	9
Better Black Worsted Suits	12
Fine Bl'k Worsted Suits	15
VERY BEST Prince Albert	18 " 25
Children's Suits	4 " 10
BOYS' "	5 " 12
YOUTH'S "	6 " 15

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. In addition to the above we keep a large assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

White Shirts
From 75 Cts. up.
UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS
From 30 Cts. up.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we keep a large and well selected stock of the Finest Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Goods, which will be made up in a fine artistic manner, and warranted to fit in every case.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FRONT ST.,
3d Door East of First Nat. Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TEXAS COURT SCENE.

The court was in session; the presiding judge occupied the chair of state with all becoming dignity; the prisoner at the bar, arranged for alleged cruelty to animals, sat with bowed head while the prosecuting attorney hurled his thunderbolts, and gave to the case and the prisoner the darkest coloring. The jury nodded until the speaker commenced berating the counsel for defense—using expressions not over complimentary, and then the six pricked up their ears and listened. The counsel for the defense reminded the speaker that he was not in the habit of receiving such high compliments in open court. But the prosecutor, not noticing the interruption, continued to send his shafts of sarcasm and abuse with a liberal hand. A table stood between these two loving disciples of Kent, and the much abused counsel mounting it begun to lay his cane about the broad shoulders of the speaker with a touch which showed how much he was in earnest. "Lay on, Mac," cried a voice from the crowd. "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with all thy might," shouted another. The belabored attorney, seizing a chair, hurled it at his opponent, but it missed its mark and went crashing against the wall opposite. The cries of the judge on the bench for "Order! order!" were drowned in the confusion.

"Arrest the combatants," cried the judicial functionary. One of the attendant officers started for the hero of the game, but hadn't quite reached him when a friend of that lawyer knocked the officer down. The judge, seeing the turn of affairs, descended from his lofty seat, and, taking a six-shooter from the floored officer, said that he would restore order in the court, at the same time waving the deadly weapon over his head. The crowd knew the judge too well to doubt for a moment that he meant what he said, and stood not upon the order of their going, but went at once. When the clouds (created by the passage of musty law books, etc., through the air during the conflict) begun to clear up, and somewhat of the dignity court restored, the judge said "that he regretted such a thing should have happened in a Texas court, and regretted it the more that his court should be the scene of such a disgraceful affair; that in the future when lawyers could not control their tempers in his court he would give them an opportunity to repair to a more suitable field, where they might satiate their blood."

The attorneys were fined twenty-five dollars each, and the gentleman who floored the officer was called on to pay $100 share in the entertainment.

A DISGUSTED WIDOW.

Capt. W——— has just returned from the Warren Springs. The Captain is a widower. At the Springs was a widow who rather set her cap for the Captain. The girls told him to look out, and the Captain replied, well he was ready.

Sitting out in the portico one evening, the cool breeze fanning like a ten-cent palm-leaf, and thinking of his daughters far away at school, the widow moved up close by and opened conversation.

"I hear, Captain, you have grown-up daughters."

"Yes, madam, I have."

"How I should like to see their pictures."

"I will show you a picture of my eldest daughter," said the Captain handing her one.

"Oh, such a sweet face," said the widow; and such a fine eye! Isn't she called like you, Captain?"

"I don't know, madame, that she is."

"It is a wonder to me, Capt. W———, you do not get married."

"Well, ma'am, I never think of it; for the woman I'd have might not have me, and then, you know, vice-versa."

"Yes, but what kind of a lady would suit you?" and the widow looked her sweetest.

It was right here the Captain's wonderful nerve forsook him, but setting his eye steadily at the widow's he hardened his heart and replied: "Madam, she must be ninety-five years old to a second, and worth two hundred thousand dollars."

"It is getting so chilly out here I must go for my shawl," said the widow; and she looked frigid zones at the Capt. as she brushed him by with a toss of her head.

DIPTHERIA.

Diptheria appears in three varieties, which are thus briefly described: 1. Fever, severe pains in the back and limbs, and very great prostration. There may be no soreness of the throat, but small white specks will be noticed on the tonsils. 2. Large patches of false membrane both on the tonsils and back of the throat; but the glands of the neck do not become swollen. 3. True malignant diphtheria, with swelling of the glands of the neck and under the jaw; profuse and often offensive exudations in the mouth and throat; more or less discharge from the nostrils.—Simple treatment will usually cause a recovery in a majority of cases under the first and second varieties. Chlorate of potash, tannin, and sulphate of iron, put dry upon the tongue and allowed to dissolve slowly, are found the most efficient remedies in the early stages of the disease. The dose should be small and repeated every hour. Chlorate of potash is, perhaps the best and most simple remedy for home use. But the advice of a good physician should be sought on the first symptoms of this dangerous disease.

DIDN'T MAKE A CENT.

An unknown man entered a hosiery store on Woodward avenue yesterday and asked to be shown "a few socks." When he learned the price per pair of woolen ones he put them aside and said:

"I guess I'll keep on wearing cotton ones. They say if you wear 'em right along through the winter your feet don't get cold."

Some cotton socks were handed out, and he persuaded the dealer to drop from twenty to fifteen cents per pair. Then he said:

"I can buy the same kind as these in Toledo for ten cents."

"It doesn't seem possible," replied the dealer. "Will you swear to it?"

"I will. I'll make affidavit to the fact."

The dealer told him to go around to a justice, make the affidavit, and he should have the four pairs at ten cents per pair. The stranger was as good as his word, and he chuckled and chuckled over his shrewdness until the document was made out and had been sworn. Then the justice remarked:

"A dollar is the fee!"

Something came over the stranger about that date. His knees wobbled a little, and he swallowed as if something choked him. He handed over the dollar, walked out, and the four pairs of socks are still left on the shelf. If the shrewd chap made any remarks to himself, he probably whispered:

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Fall Arrangements Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:42, 6:20, 7:02, 7:30, 7:57, 8:20, 8:30, 10:00, 11:33 11:47 a. m. 1:36, 2:26, 3:21, 4:01, 5:51, 7:11, 8:20, 8:43, p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5:40, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15 a. m. 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:24, 9:40, 12, p. m. From foot of Clarkson St., at 10:05, a. m., 12:55, 2:25, 4:00, 5:05, 6:20, 4:30, 11:50 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 7:02, 8:25, 11:04 a. m., 1:37, 4:07, 4:55, 5:07, 5:37, 5:52, 6:07, 6:37, 7:18, 7:55, 9:15, 10:35, p. m., and 12:01, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:42, 6:55, 7:57, 8:30, 8:30, 11:33 A. M., 1:36, 4:01, 5:30 P. M.

Leave Newark at 6:30, 9:00, 10:30 A. M., 1:05, 4:00, 5:20, 5:35, 6:45, P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:20, 9:51, 11:20 a. m., 2:04, 3:04, 5:37, 6:07, 6:34, 7:07, 8:18, 9:43, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:20, 9:25 and 11:07 a. m., 1:10, 2:15, 3:30, 5:27, 8:42.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:30 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Connects at Bound Brook with New Line for Trenton and Philadelphia; at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.

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The 7:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:25 p. m. train for Easton.

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The 12:00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

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Passengers by the 9.51 a. m. and 5.27 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5 00 and 6.30 p. m.

Passengers by the 7:30 a. m. 3.30 and 5.00 p. m., trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and council were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an upright iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been fully proved.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Charles Griffin, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises situated in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 14 and 15, on Block Q, on a map entitled Map of Building Lots situate in Oakland, made by P. Boure & [illegible], and together described as follows: Beginning in the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, at a point distant about fifty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred feet along said line of Fourth avenue; thence northwesterly, on a course at right angles, or nearly so, to said Fourth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet; thence southwesterly, parallel with first course, one hundred feet; thence southeasterly, parallel with second course, one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 25, 1876.
Fees—$8.40 s27w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876. 2n4w
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joshua C. Sanders, complainant, and Jonathan Edgar, et. al., defendants. *Fi. fa.* for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D., 1876.
31o6w ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 4th, 1876.

Eleanor R. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Coat, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

se29w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 7th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

se29w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PAULISON, vs. CORNELIUS A. BOGERT. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bogert, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y. 029 3mos

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876. o13tf

Assignees' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hildreth, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, under oath or affirmation before the Thirteenth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Charles N. Hildreth will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

L. E. CLARK, Assignee.
Dated November 13, 1876. 17n-6t

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Abram Sebring, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 13th, 1876.
17n9w THEODORE VAIL.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next,

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They meet the light of loving eyes, the low and thrilling tone,
The homage of the willing heart breathed forth at Beauty's throne.

How blessed are the gifted ones!—the starry minds of earth,
Crowned with the royalty of soul, the spirit's conscious worth;
For silence waits upon their words with hushed and calm appeal,
The winged words of thought and power, their lofty birthrights seal.

How blessed are the fondly-loved!—for the sweet and watchful care,
That hovers round their gentle steps, like a breath of heavenly air;
For all the wealth of tenderness, for life's most envied dower,
To win that gift of priceless love, the sad earth's brightest flower.

Oh! far more blest to whom the strength of such deep love is given,
And the undying fount within, the sacred boon of Heaven,—
To pour those healing waters forth, even though they flow in vain,
And win from other bosoms nought but cold regard again,

Even though the sad and humble tears of wronged affections flow,
There is a spell of soothing still in that indignation throe;
The homage won from other hearts, the cup of joy and pride,—
What is it to the sunny waves from holier springs supplied.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MRS. GREEN'S SON-IN-LAW.

"Well, Sarepta, I've found out all about them."

Mrs. Green sat herself down in front of the fire, took off her bonnet, and shed upon her daughter a smile of great satisfaction.

"Found out all about whom, mamma?" Sarepta questioned, with sweet demureness.

"Well, upon my word, you are the most obtuse girl of my acquaintance. When you saw me come in just now, you understood that I'd been out walking, I suppose? Yes? Well, I'm glad you did. You know I don't often go out walking without an object, I suppose! I'm encouraged to find that you understand that, too. And you remember those two young men we met twice yesterday, when we went to your Aunt Jane? Of course you do; you needn't answer that. Well, now, knowing that I have been out, and with an object, does it occur to you that I went to find out all I could about those two young men?"

It will be seen that Mrs. Green had the gift of speech in addition to her many other attainments. Her daughter, too, was a fair practitioner, in her native tongue, but on this occasion she merely said:

"But I don't see why you should want to find out anything about them."

"Of course not," responded the matron. "But if I were your daughter, and you were my mother, you would understand it well enough."

"Why, what in the world has that got to do with it, mamma?"

But the young lady still kept her eyes rather too persistently fixed upon her little bit of embroidery, and it is to be feared that she was fencing with her parent.

"You know well enough that it has everything to do with it," responded Mrs. Green. "When two handsome young men meet us together in the street, and then put themselves out of the way to run against us again, you don't suppose they take such pains to get another look at me, do you?"

"They might. I'm sure you're worth looking at twice," responded the daughter, very prettily.

"That's nonsense, and you know it. They wanted to see you. You're young and rather good looking, although you are not altogether my style; and there are not so many young and pretty girls in this village that strange young men are going to neglect any of them."

"Oh, mamma! How you talk."

"I talk like a prudent woman, and act like one; so I went out to find out all about those two young men. One of them will do very well indeed."

"Which one is it who will do?" inquired Sarepta, laughing, and beginning now to show a little shy interest in the subject.

"That one with an Ulster overcoat on," replied the elder lady, shooting a very sharp glance at the young one.

"Why, they both wore Ulsters," put in Sarepta, falling into the trap with great simplicity.

"Aha! I thought so," chuckled the astute Mrs. Green. "You noticed them a little, while they noticed you a good deal. Well, it's the tallest one, I mean; the one with the dark complexion and black mustache. Charles Edgerton his name is."

"The other one is much the best looking and the most gentlemanly, I think," said the daughter.

"George Merton. Oh, yes; but he won't do at all. He is handsome, and has plenty of talent, too; but he has neither money nor position. Mr. Edgerton has plenty of both, so he's the one that will do."

"Why, I thought"—and then Sarepta stopped and bit her lip.

"Thought what?"

"Nothing; only that we were doing a rather queer thing, discussing these two ge——en as if they belonged to us."

"Queer, maybe, but prudent," and the prudent mother withdrew to meditate upon the advantages of a son-in-law with both money and position.

The fact goes without saying that there is more or less wickedness in this world. If there were not good Mrs. Green would have been spared the surprise, mingled with humiliation, that fell upon her that same evening.

Mother and daughter had set themselves down beside the evening lamp to chat and sew, and to have an altogether cozy evening, when the bell rang, and Mr. Charles Edgerton and Mr. George Merton were shown into the room.

Mrs. Green was almost astonished out of all courtesy in contemplating the impertinence of the young men of our day, who go calling without waiting for introductions. Her surprise was by no means lessened, but the course of her contemplation was turned when her daughter showed what the girls of our day are capable of, by welcoming the two gentlemen very serenely, and introducing them in a very matter-of-fact way to her mother.

The explanation of it was that these young persons had met in the merry Summer time in an out of the way country nook, where Sarepta was sojourning with a city cousin, friend of the Messrs. Edgerton and Merton.

Mrs. Green accepted the situation gracefully, and was pleasantly courteous as became so polite a lady. But when the call had ended, and mother and daughter were left again to each other's companionship, Sarepta listened to some animated remarks.

"A nice trick you played me!" said Mrs. Green. "Let me go out asking questions about those two men, and you knew all about them all the while! Why didn't you tell me?"

"Why, mamma, I didn't know that you wanted to learn anything about them. The first I knew you had found out all I had to tell, and more too; and so what was the use?"

"Well, you might have told me before. And how was it you didn't recognize them when we met on the street?"

"I did; I bowed and they lifted their hats the first time we met them. You did not see them at all that time, for you were busy looking at Mrs. Budes and her new cloak."

"The first time! Did we meet them three times instead of twice, then?"

"I did not count the times, but I think it must have been three."

"Humph? Well, I've nothing to do now but to see that no trouble comes of all your smartness. To begin with, I noticed that Mr. Merton was rather more attentive to you this evening than there was any necessity for. I want you to remember that he is not the one who will do."

There was no reply to this injunction.—Perhaps it was not heard, and subsequent facts rendered this all the more probable.

The two young men prolonged their stay in the village, and made frequent calls together at Mrs. Green's house. Mr. Edgerton was all that could be desired in the way of friendly courtesy, but George Merton was that, and more too. It became more and more apparent that he aimed to become the one who would do.

He came often with his friend, but more often by himself, and one day he called not on Sarepta, but upon Mrs. Green herself.—The nature of his errand may be gathered from a remark of that lady's during the conversation.

"I am very sorry matters have gone so far," she said, "and I tried in every way to prevent it. All I can do now is to say that I will never give my consent to your marriage with my daughter. I esteem you very greatly, but I long since have made up my mind that my son-in-law must have fortune and position."

"But, my dear madam."

"I have had my say, Mr. Merton, and nothing will ever make me say differently. I don't mind saying to you that the same question from your friend would receive a very different answer."

George Merton went away then, and Sarepta received a little lecture from her mother. The girl was a little pale, but very quiet, and her mother thought she was going to be very sensible. She felt a little discouraged, however, when Sarepta said, quite in her natural voice:

"I know he is poor, and without position, as you call it, but I will never marry any other man as long as I live!" and that ended the conversation.

After this matters went on much the same as usual, except that George Merton came no more to Mrs. Green's house. Sarepta was a little quieter than of old, but altogether acted in a practical manner, that gave her mother very great encouragement.

One afternoon the young lady dressed to go out for a walk, and stood for a time with one foot on the fender bar, listening to her mother's talk, which ran pretty much in this strain toward the close:

"I haven't seen Mr. Edgerton for two or three days, have you? And—his friend seems to have disappeared altogether. I must say it was very proper of him not to come here after I gave him so decided an answer. Why, bless my soul! Here he is now!"

And there, sure enough, he was, stepping leisurely in through the open door of the room. He had evidently screwed his courage up, and was keeping it up by a little bit of bravado not quite natural to him. His hat was pulled tight upon his head, his step had the least suggestion of a swagger in it, and he carried his hands in the pockets of the short, odd looking jacket which he wore for the apparent purpose of making him look unnecessarily independent.

His manner put Mrs. Green on the offensive, as if it were a challenge. Her face took on its hard, set look, her hands folded themselves together under her apron, and she stood looking at him very frigidly, and failed to notice that her daughter was not so much surprised as she ought to have been.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Merton," said Mrs. Green, very much as if he had been a sewing machine agent. "We were just speaking of—your friend."

"Ah, Charlie! Yes, poor fellow, he has gone back to the city. He really needed a longer rest, but he couldn't take it without losing his situation, and he cannot afford to do that."

"His situation? Why"—

"Yes, you know he is a bookkeeper. But, no; I remember now, my friend Mrs. Garwood got our names mixed in telling you about us."

"I see," said Mrs. Green, in a tone that implied many things.

"But come, dear, if you are ready we will go for our walk now," said George, in a queer, hurried way. "I just dropped in, Mrs. Green, to take my wife out for a walk."

"Your wife? What?" and Mrs. Green sat down and waited for more breath.

"Mamma, you will forgive us, won't you?" pleaded Sarepta. "Perhaps it was wrong, but you were so firm, so we were married yesterday."

"Of course I forgive you, now that there is nothing else for me to do," said the politic lady. "And if you will wait a minute I'll go with you. It will close people's mouths."

As they all started out together, Mrs. Merton said:

"George, you ought to have told me about this ridiculous mistake."

"I know I ought, but you see, my dear, I couldn't resist the temptation of giving your mother a son-in-law with 'fortune and position,' in spite of herself," he replied.

THE BAGGAGE MASTER'S WIFE'S STORY.

"Dinner ready?" said the baggage-master to his wife.

"Of course!" said the wife, in a tone of astonishment.

"Yes, yes," said the baggage-master, "You're afraid of your glass."

And then they laughed together.

"You don't know what he means," said the rosy little woman to me.

"Why, when I'm in a temper I smash things," said the husband, and went his way.

"In a temper," said the wife. "Why, Tom couldn't be in a temper if he tried.—Tom in a temper! Good gracious! But I'll tell you what he means, if you like—for you couldn't get it out of him. And as I've half an hour before me, and my darning in my hand, and you're waiting for the stage, it won't waste time for either of us. There was a time when I didn't think much about that, but that was a good while ago.

"My husband was baggage-master on this very line when I married him, and they said he was the most careful one ever known.—No forgetfulness in him. Never drank a drop and never snubbed the poor, bewildered people who asked him questions. Good natured he was as could be, and as firm as if he hadn't been good natured, and I was a silly, irresponsible girl, who had been at school a month before that of my wedding, and knew as much of housekeeping as a [illegible]

"He had saved a good deal of money, and had built a pretty house with only four rooms in it, besides the kitchen, but each as pretty as a picture, and a big bow window in the parlor that had cost ever so much. In the window plants were set, and an aquarium. No one had a prettier parlor anywhere. It was the pride of my heart.

"The great road ran just past the corner; it was at Lilliput Junction that we lived—and down below was the depot, and the train slacked up going through the town.—When Tom ate breakfast at home, which wasn't often, he kept ten minutes to get to the cars before they started, and so was never in a hurry.

"Well, one morning he had had breakfast at home, and had fifteen minutes to spare, when some one came rushing past the house on horseback, and cried out to Tom that old Hill, a brakeman on the road, had just been very much hurt by a train and he was going for a doctor. Tom liked old Hill, and he started to his feet at once. 'Bessie,' said he, 'I must see the poor old fellow. I have ten minutes or more for it. I can run to the depot in three. Now take my keys, my dear, and have them at the door for me when I pass. Remember how important it is.'

"You see the great bunch of keys was heavy, and he didn't care to carry them all with him down to where old Hill was and back. And I didn't wonder at it as I lifted them from the table, checks and chains and all. And I meant to stand at the door as he came up; but there was time to spare. So I just ran into the back yard to tell Mrs. Jones, next door, over the fence, about the accident to poor Hill—and got talking, and the time passed as time will in chat; and ten minutes is nothing, you know.

"And our house was on the street, one of a row. There was no getting to the back door without going around the whole of them. And the door had a patent lock and the big bow window was fastened down; and while I was chattering like a magpie I didn't see my husband flying up the road, with good three minutes before him, to get his keys and run to the depot in. 'Bessie,' he cried at the gate; but I didn't hear him. 'Bessie,' he shouted, as he shook the door—and there were my ears filled with the story my neighbor was telling me about the tipsy woman she'd seen run over, and you see Tom had tried the window by this time and found it down, and he had two minutes and a half left; and a man that misses his duty on a railroad pays for it, I tell you; and it wasn't temper, mark that; it wasn't because he felt like smashing my window, because I kept him waiting; it was to do his duty, come what might of it; and it was grand of him, I say. The next second Tom was through that plate glass window with a crash, and the bits lay scattered on the floor and on the ground, and some were in his flesh, but he had his checks and his keys, and was off flying.

"There never was a man that ran a race that ran so before; and a minute after, when I, without my bonnet, and not caring a bit what any one thought of me, stood staring down the road, I saw the up train rush by, and my Tom standing on the platform of the last baggage car, with his keys and checks in a belt about his waist, tying up his bleeding hand in his pocket handkerchief; and, in the midst of it, hurt as he was, much as he had lost in that great window, angry as he should have been at me—for I had been the cause of it all—my Tom nods his head to me and shouts at the top of his voice, so that I heard him above all the sounds of the train: 'All right, Bessie!'

"But, oh! it wasn't all right with me until I saw him again, and I would have gone down on my knees to him to beg and pray him to forgive me, only he wouldn't let me, but took me in his arms instead. He's that kind of great, strong, splendid man, is Tom, that he couldn't get angry at a woman.

"But it was a lesson to me, and, as Tom says, 'I'm always on time, whatever I have to do.'

"There's no delay. There's no putting off in my house, and I gossip when there's nothing else to do.

"'You see, you're anxious about your glass,' says Tom, when he's in a joking mood, as you heard him just now. But I've got to feel that I've my duty to do as well as Tom has, and that one of the duties we all have on the train of life, that flies on whether we want it to or not, is always to be on time."

HOW HE ROUNDED THE LAKE.

He was a tramp, bound Chicagoward, and as he boarded the couplers at the rear of an incoming engine, just across the line in Indiana, one recent dark and chilly night, he had faith to believe that he had a "soft thing" of it for a cheap ride. But the conductor, with his eagle eye and railway lantern, soon espied the moneyless passenger on his uncushioned and comfortless seat.—Did he order him off! No. He had a deeper plot. He let him remain, while on and on went the train, from station to station, until it reached a great tank, where the engines stop to "water up."

"Now for him," grinned the heartless conductor as he passed to the front.

"Now for him," he maliciously continued, as he grasped the water-trough from the fireman's hands and directed it over the back end of the engine.

"Now for him," he fiendishly grunted as he heard a Noah's deluge pouring over the head and down the back of the luckless tramp.

All grew still, and the conductor ordered his train on its way convinced that he had drowned the tramp; or at least flooded him so far away that he could never get back again.

But when that conductor drove into the depot in the early morning, there was a surprise in store for him.

"Be ye the conductor?" inquired a shivering voice at his elbow, as he stepped on the platform.

"Yes," said he, looking around and gazing upon a bedraggled and cinder-covered man.

"Then I want fer to ask yer why yer don't run around the end of the lake in comin' inter town?"

"I do," said the conductor.

"Yer do?" exclaimed the man.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Wal, I gosh!" muttered the stranger in a bewildered tone, "blest ef I didn't think yer swum through the lake!"

Then the conductor knew that his tramp still lived and was water-proof.—*Chicago Journal.*

SLANDER.

The public man who tries to answer every slander set afloat against him will be kept as busy as a thin-skinned fisherman on a salt meadow in mosquito time. He may kill off a dozen tormentors, but a hundred will come to their funeral. Happy is the man who can sit unmoved in the presence of partisan malice, and feel that his record is all right, and that the confidence of the people in his integrity cannot be shaken by the idle breath of slander.

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A sharp Yankee grocer, when a customer who was buying a gallon of treacle observed that a good deal remained in the measure, remarked:

"There was some in the measure before I drew your gallon."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Double cols. 20 per ct. advance on above rates.

One half inch advs. inserted for one week at 75 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviations.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

MAKING A HUNDRED DOLLARS A NIGHT.

One sultry afternoon a gentleman was sitting under a clump of trees not more than a third of a mile from the Washington House in North Conway, reading a volume of Dickens, when a stranger approached him and after expatiating a while on the beauties of the place, volunteered the information that he was short of money but had hit upon a plan whereby he could raise some if he could only secure the services of a second party.

"I am in the same condition as yourself," said the first, "and possibly I would like to enter upon the enterprise. What is your plan?"

"Well, I am stopping over here at the Washington House, and you know that hotel keepers are responsible for the safety of their guest's property."

"Yes, that's true," said the first. "I am also stopping there—it's a good house."

"Now," said the stranger, "if I can get some one to break into my room to-night and steal my pants, I'll swear that there was two hundred dollars in them; get the money and go halves with the fellow that does the job."

"But supposing he refuses to pay it?" queried the first.

"Oh, never you fear, there's no danger of that; he's got a house full of boarders, and rather than hurt the reputation of the hotel, he would pay over the money without saying a word."

"But isn't it rather risky?"

"Risky? No. All you've got to do is to come to my room, take the pants, and the thing is done—what do you say? We can make a hundred dollars apiece to-night easy."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm not very good at such things myself—suppose you do the stealing?"

This was agreed to. The garments were to be left on the back of a chair in the accomplice's room, and 12 o'clock the fellow with the speculative idea was to steal in and bear them away. Entering the room noiselessly, he proceeded to where the garments were and took them up in his hands, when a man jumped out of bed and seized him around the throat.

"It's me, Bill," said the thief, in a whisper.

"You—who are you, coming into my room at this time of night?" demanded the man; "what do you want?"

"I'm after them pants, you fool," said the thief, appearing to be displeased at his stupidity.

"Pants—why, what pants?" questioned the man.

"The pants with the two hundred dollars in them. What are you asleep?—we'll be caught if you don't stop making so much noise."

"Going to make a hundred dollars to-night, were you?" said the proprietor of the hotel, for it was he, tightening his grip on the thief's throat, as a servant who had been let into the secret entered the room, with a light.

The fellow was taken down stairs and bound hand and foot with a clothes-line, as tight as were ever the Davenport Brothers, and put into the cellar, to wait the verdict of the boarders the next morning, and how he made his escape therefrom can only be accounted for on the ground that truth is stranger than fiction.

THE MAN WHO HELD THE FORT.

The original man who "Held the Fort," and furnished the foundation for Sankey's little song, which the religious people sing and irreligious people whistle, was Gen. John M. Corse, of Chicago. It was the last year of the war, when Sherman was at Atlanta, preparing for the famous march to the sea. Allatoona Pass was a gap in the mountains of great strategetic importance. Its possession was indispensable to Sherman, for to lose it would have involved not only the success of his campaign but the safety of his army. Corse knew the responsibility which rested on him and his men, and the brave fellows knew it, too. He told them there must be no surrender and it was left out of their calculations. The bloody work began with desperate assaults by Gen. Hood; desperate but unsuccessful. After hours of fighting, Corse began to communicate with Sherman through the signal station on Kenesaw mountain. The smoke of battle delayed the progress of the conversation, but finally it lifted and the signal officer slowly read to Corse the inspiring words: "Hold the fort; we are coming."

The contest went on. Hood, too, knew Sherman was coming, and he increased the energy of his attack, but to no purpose.—In the afternoon Corse signalled this message:

ALLATOONA, GA., Oct. 6, 1864—2 p. m.—Capt. L. M. Dayton, Aid-de-Camp: I am short a cheekbone and an ear, but am able to whip all —— yet! My losses are heavy. A force moving from Stilesboro to Kingston gives me some anxiety. Tell me where Sherman is.

Of course, everybody knew Corse held out till help came, and the pass was saved.

IMPARTING INFORMATION.

Mack always likes to impart information, and often scrapes an acquaintance with strangers. They accosted a gentleman who was standing near the main building, apparently waiting for somebody.

Mack—"Fine day, sir."

This being a very plausible statement, the stranger nodded.

Mack—"This is, I guess the finest exhibition the world ever seen."

Stranger—"So I understand, sir."

Mack—"You would be surprised to learn the immense sum that has been spent on the grounds and buildings."

Stranger—"No doubt."

Mack—"Yes, sir; that main building itself cost—"

Just then another gentleman approached Mack's stranger, saying: "Ah! Gen. Hawley, could I see you for a moment?"

"Certainly," replied the General and turning to Mack as he walked away, he said: "I may see you again and get the exact figures."

"Thunder and lightning!" whispered Mack hoarsely, as he leaned against me for support.

"That's the high muncky-muck that runs this exposition."

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They were playing whist. "Why," said he to Emma, "are you now as you would be were you in a horse-car, with your portmonnaie at home?"

She gave it up, and he said:

"Because it's your deal-Emma!"

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First school-girl—(sweet eighteen)—"I am so tired of walking along by twos-and-twos in this way! It's as bad as the animals going into the ark!"

Second school-girl—(sweet eighteen)—"Worse! Half of them were masculine!"

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"How came you to fail in your examination?" asked a tutor of one of his pupils; "I thought I crammed you thoroughly."

"Well you see," replied the student, "the trouble was that you crammed me so much I couldn't get it out."

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PRIMARY MEETING.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to assemble at Laing's Hall, Friday Evening, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and other City Officers, to be supported at the approaching City Election, also to transact whatever other legitimate business that may come before them.

By order Plainfield Dem. Ass'n,
JOHN H. EVANS, Pres.
W. W. GAMBLE, Sec.

THE CRISIS.

The news received this morning from South Carolina is of a startling character. Might, not right, reigns in that State. The expressed will of the people has been set aside, the mandate of the Supreme Court defied and another of the sovereign States of the Union lies prostrate under the heel of Military power. The State House was taken possession of by Union States troops on Monday night and the Democratic members elect from Laurens and Edgefield counties, on presenting the certificates of the Supreme Court on Tuesday morning, were refused admission to the Chamber of the House. The Democratic members of the House then withdrew from the building and at a later hour they with two Republicans organized and were sworn in by Judge Cook. The people are greatly excited but have nobly kept the peace. During the excitement and while the crowd surrounding the State House appeared to be attempting to push in, Gen. Hampton, at the request of the officer in command, addressed them. He said:

"MY FRIENDS: I am truly doing what I have done earnestly during this whole exciting contest, pouring oil on the troubled waters. It is of the greatest importance to us all as citizens of South Carolina that peace should be preserved. I appeal to you all, white men and colored, as Carolinians, to use every effort to keep down violence or turbulence. One act of violence may precipitate bloodshed and desolation. I implore you, then, to preserve the peace. I beg all of my friends to disperse, to leave the grounds of the Capitol, and I advise all the colored men to do the same. Keep perfectly quiet, leave the streets, and do nothing to provoke a riot. We trust to the law and the Constitution, and we have perfect faith in the justice of our cause."

The whites immediately dispersed and were followed in a short time by many of the colored people.

The Democratic members of the Legislature, in retiring from the State House, read in the presence of the military and citizens the following protest:

COLUMBIA, Nov. 28.—We, a majority of the House of Representatives-elect, protest against the refusal to admit us to the Hall of Representatives. We protest against the military power of the United States barring the passage into the State House of members-elect of the Legislature. We protest against the legality of the proceedings, and especially against the Army of the United States being placed for the purpose of this exclusion under the command of John B. Dennis, a partisan of Gov. Chamberlain. We protest against the said Dennis' instructions to the guard to admit no one to the State House except upon his own pass or a pass of A. O. Jones, the former Clerk of the House, who may thus exclude all except his own partisans, and who, by the Republican programme, is to organize the said House.

We have presented ourselves with the judgment of the highest court of South Carolina, certified to by its Clerk, with the great seal of the court attached. As to our rights to participate in the organization of the said House, we are refused, by the orders of the said Dennis, admission to said hall except upon his pass, the pass of said Jones, or the certificate of H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, who is now under condemnation of said court for refusal to issue certificates in accordance with its judgment and mandate.

In protesting against this bare-faced usurpation, this trampling on the laws and the Constitution of the State, this defiance of the highest tribunal of the State, it is our purpose to offer no resistance to this armed intervention, but to make our solemn appeal to the American people, without distinction of party. Our veneration for law, our respect for the Supreme Court and the usages of all legislative assemblages, forbid our participation in such unprecedented and revolutionary proceedings.

[Signed by all the Democratic members, sixty-four in number.

How these tidings will be received by the people all over the land we are not prepared to say. There was a time in our history when proceedings such as these would not be tolerated an hour. And they must now be reversed or our liberties are not worth the speaking of.

The people must speak; the great wrong must be undone at once, or we must surrender all pretensions to being a free people. We await the course of events.

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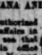
The Union County Board of Freeholders has received an opinion from Attorney Stone, that when appropriations are exhausted the Board has the right to make others. The law prohibits an excess of expenditures over appropriations. The powers of the Board are not exhausted at the annual meeting, and they have the power to re-appropriate such moneys as in their judgment may be necessary to meet emergencies caused by flood, fire or accident, or, in fact, for any purpose which the Board of Freeholders was contemplated. The Board possesses the powers of appropriating and expending, and there is no reason why additional appropriations may not be made, providing that the requirements of the law are complied with. It was resolved to allow to election boards three days' pay for precincts having only 300 votes, two days for those with less, one day and mileage for carrying box to County Clerk's office; $15 for room rent.

LOUISIANA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.



I am authorized to take charge of election affairs in the above States, and to see that proper men are placed in office (whether elected or not). No man allowed to enter upon the duties of an office without special permission from U.S. G. and his subordinates. Hayes is the pass-word.

THE SITUATION.

The advices received up to this time, though of an exciting character, fail to give us any assurance of what will be the result arrived at in the States towards which the eyes of the whole country are now turned. In Florida the Returning Board was to meet on Monday last and, ignoring the claims of Gov. Stearns, commence the counting of the returns. Each party is sanguine that the count will show that they have carried the State. The odium resting on the Boards of Louisiana and South Carolina, has happily as yet not attached to this Board and we are hopeful that its proceedings will be of such a character as to satisfy the people of the whole country, whatever the result they announce may be, that equal and exact justice in that State has been done. Should the count prove that Gov. Tilden has carried the State, it will decide the question and, quieting the general excitement, enable the country to settle down quietly to business.

The condition of affairs in South Carolina is, to the last degree, deplorable. All law, all order, and even we may say, all decency have been ignored and the high hand of illegal power has been laid heavily on the people of this long suffering State. The history of the last two weeks can leave no doubt in the mind of any intelligent man, that a conspiracy, participated in by the General Government, has been concocted and is being carried out to render nugatory the expressed wish of the people of this State. Acknowledging the election of Gen. Hampton and a majority of the Legislature on the Democratic side, the Returning Board, setting at defiance the order of the Supreme Court of the State, gave certificates of election to Chamberlain and the State officers on his ticket and refused to certify to the election of the members elected from Laurens and Edgefield Counties on the Democratic ticket, thereby giving the Republicans the Legislature. Imprisoned and fined by the Court for contempt, their fine, we learn has been paid by the *Republican National Committee*, and Judge Bond, a creature of the General Government, has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus in direct violation of all law, setting them in effect free, and enabling them to go unwhipt of justice.

We simply state the facts and leave them to the consideration of a thinking people.

Affairs in Louisiana are "much as they were, only more so," The last week has brought to light attempted frauds on the Republican side, which have staggered even the Returning Boards, but of which, judging by the past, they will not hesitate to take advantage.

We hope to be enabled in our next issue to announce the results arrived at in Florida and Louisiana.

CITY ELECTION.

The election for municipal officers, also two Chosen Freeholders, occurs in Plainfield next Tuesday, Dec. 5th. The Republicans held a Primary on Thursday evening last and nominated a ticket. Next Friday night the Democrats and Conservatives will meet at Laing's Hall to put in nomination another ticket. We have faith that the nominations will be unexceptionable, and that the ticket nominated there will receive the support of a majority of our citizens.

APPLICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By a new law it is enacted that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of any bill must contain a correct statement of the general object of said bill, and must be signed by at least one of the parties who intend to apply for the passage of such bill, and shall be published in at least one of the newspapers printed and published in the county where said bill is, or is likely to take effect; and the said notice must be published four weeks previous to the meeting of the Legislature.

In order to meet the requirements of this law, it will be necessary for all persons who intend to apply to the Legislature for the passage of any bill to have their notices published not later than the 7th of Dec.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—There is considerable excitement here to-night over the detection of the Returning Board in plain fraud. The returns from the contested Democratic parishes were opened to day, and the Conservative committee were permitted to be present at the opening of the cases, though not at the canvassing of the votes. The returns from De Soto, sealed and dated Nov. 14, and marked received Nov. 18, were first opened.—Protesting affidavits were found attached to the returns when taken out of the envelope. Mr. Cavanac, of the Conservative counsel, glanced at the affidavits, discovered them to be dated Nov. 25, showing conclusively that the returns had been broken open and resealed while in possession of the Returning Board, and that the concoctors of the affidavit fraud had tripped up on the date. The board was dumfounded at this detection. Mr. Cavanac, turning to Mr. E. W. Stoughton, said: "You see this evidence of fraud?" Mr. Stoughton endeavored to account for it as a mistake, saying that the affidavit might have been signed in De Soto to-day. Mr. Cavanac replied that De Soto is seven hundred miles distant. Senator Sherman said that there was no use in disguising the fact that the returns had been tampered with. Mr. G. B. Smith, with indignant vehemence, said: "These documents have been tampered with, and this is an outrage," and Senator Trumbull substantially said that it was a palpable fraud.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Specie to the value of about $1,500,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York.

GENERAL NEWS.

The political atmosphere is growing colder, and betting men generally seem to think it will stake-holder, too.

It is estimated that there are from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 locked up in the pool boxes of those who hold stakes on the election.

The Sultan has abolished slave trade throughout the Ottoman Empire.

The Duke di Galliera, the benefactor of Greece, is dead.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company made arrangements for a further reduction of rates.

William M. Tweed arrived on the Franklin, was transferred to Sheriff Conner's custody, and taken to Ludlow Street Jail last week. Numerous indictments are pending against him, and he will probably spend the rest of his life in prison.

Watkins Glen is to be bridged for the Geneva and Corning Railroad.—The structure will be built of iron and span the chasm at the height of about 150 feet.

A steamship arrived at Quebec on Tuesday of last week with the sole survivor of the Hudson Bay Company's vessel Waigus, wrecked off the coast of Labrador on the 21st ult.

A strange and shocking accident occurred at the upper rolling mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday of last week, by which an old workman named Patrick McNally was torn to pieces by a massive fly wheel that was revolving with lightning-like rapidity. It was in the dim twilight of dawn when the horrible affair occurred, and McNally, who had occasion to go from one portion of the works to another where he had to pass close by the wheel, doubtless did not see it owing to its swift motion and the fact that he was near-sighted, and so he walked right into it, and in an instant his mutilated body was hurled in fragments about the mill, among the bewildered workmen. The sight of an arm or a leg descending among those who did not see the accident filled them with fear and wonder. The shocking affair soon became known, and when the wheel stood still its appearance told a fearful story. The trunk of the old man's body lay beside the pit, and the difficult task of collecting his scattered remains was entered upon. The head was missing and nowhere to be found until after several hours, when it was finally discovered in the pit beneath the wheel. McNally was over sixty years of age and leaves a wife and child to mourn his fearful fate. About a year ago a small boy while playing in the vicinity of this unguarded wheel was killed in a similar manner.

A Kentucky Rag-picker lately picked a bundle of scrap wool for 75 cents, and inside he found two mustard boxes containing a $500 United States bond and six $100 bonds with coupons attached and due for $62 more.

A man in Indianapolis earns a livelihood by killing sparrows and selling the plumage for the decoration of women's head-gear, etc. His weapon is a gun-cane, carrying a bullet not so large as a pea.

The Kansas and Colorado building, one of the largest of the Centennial State headquarters, estimated to have cost $12,000, has been sold for $800 to Kennedy and Wilson, hotel keepers, of Ocean Beach, N. J., who are reported to have made arrangements for its re-erection at that place.

The New Jersey Building, costing $12,500, is offered for $4,000. This, like the Michigan Building, has been put together with bolts and screws in such a manner as to be capable of being readily taken apart and re-erected without difficulty. The probable expense of removal to any part of New Jersey would be $1,500, exclusive of the cost of freight.

A number of frame pavilions and other ornamental surroundings of the enclosures of foreign sections in the Main Building and Agricultural Hall have been given to the Permanent Exhibition, and will be properly utilized in the Main Building. Among these are those of Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands and Chili, in the Main Building, and Brazil, Spain, Netherlands and Venezuela in Agricultural Hall. The Moresque pavilion of Brazil in the Main Building, is to be taken down this week and shipped to Rio Janeiro, where it will be re-erected as a memorial of the Centennial Exhibition.

TRENTON, Nov. 28.—The New Jersey Board of State Canvassers, comprising the Governor and Senators Abbett, Dayton, Hopper, Leaming, Magie and Potts met in the Senate Chamber to count the official vote of the State. Tilden's official majority is 12,445.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Notice has been sent to the Messrs. Allan that mail steamers will in future be required to ship and land at Halifax the mails to and from Great Britain during the Winter months.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 28.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Inebriate Asylum law, by which a tax of $10 per annum is levied upon each saloon-keeper and trafficker in liquor for the maintenance of an asylum for inebriates.

As an illustration of the great increase in the popular vote in this State it is only necessary to state that while Prof. Atherton, at the late election, had 1,730 more votes than Amos Clark in 1874, yet the majority of Mr. Ross this year is 1,100 more than it was two years ago. This year Mr. Ross had more votes in each of the counties than he had two years ago, thus: In Middlesex, 506 more, in Monmouth, 1,064 more, in Union, 1,262 more—in all 2,829 more.

One day last week a tramp went into the kitchen of a house in Burlington and demanded something to eat. On being told that there was nothing for him he wanted the meat cooking in the oven. He was told that it was not "done." He then said he would come again. About one o'clock the fellow called again, knocked down the cook, and made off with the meat over the back fence and was seen no more.

The New Jersey Court of Pardons met in Trenton Tuesday morning last and examined into the facts relating to the death of William Henry Beltz, who was shot and killed by John Henry Schwamb on the 4th of August last.—Schwamb's case had been presented to their attention by his friends, backed by a petition containing over two thousand signatures, among which was that of Mrs. Beltz, wife of the victim. After a prolonged session the court decided to commute the sentence from death to imprisonment for life. He was regarded as only technically guilty of murder, and received much sympathy as the father of a family of fourteen children, and a man who had previously borne a good reputation.

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An inmate of the Old Ladies' Home, Newark, has a genuine curiosity. It is a handkerchief with a border of ancient thistle lace. In one corner is embroidered a crown of royal pattern. It is claimed that Charles I. of England held this handkerchief in his hand when he was beheaded, that it was picked up by a witness to the tragic event, and passed into the possession of the family of the old lady now at the Home. It can be traced back 150 years without difficulty, and has been mentioned in every will of the family as a relic of value. It was willed to the Old Dutch Church of New York by its last owner, but was finally given to the present possessor, the heir-at-law.

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Ex-Grand Master Pembrook, of Elizabeth, has been presented with an elegant Masonic jewel, P. G. M. Whitehead, of Newark, making the speech.

THE LAW CONCERNING TRAMPS.

For the benefit of all householders, especially such as are not familiar with the laws, we give the following synopsis of the law in reference to tramps:

The general law passed at the last session of the Legislature defines as tramps all persons who shall come from any other State or from this State, who have no legal settlement in the places in which they may be found, who live without employment, who refuse work when offered at reasonable rates of compensation, who gain their support by begging from house to house or in public places, and who are unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves or their business in such places.

It is the duty of any constable or police officer to arrest all such persons, either upon the complaint or information of any inhabitant, or on his own view, and bring them before a justice of the peace or other magistrate, whose duty it is, upon conviction either by confession or on the testimony of one or more creditable witnesses, to commit such persons to work upon any county farm, or upon the streets of the city or township, or any house of correction, poor house, work house or common jail, for a term not exceeding six months.

Whenever, in the judgment of the custodians to whom such persons are committed, suitable labor cannot be provided in the places to which they are committed, it shall be lawful upon the written order of such custodians, to bind such persons out to work for any person or corporation for the term of the original commitment, and it shall be lawful to compel the performance of such labor for the term fixed.

If any person not being in the place in which he usually lives shall apply to the Overseer of the Poor of the town in which he then is, stating that he is desirous of returning to his home but has not the means to do so, the said Overseer may give employment to such person, until in his judgment a sufficient sum is earned to pay traveling expenses, with any reasonable addition from the city, county or town treasury. He may cause such person to be returned to his or her home, whether in this State or elsewhere; provided that the expense shall not exceed twenty dollars.

The custodian of tramps committed to his charge may, at discretion, discharge any such persons before the expiration of his or her term of commitment, upon not less than ten days' good behavior, or upon receiving a satisfactory assurance that such person will not again become a charge upon the public within one year after his or her discharge.

The Chosen Freeholders of any county are empowered, upon the recommendation of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, to erect suitable buildings for the confinement of persons convicted under this law, the buildings to be in charge of the Sheriff of the county or the Warden of the county jail.

The fees to be paid the committing magistrate in these cases are the same as provided by law for like services; and any officer wilfully refusing to arrest any tramp shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be paid in to the poor fund of the district in which the officer resides.

All public places provided for the keeping of the poor are declared to be workhouses for the accommodation of tramps, and the keepers of such institutions are required to furnish employment for not less than six hours each day to all such persons committed to his charge.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

AN UNRIVALLED ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE

When Scribner issued its famous Midsummer Holiday Number in July, a friendly critic said of it: "We are not sure but that Scribner has touched high-water mark. We do not see what worlds are left to it to conquer." But the publishers do not consider that they have reached the *ultima thule* of excellence—they believe "there are other worlds to conquer, and they propose to conquer them."

The prospectus for the new volume gives the titles of more than fifty papers (mostly illustrated), by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of "FOREIGN TRAVEL," we have "A Winter on the Nile," by Gen. McClellan; "Sauntering about Constantinople," by Chas. Dudley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler; "An American in Turkistan," etc. Three serial stories are announced: "NICHOLAS MINTURN," by Dr. Holland, the Editor, whose story of "Sevenoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly.

The scene of this latest novel is laid on the banks of the Hudson. The hero is a young man, who has been always "*tied to a woman's apron strings*," but who, by the death of his mother, is left alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose.

Another serial, "His Inheritance," by Miss Trafton, will begin on the completion of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," by Mrs. Hodgson Burnett. Mrs. Burnett's story, begun in August, has a pathos and dramatic power which have been a surprise to the public.

There is to be a series of original and exquisitely illustrated papers of "Popular Science," by Mrs. Herrick, each paper complete in itself.

There are to be, from various pens, papers on "HOME LIFE AND TRAVEL." Also, practical suggestions as to town and country life, village improvements, etc., by well-known specialists.

Mr. Barnard's articles on various industries of Great Britain include the history of "Some Experiments in Co-operation," "A Scottish Loaf Factory" in the November number, and "Toad Lane, Rochdale," in December. Other papers are "The British Workingman's Home," "A Nation of Shopkeepers," "Ha'penny a Week for the Child," etc.

A richly illustrated series will be given on "American Sports by Flood and Field," by various writers, and each on a different theme. The subject of "HOUSEHOLD AND HOME DECORATION" will have a prominent place, whilst the latest productions of American humorists will appear from month to month. The list of shorter stories, biographical and other sketches, etc. is a long one.

The editorial department will continue to employ the ablest pens both at home and abroad. There will be a series of letters on literary matters, from London, by Mr. Welford.

The pages of the magazine will be open, as heretofore, so far as limited space will permit, to the discussion of all themes affecting the social and religious life of the world, and specially to the freshest thought of the Christian thinkers and scholars of this country.

We mean to make the magazine sweeter and purer, higher and nobler, more genial and generous in all its utterances and influences, and influences, and a more welcome visitor than ever before in homes of refinement and culture.

FIFTEEN MONTHS for $4. Scribner for December, now ready, and which contains the opening chapters of "Nicholas Minturn," will be read with eager curiosity and interest. Perhaps no more readable number of this magazine has yet been issued. The three numbers of Scribner for August, September and October, containing the opening chapters of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," will be given to every new subscriber (who requests it), and whose subscription begins with the present volume, i. e., with the November number.

Subscription price, $4. a year,—35 cents a number. Special terms on bound volumes. Subscribe with the nearest bookseller, or send a check or P. O. money order to Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway. N. Y.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, William H. Voorhees.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continue to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, and Constipation. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, No. 916 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 17nov6m

MARRIAGES.

GREY—MARKS—In New York City, 20th Street, at the residence of the bride's sister, Sept. 20th, by Rev. J. J. Kinyoun, Thomas P. Gray, of Scotch Plains, to Lydie B. Marks, of N. Y.

DEATHS.

DUNN—On Tuesday, 28th inst., Hannah M., wife of William Dunn.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John H. Cuthbert, on Friday, Dec. 1 st, at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
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Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Willett's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
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Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

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RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 1aply

ELECTION NOTICE.
An Election will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, 1876, for a School Trustee, District No. 1 Plainfield, to fill a vacancy in place of Wm. B. [illegible], Esq., whose term expires this year. The polling places are the same as designated for the Charter Election, held the same day.
CHAS. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
JACOB KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 28, 1876. n30w1

Charter Election.
The Annual Charter Election in and for the City of Plainfield, will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1876, for the election of a Mayor, to serve two years; a City Judge, to serve three years; [illegible] Members of the Common Council; One Assessor; One Collector; One Treasurer; Two Chosen Freeholders; Two Constables; Two Justices of the Peace; [illegible] Judges of Election for each Election District; and such Commissioners as are required for the ensuing year. Polls open at 7 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. [illegible] Laing's Hall. [illegible] Real Estate Office, on North Avenue.
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Nov. 21st, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Thanksgiving Night
W. IRVING BISHOP
WILL GIVE HIS
Wonderful Entertainment,
EXPOSING AND EXPLAINING
The Characteristic "Phenomena" of
Spiritualism!
AT THE
Congregational Church, Plainfield,
THURSDAY,
Nov. 30th, at 8 o'clock, P.M.
PROGRAMME.
MUSIC. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.
GRAND LIGHT SEANCE.
[illegible]
Silver Bells without a Belfry.
The Enchanted Curtain.
The Tambourine's Transit,
Celestial Tints.
The Spirit Carpenter driving the Nail of Conviction with the Hammer of Truth. The Gordian Knot.
Marvelous Shot Test.
The Solitary Hand and its Extraordinary Power.
Gravitation Ignored. The Goblin Glass of Water.
The Astonishing "Ballot" Test, or Blood Writing on the Arm.
Wonderful Mediumistic Test.
The Animated Guitar.
The Phantom Band.
Flowers from an Invisible Garden.
Children of the Scissors.
The Flying Ring.
The Mysterious Slate.
"The Old Oaken Bucket Seance." The Wizard's Knife.
Mystery of the Dark Seance.
Explanation by Mr. Bishop. Music.
Admission, 50 Cents.
" with Reserved Seats, 75 "
For Sale at the Store of Reynolds & Stelle.
NOTICE.—Holders of Course Tickets are respectfully requested to be in their places promptly at 8 o'clock. n23w2

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (first Jewelry Store from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has in store a large stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are guaranteed to be the brilliancy, durability and cheapness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
In consequence of the depression of commerce and the reduction in the price of labor he has made a reduction in the charges for Cleaning and Repairing. All work guaranteed, at reduced Prices.
Fine WATCHES & JEWELRY
REPAIRED
EQUAL TO NEW YORK HOUSES. jaily1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. [illegible]

D. A. RYERSON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 21, 1876. d1w5
Fees—$

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

GUY MERSON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876. d1w5
Fees—$

Desirable Residences
OFFERED
For Sale
In North Plainfield,
Consisting of the
Brick Dwelling House and Grounds
On Rockview Avenue, near Grove St.
The Dwelling House and Lot
On Grove St., near Rockview.
A House and Lot on Deer St.
Also a PLOT OF GROUND containing about Acres, on [illegible] Building Lots, and a BLACKSMITH SHOP [illegible] terms.
For particulars inquire of David J. Coon or Israel C. Coon, Cor. Grove Street, Second House above Park Place.

Holiday Presents
[illegible]
TOYS!
[illegible]
GAMES, &c.
At MULFORD'S,
[illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

2 Horses, Wagon and Harness
AT PRIVATE SALE,
To Close an Estate.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Holidays
Are Approaching,
Cold Weather is Here!
PREPARE YOURSELVES,
And see that your feet are well clothed in a good substantial pair of
Boots and Shoes
Which you can get for *less money*, when you compare quality, style and fit,
At Dr. TERHUNE'S
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

To the Public.
In order to reduce stock and have the use of my money, I shall offer for the next
30 DAYS
Unparalled
Bargains!
To those visiting my store. I keep no shoddy or auction stock. My goods are such as will guarantee me to WARRANT THEM.
AN OFFER.
To each and every customer who buys goods to the value of $2.00 or over I will present gratis one pack of
NEW YEAR'S
VISITING CARDS!
With the purchaser's name neatly printed thereon in the following, or some other style.
Dr. Terhune.
This offer is open until Dec. 20th, only.

READ OUR PRICES:
Women's Peb. Button $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 upwards. Our Own Make, $2.75, former price, $3.75; a reduction of $1 per pair. Women's Lace Shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Women's Kid Button, $2.25, $2.50, $3. Women's Slippers, 50c. upwards. Men's Heavy Boots, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.25. Boys' Heavy Boots, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Men's and Boys' Congress Shoes, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50.
Rubber Boots and Shoes
We are selling at the lowest cash prices.
OBSERVE.
The above are Cash Prices, No Credit here. We must have the money.
Caution.
Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S,"
In front of our store.
NOTICE.
To all customers from Dunellen, Evona, New Market, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Metuchen, Cranford, &c., who buy goods of us to the value of $3 50, we pay their fares both ways. Remember this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. y10mfy

LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg, and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the *Centennial*, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
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Ever-Ready Buckwheat Flour
"MAKES GOOD GRIDDLE CAKES."
P. M. FRENCH & SONS
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lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR
Ever-Ready Indian Meal
MAKES GOOD CORN BREAD.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] taxes to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
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Fees, $

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DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines,
Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
AT THE
North Plainfield Pharmacy,
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Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions.
C. C. BOICE.

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—OFFER—
SPECIAL
BARGAINS
200 Pieces CRESCENT SUITING, at 14 cents, worth 25.
150 Pieces DAMASSES, &c., at 15 and 25 cents. Reduced from 30 and 45 cents.
100 Pieces ALL WOOL MATELASSES, at 50 cents.
VICOGUE MERINO, at 75 cents, worth $1.
ALL WOOL CAMELS HAIR, 1½ Yard Wide.
MYRTLE NAVY, &c., $1, worth $1.50.
COLORED VELVETS, $1.50, formerly $3.
48-INCH BLACK CASHMERE, fine and Heavy, at only $1.
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, very low.
MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS FOR LADIES, GENTS, AND CHILDREN,
Cheaper than Ever. FANCY HOSE,
All Sizes and Colors.
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FRONT ST.,
3 doors from Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J.
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
China, Glass, Earthen
and Kerosene Goods.
Also,
Silver Plated Ware,
Tin, Painted Toilet Sets,
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At Manufacturers' Prices.
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☞ *Laing's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 1.*

THANKSGIVING Turkeys and Chickens at Ten Eyck's Meat Market, Cherry Street.

WE issue our paper one day earlier than usual to allow our employees the privilege of visiting their friends on Thanksgiving Day.

THERE will be a pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House, adjoining the Driving Park, to-morrow, (Thanksgiving Day.)

THE front of Mr. Frank McIntyre's new brick building on North avenue, near the depot, will be the handsomest in the city when completed.

THE Messrs. Ohl Bros., of Evona, have lost two valuable setter hunting dogs within the past week, from diptheria. Mack and Oakey will be missed by all who ever shot over them.

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 33, A. F. & A. M., of Elizabeth, N. J., will confer the Third Degree in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, this city, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th. The fraternity are invited.

THE snow, beautiful snow, fell all day Sunday and part of Monday, but did not last long on the ground, the moist earth absorbing it to the regret of those who thought they were sure of the first sleigh-ride.

MR. CHRIS. VAN ARSDALE, proprietor of the City Hotel, renewed his license at the last meeting of Common Council. "Van" makes a good landlord, and we are glad to know he intends to remain among us.

MR. C. H. Edwards, late Organist of St. John's M. E. Church, Brooklyn, will preside at the Organ at the Congregational Church, on Thanksgiving evening. The Musical programme will be commenced at a quarter before 8.

MR. G. W. BIRD, son of Morgan Bird, Esq., has opened a coal and wood yard on Fourth Street, near Cherry, and proposes selling coal and wood at market prices.—Being his first start in business we wish him success.

THE Boards of Appeal in case of taxation by City, Township and Fire Department, met at Laing's Hotel, on Tuesday last, to receive and adjust mistakes in taxation.—But few cases were presented which speaks well for Assessor Hubbard.

MESSRS. CHAS. HUNTER and Wallace Vail are opening and grading a new avenue from Fourth Street to Union Avenue, commencing along side of Vail's Grove, the new avenue to be called ——— Avenue. Mr. Geo. Angleman is doing the work.

WE are informed that the sale of tickets to the Annual Calico Social of Plainfield Council, No. 62, O. U. A. M., announced to take place next Wednesday evening, is beyond the expectation of the Committee in charge, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

WM. WARD, Esq., Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of N. J., visited Perseverance Lodge of this city Thursday evening, Nov. 22, 1876. A good time was had generally. There were visiting brothers present from Scotch Plains, Elizabeth, Bound Brook and Somerville.

OUR neighbors of the *Times* are handy at figures. Can they figure how *those dates of* returns and accompanying affidavits became so terribly mixed in South Carolina the other day? Oh! of course, the immaculate party would'nt do anything wrong. Oh! no, only rebels and traitors do such things!

THANKSGIVING to-morrow. Let us hope we may return thanks that our national difficulties are adjusted by the news that *Tilden & Hendricks have received their just* dues and are acknowledged President and Vice President of these United States, as they surely are by an honest vote and count.

REV. J. S. STOCKBRIDGE has concluded to build a handsome residence for himself and family on the corner of Ninth and Union Streets. Messrs. Wrighton & Bilyen have received the contract for the mason work and Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, the carpenter work. This insures Mr. S. a good building.

ON Tuesday last quite an amusing affair took place at Benedict's Stables, Cherry Street, the occasion being the trial of 2 horse clipping machines, one a Clark's hand clipper in charge of Mr. Peter Osborn, the other Benedict's Lightning Pneumatic clipper in charge of Mr. B. The Lightning clipper came out ahead, clipping a horse in 54 minutes. Another trial is announced to take place shortly.

SPECIAL services in the interest of the Missionary cause, will be held next Sunday, Dec. 3, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. John M. Reid, D. D., of New York, one of the Missionary Secretaries, and among the ablest pulpit orators in the denomination, will be present through the day, and preach in the morning. He will also speak in the afternoon meeting of the Sunday School at half-past three o'clock, and in the evening service at half-past 7.

LAST Thursday evening a dispute arose between a colored man named Peter Robinson, and Lewis C. Howe, a white man in the employ of Mr. Benjamin Mumford, in the yard adjoining that gentleman's residence on Front Street. As Howe, who was driving a carriage, was leaving the yard, Robinson threw a large stone at him, striking him square in the mouth, breaking the lower jaw and knocking out his front teeth. Dr. Hart, of North Plainfield was at once summoned, who dressed the wound, which is a serious one. Robinson was arrested and sent by Judge Good to the County Jail to await trial for the assault.

SEVERAL attempts at house breaking have occurred in our city during the past week, which evidences that there is a regular gang of inexperienced thieves in our midst. Friday evening last the office of Young, Wood & Co., lumber merchants, on Peace street, was entered by parties breaking out a window light, and papers, &c., strewn about the floor by the thieves in the search for plunder. The handle of the safe was dented as though it had been pounded with some hard substance, with the hope, perhaps of causing the safe to open. Nothing of value was however, obtained by the parties. On Friday evening, the residence of Mayor Sutphen was entered through a back second story window by means of a ladder placed against the side of the building. The thieves were evidently frightened away before they had a chance to obtain anything, although the next morning it was found that a trunk containing furs and children's clothing had been opened in the room in which the parties entered and the contents scattered about the floor. The ladder was obtained from Mr. Wm. C. Ayres' yard adjoining His Honor's residence. The same night *thieves attempted to enter the residence of* Mr. Dunn, Front street, 2 doors above Peace street, but were heard before they could effect an entrance, being saluted with several shots from a revolver by Mr. Dunn. An unoccupied furnished residence of Mr. Wm. Jones, on Broadway seems to have been a rendezvous of thieves or tramps, as investigation of the premises shows that crockery and goods have been scattered over the floors and some articles stolen. Capt. Breen, on Saturday, arrested four young lads belonging to this city, toward whom strong suspicion attaches as being the parties interested in one or more of the above attempts at robbery. Three of the parties arrested were on Tuesday committed to the County Jail to await trial, sufficient evidence having been found against them to warrant their commitment, while the other two are held as witnesses.

OUR readers who desire anything in the line of Upholstery, should call upon Hugo Wiegmann, whose advertisement appears in another column.

City Election.

Owing to a previous engagement of Laing's Hall, the Primary Meeting to nominate candidates for the City and County Officers for the City of Plainfield and County of Union, will be held at the above place Friday evening, Dec. 1st, instead of Wednesday evening as announced last week.

Sad Accident.

On Monday last Messrs. Joseph Blatz, John Will, Clark Watts, Fred. Kirch and Ed. Keller, went on a hunting expedition near Mt. Bethel, and dividing into parties of two, were scouring the woods for game, when Mr. Will and Kirch, (who is his brother-in-law,) chased a rabbit into or under a hollow stump. Mr. Will stood away from the stump about five or ten feet in an oblique direction, while Mr. Kirch endeavored *to dislodge the rabbit from its hiding* place by punching under the stump, at the same time laying his gun across his knees, the muzzle pointing toward Mr. Will. By some means the weapon was discharged, the contents entering Mr. Will's person just above the groin. He instantly fell to the ground and Mr. K's wild calls for assistance soon brought to the scene their comrades, who proceeded to form a litter and carry the unfortunate man to the residence of Mr. Daniel Cory, who resides about a half mile from the scene of the accident. Here all possible attention were shown the *sufferer*, and finally after tightly bandaging the body about the wound with a sheet to stop the flow of blood, he was conveyed to his residence in North Plainfield, and Dr. Sutphen called, who dressed the wound, which is a serious one. On Tuesday, Dr. Hart, of North Plainfield, was called into consultation, and an examination made of the wound, which is more serious than at first supposed. Mr. Will keeps a fruit and confectionery store on Front St., opposite Cherry, and is universally esteemed as a fellow-citizen and friend. We trust his injuries are not as serious as at first conjectured.

We stop the press to announce the sad news of the death of Mr. Will at 5.10 p. m., (Wednesday,) leaving a loving wife and two children to mourn his sudden demise.

Terrible Tragedy.

The quiet little hamlet of Samptown, Middlesex County, situated about three miles south-west of Plainfield, was thrown *into a terrible state of excitement last Saturday* evening caused by a tragedy the particulars of which are as follows: The evening in question, three young men, named respectively Joseph Brokaw, Thomas and Ellsworth Teple, residents of the village, visited the residence of Mr. Andrew Clawson, to spend the evening with his son, Wm. D. Clawson, a cousin of the Teple's. Mr. C. keeps a small grocery two doors from his residence in the village, and here the young men amused themselves during the evening by playing on a violin, cracking jokes, &c. Shortly after 8 o'clock the trio started for their homes. When in front of the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, (which adjoins Mr. Clawson's store) they proceeded to serenade the daughter and two friends of that lady, who were supposed to be in the house, with *the understanding between themselves that* at the conclusion of the song Mr. Thomas Teple was to fire a salute from a pistol in his possession. Mr. B. commenced singing but before the song was finished he noticed Mr. T. in the act of firing his pistol, when he stopped and told him "not to shoot until he was through singing." Mr. T. did as requested and attempted to lower the hammer of the pistol, when it slipped from his thumb and exploded, the contents, (a home made lead slug) entering the right temple of his comrade, (Mr. Brokaw) and passing through his brain, coming out at the top of his head, also tearing off the end of the fore finger of Mr. Teple and blacking the face of Wm. D. Clawson, with powder. Mr. Brokaw was tenderly taken up and carried to the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, in an unconscious *condition*, and everything possible done for him by the above family and friends. Dr. Titsworth, of New Market was immediately summoned and did all in his power to alleviate the unfortunate man's sufferings, assisted by Dr. Endicor, of Dunellen. Dr. Coriell also visited the scene. Mr. Brokaw died on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, without having uttered a word after the accident. County Physician Voorhees, of Middlesex County, was summoned and arrived at about 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, and with the assistance of Drs. Titsworth and Endicor of New Market, made an examination of the wound and at 11 A. M., took the testimony of Messrs. Wm. D. Clawson, Thos. and Ellsworth Teple, also Messrs. Peter Lane, Steuben Coriell and Andrew Clawson, (the three *latter being the first to arrive after the* shooting and also to assist in removing Mr. Brokaw.) He considered an inquest unnecessary and granted a permit of burial, after exonerating all the young men concerned in the shooting. The remains were then conveyed to his late home, at the residence of his aunt, Widow Blackford, whose farm he was working, up to the time of his sudden death. His funeral services were preached by the Rev. Wm. Berlew, pastor of the Samptown Church, on Sunday morning last and his remains followed to the grave by a large concourse of people. Mr. Brokaw was 22 years of age, and was universally esteemed by all who knew him for his many good qualities. Mr. Teple is about 20 years of age and is overwhelmed with grief at the fatal occurrence. The unfor*tunate young man had on Saturday fashioned* the slug with which he was shot, from a piece of lead. The event has cast a gloom over the whole community. This should be another warning against the careless handling of fire arms.

Personals.

Mr. B. Frank Webster, for the fourth *time, has had a surgical operation performed* upon the lump or obstruction in his mouth, at a well-known hospital in New York city, and is reported as progressing favorably under the treatment received.

Nathan Harper, Esq., who was nominated as Councilman at the late primary held by the Republicans in the old Presbyterian Church, has notified them that his nomination was without his consent or knowledge, and that he absolutely refuses to run on that ticket.

We regret to learn of a serious accident happening to the aged mother of Mr. Alphonso L. Munday, that lady having slipped on the icy step of the stoop in front of her residence on Cherry Street, last Monday morning and sustained a fracture of one of her ankles.

James M. Dunn, Esq., our esteemed fellow-townsman and merchant is prostrated at his residence by serious illness, rheumatism being the principal cause. Mr. Steven Staats has kindly consented to assist in attending to the business of Mr. Dunn's store until he can again attend to it himself.

The thanks of the Junior is tendered Mr. and Mrs. Searle for a fine, fat Thanksgiving Turkey. Their fowls seem always to be the fattest and best flavored in the market; perhaps it is because they feed them so high and care for them so tenderly before decapitation.

Jeremiah Van Winkle, Teller of the 1st National Bank, was prostrated by sudden illness, resembling a paralytic stroke, last Saturday, and is confined to his residence in consequence. We trust his recovery to former good health will be speedy and that we may soon once more see him again at his post where he has for so many years enjoyed the confidence of his employers and the public.

Councilman J. B. Brown is having the grounds about his residence on Cherry St. handsomely graded and ornamented. Our worthy friend, Street Commissioner Wilson, who thoroughly understands such work, is contractor for the same.

☞ *A Mayor, eleven Councilmen, City Judge, two Chosen Freeholders, &c., are to be nominated next Friday evening.*

THE Post Office will be open Thursday, (Thanksgiving) from 7 to 10, A. M. No mail will be received or dispatched after that hour.

THIS evening (Thursday, Thanksgiving Night) our citizens will be offered a rare treat if they but visit the Congregational Church. Read the advertisement in another part of the paper.

F. W. PACHTMANN & BRO., 363 Canal St., N. Y., issue their 39th Holiday Announcement, and invite the public to their exhibit of Holiday, Watches, Chains, Rings, &c. See adv. next week.

THE 5th meeting of the Plainfield Sabbath School Normal Class, will be held Monday evening, Dec. 4, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. The subject will be a specimen lesson, to be conducted by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut.

WE are glad to note the fact that a great many customers who left the Barber Shop, corner of Cherry and Front Streets, at the time of the change in proprietors, have since returned and are now patronizing Mr. Johnson, (Offley's successor). Mr. J. is a practical workman himself and has a good corps of assistants, and everything about his place is clean and tidy.

Overcoats.

A change of advertisement for Lilienstern, the Clothier, on Front St., opposite the Old Presbyterian Church, came too late for insertion this week. He, however, states in it that he is *giving overcoats away*, accepting at the same time a small gratuity for the same. Go and ask him about it yourself, and if you don't get an overcoat—why look at his *immense* stock of ready-made clothing.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, in their rooms over Pope Bros. store.

What has become of the association once known as the "Plainfield Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen?"

Chief Doane and Assistants are not much troubled with fire duty.

"No 2" steamer was taken out by the boys for a wash Tuesday evening last and "Jake" was in his glory. Everything worked satisfactory.

Warren Hose boys have a "Hop" to-night.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The citizens of North Plainfield were startled about half past five o'clock on Saturday morning last by a tremendous crash, which upon investigation proved to be at the large and recently constructed brick warehouse of Mr. L. B. Boice, on Somerset Street, the upper floors and rear wall having fallen in beneath the weight of grain stored within. For a time the scene was one of unusual excitement and desolation, and a large crowd quickly gathered about the scene speculating upon the cause of the disaster, and the chances of the front wall falling. Workmen were promptly set to work by Mr. Boice, who was summoned from his residence, and the task of removing the *debris*, saving what grain possible and shoring up the front wall and roof at once commenced and continued until the whole was done, the workmen continuing their labors on Sunday, as the building was unsafe to leave in its then present condition. The cause of the disaster was found to proceed from the crumbling of a partition wall in the cellar, on which rested iron columns which supported the second and third floors.

The building was of brick, three stories high, 61 feet front by 45 feet deep, with two eighteen inch stone walls running thro' the cellar from front to rear, seven feet high, on which rested the first floor, supported also by four brick piers on either side of the walls. On top of these stone walls rested iron columns, which supported the second floor, the third floor likewise being supported by iron columns resting on the second floor. On the upper floor was stored about 36 tons of corn, bran, flour, potatoes, &c., in bulk and barrels, and the second floor contained 48½ tons of oats, flour, feed, &c., loose and in bags. On the lower floor was stored hay, grain, &c., the entire weight of the material stored within amounting to 108¾ tons.

The heavy weight caused one of the stone walls to crumble, letting the iron columns down through it, the upper floors of course following them, and pushing outward the rear wall and forcing outward to a great extent the front wall. The roof also sags downward and will have to be taken down, as will also the front wall to the iron girders in the first story.

In the centre of the building, between the two stone walls, was a drive-way on the first floor, wherein teams were driven and grain loaded or unloaded from the wagons. It was a fortunate thing that the accident did not occur during the day time when vehicles and workmen were passing through the drive-way, or a serious loss of life would have occurred. The loss by the loose grain becoming mixed with the mortar and *debris* is considerable.

The building was commenced August 28d last, and finished Nov. 1st. The mason work was done by Mr. William Smith, and the carpenter work by Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, the material being furnished by Mr. Boice.

Mr. Boice does not blame the contractors for the disaster. He endeavored, in all instances, to procure the best of material for the construction of the building, and felt assured when the same was completed that he had as strong a building as could be found in the State. The fault lies in the fact that that the stone wall was not built of the right material. We will here state that Mr. Smith, the mason, informed Mr. Boice that the walls ought not to be constructed with the stone furnished, but should be constructed of brick and be 20 inches thick.

The work of rebuilding will commence at once, Wm. Smith having the mason work. It is needless to say the warehouse will be properly constructed this time, the old walls will be taken down and re-built of brick, 24 inches thick with blue stone flagging in several courses.

The total loss on building and material is put down at near $6,000, on which, of course, there is no insurance. Mr. Boice receives the sympathy of the entire community in his loss and misfortune, while it is a source of congratulation that no one was injured by the disaster.

Mr. Boice desires us, through our columns, to thank the neighbors and citizens generally, who so generously and fearlessly responded to the exigencies of the occasion and assisted in removing the *debris* and strengthening the standing walls and roof.

In justice to Mr. George Polhemus, who drew the plans for the building, we will state that a 20 inch brick wall was, by him suggested, instead of the one constructed.

Johnston Drive has been declared completed by the contractors for macadamizing, Messrs. Hands & Wadley, and now only awaits the acceptance of the Township Committee to legally throw this fine thoroughfare open for public travel.

The auction sale of the fine stone mansion property of Mr. T. A. Brown, on the mountain side, fronting Grove Street, did not take place last Thursday, as advertised, the right kind of purchasers not being present.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new church of the Holy Cross, on the corner of Mercer Avenue and Washington Street, and the building will be rapidly pushed forward to completion.

Wm. E. Marsh, Sr., has laid a blue stone flag walk, four feet wide, on North side of Jackson Avenue from Somerset Street to Westervelt avenue, which contains 6,000 square feet of flagging. Let others follow where he leads.

☞ *All Democrats and Conservatives are invited to be present at Laing's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 1st, for the purpose of assisting in the nomination of Municipal and County Officers.*

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EV'G, Nov. 24, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Members all present.
Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petition of C. Van Arsdale for an Inn and Tavern license to *sell spirituous and fermented liquors* in the building now occupied by him, situated on the corner of Cherry and Second Sts. On motion, petition referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Mulford presented petition from Wm. Flanders to the bad condition of Front St., from 1st Baptist Church to Plainfield Ave., and asking the Council to take some measures to make it passable for vehicles. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Brown presented claim of Wilson & Simpson for graveling of 7th St., in August, 1875, $75. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. Also, claims of David Lesson, (2 bills) $16.75. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Thorn presented claims of A. W. Gale, $18, (4 ballot boxes.) On motion, *referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and* Elections.

Mr. Thorn, from Special Com. on procuring ballot boxes, reported the same completed, and delivered to the City Clerk. On motion, report received and Com. discharged.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported on petition of property owners on Putnam St. and LeGrande Ave., referred back to said Com. for reconsideration, for the location of lamps in that vicinity, and recommended that 1 be located on the northeast cor. of Putnam St. and ———, 1 on the northeast cor. of Carlton and Putnam Sts., 1 on the northeast cor. of Kensington Ave. and Putnam St., 1 on the northeast cor. of Putnam St. and Park Place, and 1 at the intersection of LaGrande Ave. and Franklin Place; and *after* the same is located as above described, be lighted and cared for at the city's expense.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be received. Mr. Mulford moved to amend—"and the recommendation of the Com. adopted."

Remarks were made by Messrs. Brown, French, Smith and others of the Council relative to the matter, and upon the amendment of Mr. Mulford being put to vote, was lost. Messrs. Brown, French, Thorn, Voorhees, Simpson, Tier, Harris and Young, nay, and Messrs. Smith, Mulford and Ryder, aye. The original motion of Mr. Brown was then adopted.

The same Com. to whom was referred petition of property owners on Plainfield Ave. for reconsideration for the location of lamps, report that they have located 1 on the northwest cor. of Plainfield Ave. and Pemberton Ave., 1 on the west side of Plainfield Ave., directly opposite ex-Mayor Evans' door, 1 on the southwest cor. of Plainfield Ave. and Sherman Ave., 1 on the northeast side of Plainfield Ave., about 230 feet south of Randolph Road, 1 on the southwest side of Plainfield Ave., about one-half way between Sherman Ave. and 8th St., opposite a tree, 1 on the northeast cor. of Plainfield Ave. and 8th St., 1 on the southwest side of Plainfield Ave., half-way between 7th and 8th Sts., and recommend that the same be lighted and cared for at the city's expense.

Mr. Mulford moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

Remarks were made by different members of the Council in this particular, and upon a vote being taken upon the motion of Mr. Mulford, it was lost. Messrs. Brown, Thorn, French, Tier, Harris and Simpson, nay, and Messrs. Smith, Ryder, Mulford, Young and Voorhees, aye.

Upon these two petitions for the location of lamps the Council thought that they were needed in the vicinities mentioned; but as *the funds of the city were low*, and their term of office drawing to a close, led them to act in the manner that they did.

Mr. Tier, from Com. on Licenses, reported favorably upon the petition of C. Van Arsdale for an Inn and Tavern license, with a res. that the license be granted. On motion, the petition was granted; Mr. Harris voting nay, and Messrs. Mulford, Young and Thorn not voting.

Mr. Voorhees, from Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported correct the following claims: F. B. Gillette, $62.50; A. W. Gale, $18. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health, reported correct claim of John W. Laing, $7.50. Also, claim of Wilson & Simpson, $75. On motion, these claims *were referred to the Aud. Com.*

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com. reported the following claims correct: P. Muldoon, $18; T. Pruden, $20; M. McNierney, $20; Jno. Harding, (2 bills) $15; Jno. M. Schorb, $48; A. S. Coriell, $5; T. J. Gillies, $4.30; French & Martin, $5; S. A. Hope, $8; M. B. Long, $10; Coddington, McNabb & Co., (2 bills) $6; R. MacDonald, (2 bills) $158.00; T. Flynn, $12; Joseph S. Cutter, $77.38; J. M. Stiger, $10. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Pres. Smith presented petition from Messrs. L. W. Serrell and others, relative to the bad condition of Front St., from Grove St. to Plainfield Ave. On motion, petition referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-night, (Friday) at 7½ o'clock. Mr. Thorn moved to amend by making it Monday evening, Dec. 4th, 1876, regular meeting night. Amendment adopted.

Council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The accompanying bill was made and presented to me for my affidavit in compliance with the acts of the "Board of Chosen Freeholders" of this county. The charge of two days services, when only one was rendered, and the charge of delivering the ballot box at the office of the County Clerk *at Elizabeth, with a further charge for mileage*, are so manifestly unjust to the tax-payers, that I have declined making oath to secure its payment—"even from the 'public crib.'"

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 16, 1876.

County of Union
To .... Dr.
Plainfield Township.

Nov. 7.	To services rendered as inspector of election...district ...votes, polled two days,	$6.00
Nov. 8.	Taking poll box to Clerk's office at Elizabeth, N. J., ...	3.00
" "	To mileage, ...	1.20
		$10.20

Received payment,
....

State of New Jersey, } ss.
Union County, }

On this .... day of November, 1876, personally appeared before ...., who being duly sworn on his oath says that the within bill, amounting to Ten Dollars and Twenty Cents, is just and true, and due to him from the County of Union.

Sworn and subscribed before } me this ......day of Nov., '76. } ....

....

Further comment is unnecessary, but the intelligent voters and taxpayers should see to it that their servants (as is their duty) conduct the public business with the same care that prudent business men manage their private affairs. EXPOSURE.

Plainfield, Nov. 28th, 1876.

☞ *A School Trustee is to be nominated at the primary next Friday evening.*

Republican Ticket.

Last Thursday evening the Republicans met pursuant to a call made by the Chairman of the Republican Association, and nominated the following ticket for municipal and County officers to be supported at the approaching City Election:

Mayor—Job Male.
City Judge—P. P. Good.
Common Council—Geo. T. Young, Augustus Pettibone, C. Potter, Jr., Alex. Thorn, John Harris, Edward C. Mulford, Nathan Harper, J. K. Myers, S. Alphonse Smith, John Demarest, J. E. Tracy.
Chosen Freeholders—J. Frank Hubbard, Geo. W. F. Randolph.
Judges of Election—1st Dist.—T. J. Gillies, John R. Dunham; 2d Dist.—J. N. Jenkins.
Commissioners of Appeal—Manning Vermeule, Manning Stelle, J. B. Coward.
Clerk of Election—1st Dist., Nelson Runyon; 2d Dist., Wm. B. Smith.
Constables—Amos Moffett, Elmore D. Moffett.
Assessor—J. A. Hubbard.
Collector—Lewis E. Clark.
Treasurer—Jeremiah Van Winkle.
School Trustee—Wm. B. Stewart.

Mr. Harper has since requested his name to be taken from the ticket as it was put there without his knowledge or consent.

STATE ITEMS.

John H. Banta died in Paterson on Monday of last week. He died some time ago, and both deaths are attributed to grief and trouble. They had saved their earnings before marriage and deferred that event until they got enough to build a house. They made no wedding trip or display but put everything into the building. They paid the contractor in full, but neglected to file the contract; the builder did not pay for the material and under the lien law the Bantas lost their home, became disheartened and discouraged, and from that time seemed to have lost all ambition, and continued to run down until they went into a decline and at last died.

S. M. Mayenburg, of Paterson, has *purchased the entire lot of raw silk* exhibited by the Maritime Customs Department of the Chinese Government at the Centennial Exhibition.

In Sussex county Peter Cooper only received ten votes. The total vote is 808 larger than at the last Presidential election, and 1,124 larger than when Gov. Bedle ran two years ago. The Democratic vote has increased 893 in four years, and the Republican vote is 40 less. In Somerset county the vote was 1,250 more than in 1872, and 872 more than in 1874. Of the increase 871 was in Somerville and 220 in North Plainfield.

The Agricultural Report for October shows a falling off in the wheat crop in New Jersey. The corn crop was also injured by the prostration of fields by the blow in September. The potato crop averages 73 per cent.; sweet potatoes and beans abundant.

The stock of the Phillipsburg Gas Company is all taken, and they have now secured a charter, ready for operations early next Spring. Many of the business men in Easton have made application to the company to extend their pipes across the river.

The authorities of Phillipsburg have decided to put the tramps to work, and on Wednesday morning of last week they were put to breaking stones in the lock-up yard. They are to work two hours under charge of the police, and then to be furnished with breakfast.

The Board of Aldermen of Paterson *have decided to place fire-escapes on* all the public schools. An ordinance, providing for similar safeguards in all the mills and shops in the city, has been submitted to the board for consideration.

A fiendish attempt was made to throw from the track the 6:20 train *from New York*, on the *Long Branch* Railroad on Tuesday night of last week. Some malicious scoundrel had placed between the frog and the guard rail, at Valentine's switch, Woodbridge, a piece of rail about three feet long. Fortunately the fragment of rail was struck in such a manner that the wheels passed *over it without throwing the train from* the track, although every car was severely shaken. It was a miraculous escape as the train was making good speed when Engineer Haney first felt the shock.

The contract for building the new depot at Rahway has been awarded.—Mr. White, of Jersey City, the gentleman who built, for the Penn. R. R. Co., all the buildings on the meadows this side of Jersey City, has the mason work. The carpenter work was awarded to the firm of Meeker & Hedden, of Newark. The new depot is to be a very fine building, and when completed will add much to the convenience of the city.

The Fire Department Committee of the Common Council of Rahway have ordered a new Truck, which is to be completed soon. It is to be a very neat and tasty apparatus, and the Truck boys will no doubt feel a just pride in having under their charge such an attractive and useful piece of property.

On Thursday night last water was struck in the artesian well at the brewery of Messrs. Lembeck & Betz, in Jersey City. The well is over 1,300 feet deep, and cost about $16,000.

Police Officer Robert Stirling, of Jersey City, was last week sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for assault and battery upon Robert Fitzpatrick. His offence was aggravated by perjury.

A very singular and tragical event occurred near Oakland station, on the New Jersey Midland, recently. A party of men had assembled at the house of Peter S. Post, a farmer of that locality, for the purpose of making preparations for going out hunting next day. They were engaged in cleaning out their guns, etc., when one of them, who was handling a loaded rifle, by some mischance discharged the same. The ball went through the ceiling overhead, and through a bed on which Mr. Post's son, Isaac, aged eight years, was lying asleep, and then passed through his groin, lodging in the abdomen. The men, alarmed by the boy's cries, were horror-stricken at the shocking result of the carelessness of one of their number, while the family of Mr. Post were overwhelmed with grief. A surgeon was called, but his services were unavailing, and the lad died next evening at eleven o'clock.—This is one of the most singular and deplorable accidents that has ever occurred in the vicinity from the careless handling of firearms.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ *Primary Meeting Friday night, Dec. 1st., at Laing's Hall, to nominate City Officers.*

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, &c., from $25 to $50, with attachments, and warranted. Machines exchanged, rented and repaired. See the new man, opposite the P. O. n24tf

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, ex President of the Central Railroad, intends to dispose of his collection of paintings and other works of art by auction, commencing Dec. 19th, at Chickering Hall, New York. Mr. Johnston's is the most valuable private collection of paintings in this country.

Double and Single Guns, new, for sale. Now is your time, at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Sleighs, sleighs, sleighs, of all kinds at L. M. French's.

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17ntf

SAMPLES of neat and elegant New Year's calling cards may be seen at the CONSTITUTIONALIST office. The designs for this year are even more than ordinarily handsome.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lesson's building, Front St. tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. jy6y1

A. Y. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine her stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

Then pull up the wicket and stake,
And put down the mallet and ball;
We shall have no more croquet this year,
It's getting too late in the Fall.

Boys' Navy Caps in variety, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Go look at those beautiful sleighs at L. M. French's.

DR. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

☞ *Go to Laing's Hall Friday evening.*

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's patterns to be found at the Branch Office of E. Butterick's & Co., A. Y. Wilson, Front St.

Breech Loading Guns for sale at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St n24tf

EIGHT of the original thirteen States voted for our Uncle Samuel. Count us out, eh?

A number of English Double Guns, second hand, for sale cheap at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Attention, Workingmen! A good Soft Hat for 75c., at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Repairing a specialty at L. M. French's.

"You charge me fifty sequins," said a Venetian nobleman to a sculptor, "for a bust that cost you only ten days' labor?"

"You forget," replied the artist, "that I have been thirty years learning to make that bust in ten days."

New Stock of Derby's, $1, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

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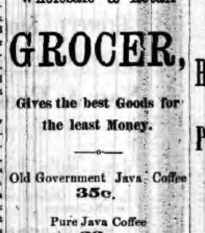

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There is a story told of Sir Walter Scott's experience with a doctor that is certainly good enough to be true.—While in a small English town his servant fell sick, and a medical man was sent for, and Sir Walter, looking up when he entered, saw before him a grave, sagacious-looking person, attired in black, with a shovel-hat, in whom, to his utter astonishment, he recognized a Scottish blacksmith, who had formerly practiced with considerable success as a veterinary operator in the neighborhood of Ashestiel. "How in all the world," exclaimed Sir Walter, "came you here. Can it be possible that this is John Lundie?" "In truth it is, your honor—just a'that's for him." "Well, let us hear. You were a horse-doctor before; now, it seems, you are a man-doctor. How do you get on?" "Ou! Just extraordinar' weel; for your honor maun ken that my practice is vera sure and orthodox. I depend entirely upon twa simples." "And what may their names be? Perhaps it is a secret?" "I'll tell your honor" (in a low tone); "my twa simples are just laudamy and calamy." "Simples with a vengeance!" replied Sir Walter. "But John, do you never happen to kill any of your patients?" "Kill! Ou, ay. May be sae. Whiles they dee and whiles no, but it's the will o' Providence. Ony hoo, your honor, it will be lang before it makes up for Flodden!"

A DISAPPOINTED WIFE.

A downcast looking woman, about forty years old, called at a lawyer's office on Griswold street yesterday, and asked the attorney if he could see to a little business for her. He replied that he could; and she explained:

"My husband went to the Black Hills over four months ago."

"Yes, I see. That is desertion, and good grounds for a divorce," he replied.

"I don't want no divorce, sir. What I want is for him to send me some money."

"And he won't?"

"Well, he hasn't sent me any yet."

"And what can I do?" asked the lawyer.

"Put a lawsuit on him and scare him into it," she answered.

He gloomily replied that the Court here had no jurisdiction in such a case, and that he could do nothing.

"Why, if I was a lawyer I could put a suit on him in an hour—I know I could!" she protested.

He shook his head.

"Well, all right," she said, as she rose to go, "I thought lawyers had some get-up to 'em, and I always held my breath when one passed the house, but this thing has opened my eyes.—You don't know any more than I do, sir, and I don't know anything! Good day, sir!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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You must have clean lips. One of the highest characteristics of ministerial manhood is purity of speech. If all other men are careless in their words, he must have watch upon his lips, and put a bridle upon his tongue. Nothing will injure a minister's influence and reputation more speedily than improper conversation. An unchaste story, a lewd *entendre*, a filthy joke, a questionable word or gesture, a sentence that would make a woman blush in public or in private, in select or in mixed company, is a burning shame and scandal to any minister of the Gospel. An impure story is next to an impure action; and a filthy joke is morally as wrong as a filthy deed.

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A private letter from Atlanta, Georgia, records this interesting incident at the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. One old colored man had worked all day in the Democratic cause, and had secured the votes of fifty of his own race. At about 5 o'clock in the afternoon he espied Ben Hill coming toward the polls, and coolly walking up and taking him by the arm, said: "General, I have voted about fifty of my people. I want to have the honor of voting one distinguished statesman—the colored man's friend." He gave Ben Hill a ticket, marched him to the polls and voted him, while such a yell went up from the throats of the assembled two thousand white and colored men as has not been heard in Atlanta for years.

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Fall Arrangements, Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:35, 7:05, 7:28, 7:57, 8:30, 8:52, 10:01, 11:32 11 47 a. m. 1:36, 2:36, 3:31, 4:01, 5:05, 7:11, 9:20, 9 41, p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5:30, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15 a. m. 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:40, 12, p. m. From foot of Clarkson St., at 10:05, a. m., 12:00, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6 20, 8:20, 11:30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:17, 7:08, 9:25, 11:05, a. m., 1:37, 4:27, 4:37, 5:07, 5:27, 5:56, 6:07, 6:27, 7:16, 7:45, 9:15, 10:25, p. m., and 12:47, a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:35, 7:57, 8:30, 8:56, 11:32 A. M., 1:36, 4 01, 8.20 P. M.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 9 00, 11 30 A. M., 1.00, 4.00, 5.20, 6.05, 9.45, P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:44, 8:20, 9:51, 11:28 a. m., 2:04, 5:04, 5:27, 6:07, 6:04, 7:07, 8:15, 9:43, 10:55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:35, 7:00, 7:25, 8:20, 8.50 and 11:07 a. m., 1:10, 2:10, 3:25, 5:27, 6:02.

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:30 a. m., Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Connects at Bound Brook with New Line for Trenton and Philadelphia; at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.

The 7:15 a.m. train for Somerville & Flemington

The 8:45 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c., at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.

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The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00, p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:40 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00, p. m. train for Dunellen.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield at 7:08, 11:31 a. m., 4:01 p. m.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

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Leave Plainfield at 6:46, 7.38, 8:34, 9.51 a.m., 2.19, 5.27, 7 22 p. m.

Passengers by the 9.51 a. m. and 5.27 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5 00 and 6.30 p. m.

Passengers by the 7:30 a. m. 3.30 and 5.30 p. m., trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.

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CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Thos. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. B. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court. Carlton Ayers, John Ross, et al., partners, vs. Newton P. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court. Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876. n30w4 m&c

Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. James Y. Wilson, vs. Edward E. Dorman, builder, and Annie E. Dorman, his wife, owner. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter., and special fi. fa. on lien claim.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements and real estate of Annie E. Dorman, wife of Edward E. Dorman, owner, viz: the said building is a two story French-roof frame dwelling-house, thirty-four feet front and thirty-two feet deep, with wing in rear; one story French-roof, twenty two feet depth and twenty-three feet four inches in width, on a lot of curtilage situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, fronting on Central Avenue, and is one hundred feet in width front and rear, and about two hundred feet in depth; and is bounded northerly by lands in possession of James M. Taylor, easterly by Madison Avenue, southerly by lands of Saltzman, and westerly by Central Avenue. The northerly line of said lot, Beginning in the centre of Central Avenue, two hundred feet southerly from the point where the southerly line of Ninth street intersects the easterly line of Central Avenue.

m&c N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

GASTON & BERGEN, Att'ys.

Elizabeth, Oct. 24th, 1876.

Fees—$5.40. n24w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas R. Gates, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary S. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees, $1.50. n24w4 m&c

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D., 1876.

27o6w ALPHEUS L. DUNDY, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor S. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Conn, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Lang, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

se22w9 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PAULISON, vs. CORNELIUS A. BOGERT. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bogert, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. R. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.

JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y. 929 3mos

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.

Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876. o5t1

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of P. M. French & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle by Dec. 1st, 1876, without fail.

P. M. FRENCH,

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Plainfield, Nov. 4, 1876.

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Assignees' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hildreth, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, under oath or affirmation before the Thirteenth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Charles N. Hildreth will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, before the ensuing January term of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

L. E. CLARK, Assignee.

Dated November 13, 1876. 17g-tf

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Abram Sebring, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15th, 1876.

11w6w THEODORE VAIL.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15, 1876.

11w6w DAVID CLARK.

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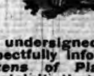

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POETRY.

WHEN SCHOOL LETS OUT.

BY HENRY T. STANTON.

When school lets out at sundown time,
And shadows long up hill sides climb,
With leap and romp and laugh and shout,
In hat and smock and roundabout,
By grain-field fence, through pasture-grass,
A foot-worn way, the scholars pass;
A bright-faced and brown-faced lout,
Go heart-glad home, when school lets out.

I sit and watch, where, white and slow,
The mistress moves in grace below;
A lithe young girl, with folded hands,
With low down looks in wide brown bands,
Who floats in light where deep shades lie,
With sweet, sad looks in lake-blue eyes;
I sit and watch, and hope and doubt
I know not what, when school lets out.

Were I so young as they who know
The mild maid rule, just there below,
Would I be glad as they who pass
By grain-field fence and pasture grass?
Would I be glad the home-bound way,
And laugh and romp and shout as they?
It might be so in roundabout,
But not as now, when school let's out.

Some day—how soon I cannot tell,
But some day soon, I know full well—
My feet shall fall with beat as low
The green-laid way that hers do go,
And I shall feel my great heart rise
To tender looks from lake-blue eyes.
And these shall be, no fear, no doubt,
Her hand in mine, when school lets out.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DAUGHTER'S SACRIFICE.

Mary Goldthwait was sitting by the well-filled grate in her father's drawing room. It was on a cold evening in winter, and the wind howled mournfully around the street corners and through the narrow lanes and alleys. Mary was a pale, slim girl, but possessing a beauty which even the most fastidious could not have questioned. Her hair, which was of a deep, golden brown, lay neatly waving upon a brow as pure as snow, and the soft, lustrous eyes, which seemed to have the same deep golden hue, shed a light from the soul which could only have emanated from a source of purity and worth. She had seen 28 years of life, and yet she remained a maiden, beneath her father's roof. A close calculator of physiognomy would have said that Mary had some heart-grief that made her look so pale. So she had, though perhaps no one save herself, on earth, knew all her heart secrets. She had lost a beloved mother when she was 20, and since that she had seen one brother and one older sister laid away in the tomb. She sat now with her small hands clasped over her bosom, and her eyes turned downward till the long lashes lay like golden pencilings upon her cheek.

Near her, in his great arm chair, sat her father. He was a tall, slim man, whose head was white, and whose face deeply furrowed by the hand of time. There were some kind marks upon his features, and some hard, bold ones; but now he looked troubled and very unhappy.

"Mary," he said, in continuation of a conversation already commenced, "for twenty-eight years I have found a home for *you and your every* wish has been *promptly* met and answered. Your good has been my highest aim, and your peace and happiness my only joy. You are advancing in years, and soon your father must leave you alone. But I—I—cannot leave you at the mercy of the cold world. Now a good home is opened to you, and you must accept it. Men might call me selfish could they know all my motives; but I am sure you will not. A crisis has come; a volcano has grown up beneath my feet. In a few more short days it must overwhelm me in utter ruin, if I be not saved. Mr. Smith has asked me for your hand. He has seen you at church, and he has watched you narrowly. He loves you. He is wealthy—more wealthy than your father was. And he holds notes of mine—notes to the amount of $100,000."

"But your name is not alone on these notes?" gasped Mary.

"No—only the first of four; but I am holden for the whole. Yet the quarter part of that is more than sufficient to ruin me."

"And Mr. Smith makes my hand the equivalent?"

"Yes. Or—I must say he has not said so: But he knows my situation, and knowing it, he has asked for the hand of my child. Ah, Mary, it does not seem to me that God has kept your hand till now that it might be the means of lifting your old father up from ruin. You have even rejected suitors that I have favored, but I do not think you have rejected a better man than Mr. Smith."

Ah, that old man had forgotten one! He had forgotten a bright-haired youth who once laid his heart at Mary's feet. But that was long years agone, and his mind went not back so far.

"Now what shall I tell Mr. Smith?"

"My heart is broken and torn," she said, gazing sadly into her father's face, "but my hand is free. Tell Mr. Smith this. Tell him I will give my hand to save my father, and forget not to tell him that my heart is not in the trade, for I would not deceive."

"Oh, you will love him, Mary. He has promised that you shall have all you can ask for, and I know he will be kind."

"I have said that I will marry him," the fair maiden returned, "and so you may tell him. But you will only cruelly deceive him did you tell him no more. Tell him my father has cared for me and protected me through a weary life, and now I am ready to save that father from ruin. Tell him this and then he shall know all."

"I shall tell him to come to morrow evening, Mary, for he so wishes. Oh, I know you will be happy. He will make you one of the best husbands. He is rich—very rich."

"In what, father?"

The old man started at these words, for they were spoken very strangely. "In the goods of this world, and in—in—honor and manhood," he replied.

Mary did not speak further, for she wished not to worry her father. She knew that his soul was already tortured by misfortune and commercial calamity, and she would not make her sacrifice for him ungrateful by casting a shadow of reproach upon him.

Ere long old Andrew Goldthwait allowed his feelings to run in a more pleasing channel. The ruin which had stared him in the face was to be averted, and in his soul he believed that his child would not be one whit worse off for the transaction. He knew Mr. Smith to be wealthy, and he believed him to be a kind and honorable man. He fancied too that he could look into and read his daughter's heart. He thought she wept and sorrowed for the mother and brother and sister she had lost, and that she objected to this match because she had resolved not to marry. But he flattered himself that at the end of the first year of married life he should find her a happy wife.

On the following evening Mary sat again by the grate in the drawing room. She was alone now, and her face was more pale than usual.

But she was calm—as calm as the marble statue that stood near her.

The outer door was opened, and she heard the tread of heavy feet in the hall. Then the inner door swung back, and her father entered. She looked up and saw another man—it was he to whom she had promised her hand; the man whose money was to save her parent.

Mr. Goldthwait introduced Mr. Smith. Mary arose and extended her hand. It was cold, but it did not tremble. She looked up into his face, and she saw a man of medium height, with a high brow, dark eyes, and a neatly trimmed beard. He greeted her politely, and then took a seat.

Some half an hour was spent in conversation, generally between the two men, and then the remarks grew gradually less, until a silence ensued.

Nearly ten minutes elapsed before another word was uttered, and the stillness was oppressive, when the visitor broke the spell.

"Miss Goldthwait," he said, in a low, soft tone, "you are, of course, aware of the object of my visit here this evening; and I know you will pardon me if I speak plainly."

Mary looked up, but she made no reply. The tones of the speaker's voice was so kind and gentle that she began to pity him. She felt that she ought to go and find some wife who could love him.

"Your father has spoken plainly with me," resumed Mr. Smith. "He has told me that you feared you had no heart to give, but that you will yet be my wife.—Yet he assured me that you will learn to love in time. I once thought I should never love again, but the sight of your face dispelled the illusion. I will tell you all, and then you shall judge for yourself whether I have a heart for you."

Mary had now fixed her eyes steadily *upon the speaker, and her features had assumed an eager, wistful expression.*

"Long years ago I loved a beautiful girl, and she loved me in return. I was young then, and I only thought of love, and I did not dream that fate would crush my soul's dearest hope. The fair girl was all to me. I held her in my soul as my very life, and not a thought had I of the future but was of her. And I knew that she loved me as well, for she had told me so a hundred times. But a terrible crash came upon my joys. My idol's father was wealthy and I was poor. He was a merchant—I only an humble clerk. When I told him of my love he spurned me from his door, and bade me never enter it again. O, heaven, what a wreck of soul was that! Who shall picture the utter midnight of the blasted and broken heart? Who shall tell its wailings, and its deep, dark griefs? All crushed and broken down, I fled from the place where my love had grown up, and in the heat and whirl of business I tried to forget my sorrows.—Worldly fortune seemed to single me out as its especial favorite. My wildest and most reckless transactions turned out well, and money seemed to fly out as if by magic from everything I placed my hand to. Thus passed away eleven years, and then I came to this city where I settled down. That was one year ago. I saw you, I loved you; you opened my crushed heart and let the title of love forth. I asked the merchant again for his child, and—and—"

The speaker's lips trembled, his bosom seemed heaving with a powerful emotion.

"Mary," he said, in a broken tone, "I have asked thy father, and he has told me—yes. Will you be mine?"

The maiden had no more doubt. Years seemed to have passed like magic from the calendar of the past; it seemed only yesterday that a loved youth has told his tale of love, for since then only grief had been hers, and grief was no more now. She sank forward and at the next moment she was clasped to the bosom of the man who for long years had possessed her heart.

"James Smith!" gasped the old man, starting to his feet in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," returned the young man, looking up through his tears, but yet holding the loved one in his embrace.

"The James Smith who used to be my brother's clerk?"

"Yes, sir, the very same. Do you retract your promise?"

"No, no, no! O, my soul, no! Take my child—take her, and if you love her, forgive her father."

"Ah," replied the happy suitor, as he led Mary to a seat, and then sat by her side, and drew her head upon his shoulder, "if I forgive, then I must remember a wrong, and that I will not do. Let us forget all of the past but its joys, and look to the future for what duty and love can give us. I am now content."

"And so am I," uttered the aged parent.

"And what say you?" asked James, gazing into Mary's face.

"Ah," she replied, in a tone too deep for mere passing emotion, "content were too poor a word to tell all I feel. God grant that I forget him not in this great joy!"

THE VALUE OF AN OATH.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

It was an unpopular case to defend. The crime charged against my client was one of shocking atrocity, the murder of his own child. The popular verdict had already condemned him, and there was little doubt but that the jury would go the same way.

Arthur Berkley, the prisoner, had married Edith Granger, a wealthy heiress whose father had died, leaving her his whole fortune, to the exclusion of a profligate son whom he had disinherited and driven from his home.

Mrs. Berkley died within a year after marriage, leaving an infant a few weeks old, a feeble little creature, requiring constant and assiduous care. Indeed, Dr. Baldwin almost took up his quarters in the house, often passing the night there, that he might be at hand in case of need.

One of these nights, the doctor, as he afterwards stated in his evidence, after retiring to bed, feeling solicitous about his little charge, got up and stole softly to the nursery to see that everything was right.

He found the door ajar and a dim light burning within. As he advanced, he distinctly saw Arthur Berkley standing by the table, holding to the child's mouth the bottle from which it was accustomed to receive its food. At the sound of the doctor's footsteps, he quickly put down the bottle, and stealthily left the apartment by a side entrance.

Not a little surprised at these movements, the doctor approached and laid his hand upon the child's face, which he found in violent convulsions, which were followed, in a few seconds by the stillness of death.

A *post mortem* examination, and analysis of the contents of the stomach, placed it beyond doubt that prussic acid had been administered. And an examination of the bottle, found where Berkley had left it, proved that the milk in it contained a large quantity of the same deadly poison.

On this evidence Berkley was arrested and indicted for murder; and there was not a dissenting voice as to his guilt. An incentive to the crime was found in the fact that, as heir to the child, he would inherit the fortune which had descended to the latter through the death of its mother. No wonder a deed so monstrous, actuated by motives so mercenary, should excite the deepest indignation.

Berkley's previous character had been good. He had always appeared gentle and kind; had been a devoted husband; and, during the brief period of his life, had shown the tenderest attachment to his child.

In my conference with him, he seemed overwhelmed with grief, but strenuously denied all imputations of guilt, asserting that he had not gone to the nursery after retiring that night till called by the alarm of the child's death.

Of course, his statements, in the face of proofs so damaging, weighed but little. I had no confidence in them myself. Still, it was my professional duty to see that a man on trial for his life, who had entrusted me with his cause, had every right the law accorded him. This duty performed, my conscience would be clear whatever the result.

It would be tedious to dwell on the steps preceding the trial. I interposed no obstacles in its coming on speedily. My aim was not to thwart the ends of justice, but to see it fairly meted out.

Dr. Baldwin was the first and chief witness. He told his story clearly and methodically; and it was easy to see it carried conviction to the jury. My rigid cross-examination only served to bring out his evidence with more distinctness of detail. I elicited the fact, for instance, that the child's nurse lay in the same room; that she was asleep when the doctor entered, and that it was to her he first announced the child's death. I also examined fully as to the prisoner's acts at the time the alarm was given, endeavoring to show that he came from the direction of his own chamber appearing to have been just aroused from sleep. But I made nothing of this, the witness stating that his agitation had distracted his attention from these points.

The doctor had only *recently settled among us, but his conduct had been so exemplary that he had made many friends.* He had especially won the confidence of the prisoner. I interrogated him as to his past career, but brought out nothing to his discredit.

The evidence of the chemist who made the analysis was next put in, and the State's attorney "rested."

"I have brought the nurse here," he said, "but as she was asleep when the prisoner entered, her evidence is unimportant. I thought it my duty to have her here, however, to afford the other side the opportunity to call her if they desire."

Nothing could render the prisoner's case more hopeless than it was already, while something might come out to his advantage.

"I will call the witness," I said.

She was a middle-aged woman, of not unprepossessing appearance. Her agitation was visible; and I noticed that, in taking the oath, she laid her hand beside the book and not upon it.

"I ask that the witness be sworn with her hand on the book," I said, calling attention to the omission.

The judge so ordered; and the witness' hand shook violently as she reluctantly obeyed the direction, and the oath was readministered.

After a few preliminary questions as to the hour of her retiring, her falling asleep, *&c.*

"What is the next thing you remember?" I asked.

The witness hesitated.

"Answer the question," said his Honor.

"I—I heard a noise as of some one coming into the room," she faltered.

"Did you see any one enter?"

Another pause.

I repeated the inquiry.

"I did," was the answer.

"What did the person do?"

The woman's face grew paler, and it was with difficulty she found utterance.

"He came to the side of the cradle," she said, "with the bottle of milk in his hand, and put it to the baby's mouth."

The judge and State's attorney both bent forward in eager attention. The latter, it was evident, had not expected this testimony.

I felt that my questions, thus far, had only served to draw the halter closer about my client's neck. But I had gone too far to retreat.

My voice trembled almost as much as that of the witness as I proceeded.

"Did you recognize that person?"

"I did," was the answer, scarcely audible.

My client's life hung on the answer to the next question! The silence of the court room was death-like. I dreaded to break it. The sound of my voice startled me when I spoke.

"Who was it?" I asked.

Her lips moved, but no sound came.

"By the solemn oath you have taken on that sacred book, and by your hopes of salvation hereafter, I adjure you to tell the truth!" I said, earnestly.

Her agitation was fearful to witness. She shook from head to foot. A deadly pallor overspread her face. Slowly raised her trembling hand, and pointing at Dr. Baldwin.

"That is the man!" she almost shrieked.

Then, in quick, wild accents she went on to tell that on finding himself discovered by reason of her waking, the culprit, who was no other than *George Granger,* Mrs. Berkley's profligate brother, had disclosed to her that his purpose was to regain his lost inheritance by putting out of the way those who stood between him and it, promising the witness to provide for her handsomely, if she kept his secret; but, when put to the test, she had found herself unable to violate her solemn oath.

George Granger, *alias* Dr. Baldwin, would have left the court room, but an officer was ordered to detain him; and when his disguise was removed, though he had been absent many years, there were many present who could testify to his identity.

My client was acquitted on the spot; and his cell in the prison was that night occupied by his false accuser.—*New York Ledger.*

SIMON STRINGER'S RELIGION.

Simon Stringer was a bluff old farmer. He prided himself on being a plain, matter-of-fact man, about whom there was no foolishness or sentiment. On more than one occasion he had mortified his wife and daughters by hustling them out of religious meetings when they had begun to show signs of emotion. He said he didn't believe in "mirakerious conversions," and that people who cried and yelped over getting religion "wasn't gettin' it by a darned sight." He believed that the genuine article was soothing and calming, and not exciting in its influence.

Once the Campbellites held a protracted meeting in his neighborhood, and as it was carried on without any sudden outbursts of feeling, Simon took kindly to it and attended regularly. One Sunday morning he told his wife to lay him out two suits of clothes.

"Why, Simon," exclaimed she in her shrill tones, "whatever do you want with two suits of clothes?"

"That's my business—not yours," he replied quite gruffly. "You lay out my black suit for me to put on, and wrap the brown one up in a bundle, and don't ask any fool ish questions."

His wife wonderingly but silently complied, and Simon donned one suit, and with the other under his arm, mounted his horse and rode away, followed by the anxious eyes of the big and little Stringers, who marveled greatly, and said one to another, "What's dad going to do with his tother clothes?"

Simon didn't return till supper time. He took his place at the supper table, which was the usual signal for the family to begin an onslaught on the victuals, but on this occasion his voice arrested every fork in its descent, and for the second time that day astonished the Stringers. Glancing around the startled circle, he thus delivered himself:

"I want it understood that the head of this household has this day been baptised. He is a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, and the first critter at this table that dips into anything before a blessin' is asked 'ill get smashed baldheaded. Drop yer eyes, ye heathen."

The blessing was asked, and that meal was eaten in silence.

After the chores were done, the Stringers were straggling off to bed, when the stern voice of the old man again arrested them, and filled their minds with grave forebodings as to what was coming next. He addressed them as follows:

"Come into this room, every devil one of you, and flop down on your knees. It is my duty as a devout Christian to have a family worship, and I'll have it, too, and have respectful attention, or I'll bust some domestic ties asunder. This mansion must resound with praises to the Most High, or it will resound with some one gittin' a h—l of a thrashin'—I mean being severely chastised. The first one that snickers, or makes an unseemly noise, I'll get up and throw a cheer through him, or her, as the case may be. Let us pray."

The prayer was prayed, and never was there a more attentive audience.

This sort of thing continued about two weeks, and the Stringer family was kept in a *state of extreme misery.* The younger members had been several times severely whipped for conduct unbecoming the children of a true believer, and the elder ones had received harsh reprimands for failing to fall into the new order of things and comport themselves with due dignity.

Then one morning Simon came in, with a bad limp, a battered milk-pail, and the knee of his pants torn. Dropping into a chair at the table, he plunged his fork into the nearest dish. The children looked up from the backs of their plates questioningly, and the old woman squeaked, "Why, Simon!"

"Shut up, and eat!" he growled, and then in a few moments added:

"This blessin' and prayer business is suspended fur awhile. I don't forgit my obligations an' duties as a Christian, an' I'll resoom 'em arter I've converted that doldinged red heifer. The 'tarnal critter presoomes too much on my Christian forbearance. Durn a hypocrite. I won't pray when my soul ain't into it, it's too great a strain. Fur the time bein' I hev descended from grace. Pass the tomatusses."

A sigh of relief went round the circle, and if the red heifer had known how she had risen in the esteem of a majority of the Stringers her fractious soul would have leaped for joy.

That was several years ago, and now the red heifer is a cow, and the worst one in the neighborhood. The Stringers say, as they punch and plague her: "S'long as we keep Old Red wild, dad won't git any more o' that awful relijun."—*Brunswick News.*

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

Arbor Vitæ—Unchanging Friendship.
Apple Blossom—My preference.
Alyssum—Worth above beauty.
Aspen Tree—Sorrow.
Blue Canterbury Bell—Fidelity.
China Pink—Hate.
Coreopsis—Love at first sight.
Dead Leaves—Heavy heart.
Forget-me-not—True love.
Geranium—Lost hope.
Hazel—Let us bury the hatchet.
Hawthorn—Hope.
Heliotrope—You are loved.
Ivy—Friendship.
Lily of the Valley—Happy again.
Linden Tree—Marriage.
Marigold—I am jealous.
Myrtle—Unalloyed affection.
Pansy—Think of me.
Pea—Meet me by moonlight.
Peach Blossom—My heart is thine.
Phlox—Our souls are united.
Pink, red—Woman's love.
Rose—Perfect beauty.
Rose Bud—My heart knows no love.
Rose Geranium—You are preferred.
Sweet William—Let this be our last.
Tulip—Declare your love.
Wall Flower—You will find me true.
Yellow Lily—You are a coquette.

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Scene—a barroom. Time—midnight.

Wife—"I wish that man would go home, if he's got one to go to."

Landlord—"Silence; he'll call for something directly. He's taking the shingles off his own house, and putting them on ours."

By this time James began to come to his right senses, stretched himself as if he had just awoke, and said, "I believe I will go."

"Don't be in a hurry, James," said the landlord.

"Oh, yes, I must go," said James, as he started.

After an absence of some time the landlord met and accosted him with, "Hello, Jim, why ain't you been down to see us?"

"Why, I had taken so many shingles off my own house that it begun to leak, so I thought it time to stop the leak, and so I have done it," said James.

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An exchange says the champion mean man lives in Montgomery county. He has been married four times. When his second wife died he split his first wife's tombstone and laid the two bodies side by side, each with half a slab. When his last two wives departed, he placed them head to head with the first two, so that the split tombstone would do for all four. He will not marry again for fear he cannot utilize that stone again in case there is another death in the family. His neighbors do say he buried his aunt at the foot of his grape vine so that she would be useful as a nourisher of the plant. If this is true, that mean man beats the parsimonious Frenchman, who, after blowing the fire, used to put a cork in the nozzle of the bellows in order to save the wind for the next time; and he removes the sack from Crackstummer of Derby, who always saved the backbone of the shad in order to avoid buying combs for the family.

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The latest mania known to man is alphabeticism. There is a deluded idiot who, if he had his way, would live in A house with a B hive, near the C, on the banks of the D.

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Why are ladies kissing each other an emblem of Christianity? Because they are doing unto each other as they would men should do unto them.

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A true picture of despair—A pig reaching through a hole in the fence to get a cabbage that lies a few inches beyond his reach.

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Here is the verdict of a Kansas jury:—"Died of a kick in the stomach from his wife, and he never knew what hurt him."

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What is stronger in death than in life?—An old yellow-legged hen. If you don't believe it, try to dissect one after boiling.

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A young man who has tried it suggests that before you pop the question, it's just as well to question the pop.

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What is the nearest thing to a cat looking out of the window? Why, the window of course.

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THE LATEST.

As was pretty generally anticipated the Returning Boards of Louisiana and Florida have consummated their determination and by throwing out the majorities in a sufficient number of Democratic Counties, have given these States to Hayes and Wheeler. It is unnecessary at this time to comment on these acts. There is but one opinion entertained on this subject, by a vast majority of the people of our country. Fraud, and fraud only, has been the instrument by which this result was achieved, and we are satisfied that the investigations, which will be at once instituted, will render this fact so patent that there will not remain a doubt of it in the mind of any unprejudiced man in the nation. Of course, the result will not be definitely announced and settled until February and no man can now say what developments may be brought to light before that time, to effect the solution of the question. We are yet firm in our belief that justice will be done, and that the man, who was really elected by the people, will be inaugurated on the 5th of March next.

CONGRESS.

The Senate met at noon on Monday last, Mr. Ferry in the Chair. Mr. Blaine, of the State of Maine, Messrs. Chaffee and Teller, the Senators from Colorado, and Mr. Price, the new Senator from West Virginia, vice Caperton, deceased, were sworn in.—The new Senators from Colorado drew for their respective terms, when Mr. Chaffee secured the long term, ending March 4, 1879, and Mr. Teller the short term ending March 4, 1877.

Committees were appointed to notify the President and the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready for business, and at 12:30 a recess for three-quarters of an hour was taken.

When the Senate re-assembled, Mr. Edmunds submitted a lengthy resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when appointed, to inquire whether in the recent election in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida the right of any citizen to vote has been denied or abridged, and also as to the eligibility of electors, which was read, ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls, (Kan.) submitted a joint resolution recommending that a Convention be held at Columbus, Ohio, in May next, to revise and amend the Constitution of the United States.—Ordered to be printed and to lie on the table. The Senate then, at 1:20, on motion of Mr. Wright, adjourned.

The session of the House opened in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators. The Speaker's chair was draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the late Speaker, Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, whose death occurred during the recess. The Clerk, Mr. Adams, called the House to order, and after calling the roll, proceeded to the election of Speaker. Hon. Samuel J. Randall was nominated by the Democrats, and Hon. Jas. A. Garfield by the Republicans. The whole number of votes cast was 249, of which Mr. Randall received 161, and Mr. Garfield 82. Mr. Randall was escorted to the Chair, and made the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Called to this position because of the death of the late Speaker, Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, I only express the universal sentiment in saying he was a good and great man, whose public and private life was characterized by purity, patriotism and unswerving integrity. Nobody can more completely appreciate than I do the high honor of presiding over the deliberations of the Representatives of the American people, and for this mark of your esteem and confidence I return my profound and heartfelt acknowledgment. In the discharge of the important duties confided to me I shall endeavor to be absolutely fair and impartial, while enforcing the rules and upholding the constitutional prerogatives of the body. I shall, at the same time, protect each and every member in the rights and privileges to which he may justly be entitled. In the exercise of the Parliamentary powers of the Chair it will be my duty and my pleasure to give true expression in the appointment of Committees to the opinions and wishes of the House upon every question presented, believing myself, as I really am, no more than the voice of the House itself. We stand in the presence of events which strain and test in the last degree our form of government; our liberties, consecrated by so many sacrifices in the past, and preserved amid the rejoicings of an exultant people to our Centennial anniversary as one among the nations of the earth, must be maintained, at every hazard. [Applause.] The people look confidently to your moderation, to your patient, calm, firm judgment and wisdom, at this time fraught with so many perils. Let us not, I beseech of you, disappoint their just expectation and their keen sense of right, but by vigilance prevent even the slightest departure from the Constitution and laws, forgetting in the moment of difficulty that we are the adherents of a party, and only remembering that we are American citizens, with a country to save, which will be lost if unauthorized and unconstitutional acts on the part of the Executive officers be not frowned down at once with relentless and unsparing condemnations.

Mrs. Alice Smith and two little girls named Miller, the youngest, Mary, six years old, went to the woods near East Rahway, N. J., on Tuesday last, to gather fagots. When they secured as many bundles as they could carry, they collected chips and made a fire to warm their hands. Approaching too near little Mary's dress was caught by the flames. Her sister caught the little one in her arms to extinguish the fire, and Mrs. Smith also came to the rescue.—All three were burned so badly that Dr. Silvers, who now has them in charge, entertains no hope of their recovery.

The round-house of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at High Bridge is to be closed, and locomotives on the Bound Brook branch will be run through from New York to Philadelphia.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A disaster, the like of which has no parallel in the history of this country for years, occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday night last. While the play of the "Two Orphans" was being performed in the Brooklyn Theatre before a crowded house, and just after the curtain rose on the beginning of the last act, it was discovered that the scenery in the rear of the was on fire. The flames were first seen by Miss Kate Claxton, who was performing in the play; other actors and actresses immediately after saw the danger, and endeavored to calm the audience.

Miss Claxton states that at the beginning of the last act of the "Two Orphans," just as the curtain went up she heard a rumbling noise on the stage, and two minutes after she saw the flames. She thinks it caught in the flies, and it immediately enveloped the stage.

Mr. Studley and Mr. Murdoch were on the stage, together with Mrs. Farren and herself, and efforts were made to quiet the audience. She said to them: "Be quiet, we are between you and the fire. The front doors are open and the passages are clear."

The flames were then swooping down upon the four, and she ran out and down into the audience and escaped.—Mrs. Farren, Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Studley also joined in the effort to quiet the audience. No fire was used in the presentation of the play.

Of course, as soon as the audience caught sight of the fire a wild rush was made for the exit doors, of which there were six, but in the panic that ensued, the frantic men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled to death.

After the fire had been subdued by the firemen, a search was began for bodies in the ruins, it being surmised that possibly some one of the numerous spectators present might have lost their lives, but the workmen and spectators were unprepared for the frightful sight that met their gaze upon exploring the smoking ruins.

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bodies have thus far been found, in most cases the remains being so disfigured and burned as to be beyond recognition except by trinkets or portions of clothing on the bodies.

Most of the bodies were found in one part of the theatre, in a small compass, piled one on top of the other. The reason of this was that the upper galleries gave way in the mad rush for the doors when the alarm came, which precipitated the entire mass of struggling human beings into the cellar beneath, where they must have been suffocated by the foul gases and air occassioned by the fire.

The intensest excitement prevails and the scene beggars description. It is conjectured that the fire was caused by a "drop light" coming into contact with portions of the scenery, which being of dry and inflamable material immediately took fire and burned like tinder.

Two well-known actors, Mr. Murdoch and Claude Burroughs perished in the flames.

CHARTER ELECTION.

The annual election for City Officers for Plainfield, also two members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, occurred last Tuesday, Dec. 5th, and resulted in the election of the Republican Ticket. The Democrats did not make a straight ticket, nominating Councilmen and other officers of both political parties, but substituting Democratic names for Freeholders, and School Trustee and heading the same Citizen's Ticket.—

The total number of votes polled was as follows:

First District, 550.
Second District, 409.

In 1st. Dist. Citizen Ticket rec 206 votes.
" 2nd " " " " 151 "
" 1st. " Rep. " " 344 "
" 2nd " " " " 258 "

Mr. Job Male, the Mayor elect, is a gentleman of well-known ability, and was elected to the same office during the first year of Plainfield's history as a city, administering the affairs of his office faithfully and honestly. He had no opposition at the late election, his name appearing on both tickets. The retiring Mayor, Dr. J. C. Sutphen, has faithfully served his constituents for the past two years, and has administered the affairs of the same in an impartial manner.

Below we give the names of all candidates with the number of votes received in each case.

Republican.		Citizens.	
For Mayor.			
*Job Male	[illegible]		
For City Judge.			
*P. P. Good	[illegible]		
For Common Council.			
*A. [illegible]	[illegible]	J. G. Voorhees	[illegible]
*E. C. Mulford	[illegible]	James Parker	[illegible]
J. Potter, Jr.	[illegible]	John B. Brown	[illegible]
Jared K. Myers	[illegible]	[illegible] L. Waite	[illegible]
S. A. Smith	[illegible]	Samuel Manning	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	John Simpson	[illegible]
*John J. Demarest	[illegible]	Nathan Harper	[illegible]
L. T. Young	[illegible]		
*J. E. Tracy	[illegible]		
*E. L. Morris	[illegible]		
J. M. Whitlock	[illegible]		
For City Treasurer.			
*J. Van Winkle	[illegible]		
For Assessor.			
*J. A. Hubbard	[illegible]		
For Collector.			
L. E. Clark	573	A. H. Martin	[illegible]
For Chosen Freeholders.			
J. F. Hubbard	[illegible]	J. E. Martine	[illegible]
G. W. F. Randolph	[illegible]	J. B. Brown	[illegible]
For Justice of the Peace.			
J. O. Nostyne	[illegible]	J. S. Richardson	[illegible]
For Commissioners of Appeal.			
M. Vermeule	[illegible]	G. Hatfield	[illegible]
W. McD. Corbett	[illegible]	James Merritt	[illegible]
J. B. Coward	[illegible]	J. Manning	[illegible]
For Constables.			
*Amos Moffett	[illegible]		
*F. I. Ten Broeck	[illegible]		
For Judges and Inspectors of Election.			
First District.			
T. J. Gillies	[illegible]	W. H. Voorhees	[illegible]
J. R. Dunham	[illegible]	J. H. Platt	[illegible]
Second District.			
J. K. Jenkins	[illegible]	J. E. Martine	[illegible]
T. O. Doane	[illegible]	W. K. McKinney	[illegible]
For Clerks of Election.			
First District.			
N. Runyon	[illegible]	E. Dayton	[illegible]
Second District.			
*W. R. Jessup	[illegible]		
For School Trustee.			
W. R. Stewart	[illegible]	S. Huntington	[illegible]

*On both Tickets.

The average majority of the successful ticket is 245.

Burglars have been operating extensively at Oxford Furnace and Washington, Warren county. They entered the office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company there, but found very small booty. Several dwellings were entered at Washington, among them that of Mr. D. M. Ferry.—The burglars were heard by Mr. Ferry, but too late to prevent the thieves making off with jewelry and other valuables amounting to about $900.

SALE OF THE CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS.

The sale of buildings connected with the Centennial Exhibition attracted about four hundred persons to the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia Saturday last. The following is a list of the buildings sold, the prices obtained and the original cost of the structures:

Buildings.	Original cost.	Selling price.
Main Building	$1,600,000	$250,000
Mineral annex	19,000	1,000
Carriage building	38,000	4,000
Photographic Building	23,000	1,000
Art annex	110,000	8,050
Judges' Hall	30,000	1,000
Department of Public Comfort	23,000	1,000
Shoe and Leather building	30,750	2,000
British boiler house	13,396	1,200
Corliss boiler house	20,976	1,500
Boiler house No. 3 and machine shop	39,771	3,200
Boiler house No. 4	24,414	1,400
Sawmill and Boiler house No. 5	12,000	1,275
Boiler house No. 6	3,131	200
Wagon annex	10,000	850
Agricultural Hall	270,000	13,100
Pomological building	12,000	3,250
Butter and cheese factory	16,000	1,100
Centennial National Bank	7,000	600
Great American	21,000	1,100

Buildings which cost altogether more than $2,500,000 were sold for $296,160.

THE BEATEN PARTY.

"My son," said a pious father out on South Hill to his hopeful son, "you did not saw any wood for the kitchen stove yesterday, as I told you to; you left the back gate open and let the cow get out; you cut off eighteen feet of the clothes line to make a lasso; you stoned Mr. Robinson's pet dog and lamed it; you put a hard-shell turtle in the hired girl's bed; you tied a strange dog to Mr. Jacobson's door bell, and painted red and green stripes on the legs of old Mrs. Polaby's white pony, and hung your sister's bustle out at the front window. Now, what am I—what can I do to you for such conduct?" "Are all counties heard from?" asked the candidate. The father replied sternly, "No trifling, sir; no, I have yet several reports to receive from others of the neighbors." "Then," replied the boy, "you will not be justified in proceeding to extreme measures until the official count is in." Shortly afterward the election was thrown into the house, and before half the votes were canvassed it was evident, from the peculiar intonation of the applause, that the boy was badly beaten.—*Burlington (Iowa) Hawk Eye.*

Jeremiah F. Fairbanks, the defaulting cashier of the State National Bank of Elizabeth, was taken from the County Jail to Trenton, Tuesday last, by United States Marshal Plummer to receive sentence at the hands of Judge Nixon, of the United States Court.—Upon arriving at the Capitol, the prisoner was driven to the Court-room.—He remained there with his friends for a short time, when it was announced that Judge Nixon would again postpone sentence in his case until the January term of the Court. It is the general impression that this step was taken in the hope that E. P. Williams, the absconding merchant of Elizabeth, who was the instigator of the embezzlement, would in the meantime be re-captured. Since his flight to escape sentence three weeks ago no traces of his whereabouts have been discovered, although photographs of him have been sent to the various cities of the Union and detectives have been actively at work in the search. A petition is now being circulated asking Judge Nixon to suspend sentence in the case of Fairbanks, the petitioners saying that they believe him to be honest, and that his greatest fault was weakness in allowing himself to be the dupe of Williams.—*Exchange.*

STATE ITEMS.

Ice 4½ inches thick was cut at High Bridge last week.

The registering turnstiles at the Hoboken ferry-house were put into operation on Sunday last, causing much dissatisfaction.

William H. Taylor and Frederick Cooper, sentenced to the Middlesex County Jail for four years for burglary, attempted to saw through the gratings of their cell on Thanksgiving Day, but were detected.

The Passaic County Medical Society appointed a committee of nine physicians to report fully upon the subject of diptheria in Paterson, the number of cases, their location and the sanitary precautions.

The commissioners who are to condemn land for the Hudson River Tunnel Company, consisting of B. W. Williamson, ex Chancellor of New Jersey, R. C. Bacot, C. E. and ex-Judge James L. Ogden, met on Saturday last at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. They elected Mr. Bacot President, and after viewing the ground to be condemned adjourned until next Wednesday until ten o'clock, A. M.

A large and destructive fire occurred at New Brunswick last Friday night.—It took place in the buildings occupied by Hon. Levi D. Jarrard as stores and stables. The flames spread with great rapidity, and property was consumed to the value of about $30,000. Three men were badly injured by the falling of a wall. The insurance on the property destroyed amounts to only $15,000.

Mrs. Sophia Dodd, wife of Zophar Dodd, of Bloomfield, Essex county, committed suicide, as is supposed, by drowning herself in a cistern. She had been acting strangely for some time past. On Wednesday night, (29th ult.) she lay upon the lounge and slept there, refusing to go to bed. The next morning Mr. Dodd awoke early and, not finding his wife in the room where he left her, he searched the house, but failed to find her. He then went into a little area adjoining the kitchen, where he noticed the trap door which covered the cistern was raised, and that a strap by which the door was lifted was hanging in the inside the cistern. He called his son, and on looking into the cistern found his wife lying there dead. She had, it is supposed, got up, gone to the cistern, opened the trap door, and let herself down into the water by the strap. She was 72 years of age, and leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter.

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ST. NICHOLAS for 1877, which opens with November 1876, begins a short and very entertaining Serial from the French, "The Kingdom of the Greedy," a story adapted to the Thanksgiving season. Another Serial, of absorbing interest to boys, "HIS OWN MASTER," by J. T. Trowbridge, author of the "Jack Hazard Stories," begins in the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY NUMBER.

Besides Serial stories, Christmas stories, lively sketches, poems and pictures for the Holidays, and some astonishing illustrations of Oriental sports, with drawings by Siamese artists, the Christmas Holiday Number of ST. NICHOLAS, superbly illustrated, contains a very interesting paper, "THE BOYS OF MY BOYHOOD," by William Cullen Bryant; "The Horse Hotel," a lively article, by Charles A. Barnard, splendidly illustrated; "The Clock in the Sky," by Richard A. Proctor; "A Christmas Play for Homes or Sunday-schools," by Dr. Eggleston; "The Peterkins' Christmas Tree," by Lucretia P. Hale; "Poetry and Carols of Winter," by Lucy Larcom, with pleasure.

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There will be stories, sketches, and poems, of special interest to girls, by Harriet Prescott Spofford, Susan Coolidge, Sarah Winter Kellogg, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Louisa Alcott, Lucretia P. Hale, Celia Thaxter, Mary Mapes Dodge, and many others.—There will be also "TWELVE SKY PICTURES," by Professor Proctor, the Astronomer, with maps, showing "The Stars of each Month," which will be likely to surpass in interest any series on popular science recently given to the public.

Amusement and instruction, with Fun and Frolic, and wit and wisdom, will be mingled as heretofore, and ST. NICHOLAS will continue to delight the young and give pleasure to the old.

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MARRIAGES.

ROSELLE—RUDD.—On Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. [illegible], [illegible] Roselle, of this city, to Miss [illegible] Rudd, of Brooklyn.

BERRY—WALPOLE.—At the Baptist Church parsonage, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday Evening, Nov. 29th, 1876, by the Rev. J. C. Buchanan, Mr. Charles M. Berry, to Miss Lydia Walpole.

ELLIOTT—BOICE.—Nov. 23d, 1876, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. H. [illegible], Walter Elliott, of New Brooklyn, to Miss Louisa Boice, of Newton.

DEATHS.

CALLOWAY.—In this city, Nov. 29th, 1876, of croup, Abbie, aged 2 years, 1 mo. 6 days. Also, Dec. 3, Geo. W., aged 1 year, 1 mo. 10 days. Children of Wm. and Elizabeth Calloway.

HOWARD.—In this city, Dec. 1, 1876, of typhoid pneumonia, [illegible], widow of the late Nathan Howard, Jr. Interred at Greenwood.

WADE.—Near Washingtonville, Nov. 26, 1876, Gracie E. [illegible], aged 5 months. Interred at Newark, N. J.

WILL.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 28th, 1876, [illegible]

[illegible]

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When [illegible] nights or Sundays orders may be left at [illegible] Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
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All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods.

John A. Clare,
Practical Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER,
Is still to be found at his old stand,
COWARD'S BUILDING, (two doors from City Hotel) ON
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
The store having been enlarged and new front added, he has a new stock of
Clocks, &c.
Which he now offers at greatly reduced prices.
He keeps the largest stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
In the City, having the sole agency for Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles, and the Diamond Spectacles, which are unrivalled for their brilliancy and clearness. Persons requiring Eye Glasses or Spectacles will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
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Fresh Roasted Peanuts 5c. per quart.

SITUATION WANTED
By a young Protestant girl to do light general housework for a small family, or to take care of children. [illegible] Smith, 7th St., 2 doors below Cherry St. [illegible]

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Dealer in HAVANA & DOMESTIC
Segars,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes and Smokers' Articles generally.
CHERRY ST., Mulford's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A share of public patronage solicited.

2 Horses, Wagon and Harness
AT AUCTION!
TWO VALUABLE HORSES, One Wagon and set of Harness will be sold at Auction, to close an estate, on
Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1876, at 2 P. M.,
At [illegible] Stables, where they can be seen until the day of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned [illegible]
Westfield, Union County, Dec. 4, 1876.

DOG LOST.
$5.00 REWARD!
Strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, [illegible] will be paid [illegible]
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At Lowest Prices in New York.
Sterling Silverware.
A choice assortment of
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For Family use; also Fancy articles for Presents.
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Our Stock is complete in every department. All the goods are marked in plain figures, and are marked down to the present [illegible]

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Goods put up in Dress Patterns, or by the Yard, to suit purchasers.
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N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 4, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]
N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 18, 1876.
Fees—$[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]
N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]
N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$[illegible]

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant [illegible]
Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant [illegible]
Dated Westfield, N. J., [illegible]

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The Holidays
Are Approaching.
Cold Weather is Here!
PREPARE YOURSELVES,
And see that your feet are well clothed in a good substantial pair of
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Which you can get for *less money,* when you compare quality, style and fit,
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To the Public.
In order to reduce stock and have the use of my money, I shall offer for the next
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Unparalled
Bargains!
To those visiting my store. I keep no shoddy or auction stock! My goods are such as will guarantee me to WARRANT THEM.

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To each and every customer who buys goods to the value of $2.00 or over I will present gratis one pack of
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VISITING CARDS!
With the purchaser's name neatly printed thereon in the following, or some other style.
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This offer is open until Dec. 20th, only.

READ OUR PRICES:
Women's Peb. Button $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 upwards. Our Own Make, $2.75, former price, $3.75; a reduction of $1 per pair. Women's Lace Shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Women's Kid Button, $2.25, $2.50, $3. Women's Slippers, 60c. upwards. Men's Heavy Boots, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.25. Boys' Heavy Boots, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Men's and Boys' Congress Shoes, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50.

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The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country,
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional one,
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can do so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys, that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
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Melton Overcoats,	$4.50
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FRED STEINER, Basso, will be at the Congregational Church, Dec. 21st.

A church bell will always go when it is tolled, but a church organ will be blowed first.

THANKSGIVING Day was observed in Plainfield by a general suspension of business and religious exercises in the various Churches.

AMONG the latest novelties in business cards that we see about town, is one just issued by our old real estate friend, uncle Billy Marsh.

CHARLES G. LOCKWOOD, the celebrated Tenor, will sing in the Grand Concert at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

MRS. CASE returns her grateful thanks to the generous friends of Plainfield who so kindly aided her at the death and burial of her dear husband, John M. Case.

THE young ladies of the Plainfield Mission Band will hold a Parlor Sale in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Wednesday, the 13th inst. Admission ten cents.

THE tresselled coal siding leading into the coal yard of Mr. David Boice, cor. Cherry St. and Railroad, was yesterday (Wednesday) tested by a locomotive and train of coal cars, and found to be equal to the test.

COUNCILMAN Demarest has erected a lamp post in front of his residence corner of Putnam Street and Park Place at his own expense, the city refusing to grant the application for a lamp there.

JOHN M. LORETZ, Jr., Organist, will preside at the organ during the Grand Concert at the Congregational Church, Dec. 21st.— Mr. Loretz was present at the opening of the M. E. Church, this city, Aug. 3d, 1871.

A ROASTING pig was one of the wagers made on New York State between two of our townsmen. Last Wednesday evening "Charley" paid the bet by presenting the winner with a fine young porker, ready dressed for the oven.

WE call the attention of our readers to advertisement of F. L. Fisher's Anchor Oil in another part of our paper. We have been using oil of the above brand and consider it far ahead of any heretofore used. Read his advertisement and give the oil a trial.

The members of Warren Hose, No. 3, desire to extend thanks to those citizens who kindly loaned them flags, pictures, &c., to decorate the Hall on the occasion of their Hop last Wednesday evening, also to Messrs. L. B. Boice and Wm. H. Egbert for donations bestowed on that occasion.

MR. JAMES E. MARTINE is about improving his already valuable property on Prospect Avenue, by the erection of two new dwellings thereon. Now, friend Martine, if you will make a fine lake on the grounds owned by you through which Cedar Brook runs, you will further improve your property.

MRS. WILL will continue the business formerly conducted by her late husband, on Front St., opposite Cherry, where may always be found a choice assortment of fruits, confectioneries, nuts, &c., always fresh. The public are solicited to patronize Mrs. Will, who is deserving of their support in her recent affliction.

REV. *John D. Bagwell, of this city, in* response to numerous solicitations from various portions of the State, has consented to take the lecture field during the present season. His new Lecture "The Problem of the Century" will be delivered at North Branch, Somerville and Harlingen during the course of next week.

WE are informed by the gentlemanly ticket agent at our depot, Mr. Edward Nelson, that the total number of passengers from this city, who visited the Centennial Grounds via the New York and Bound Brook Railroad during the time of holding the exhibition was 6,595, and that the total amount received for fares was $18,290.

MR. C. M. FINE having leased the store on Cherry Street, adjoining Mulford's Stationery store, has stocked the same with a full assortment of Foreign and Domestic Segars, Tobacco, Pipes and smokers' materials generally. Mr. F. is incapacitated for manual labor by reason of a paralytic stroke, and hopes to gain a livelihood in the above business. Give him a call.

On Thursday last we were invited to take a ride behind friend J. Egbertson's spanking bay team, with "Uncle John" handling the ribbons. After a pleasant drive we found ourselves at Mr. Gid. Smalley's stock farm, near New Market, where we were favored with an exhibition of speed by a promising young two year old colt, belonging to "Uncle Billy" Moore. The animal, which has a fine pedigree, gives great promise. Mr. Smalley has many fine horses in his keeping which receive daily training, and no one knows how to handle or break an animal better than Mr. S. or his son. A splendid half-mile track on the premises affords excellent training ground.

CAPT. BREEN, who for some weeks past, has been working up the numerous petty robbery cases which have lately occurred in our city, last week came to a conclusion in the case by finding some of the goods concealed in a house on Front Street, occupied by a Mrs. Ellen Cook, who claimed that they were purchased of a peddler. The plea would not work, however, when she was brought before City Judge Good, who forwarded her to the County Jail at Elizabeth to await a hearing before the Grand Jury. The goods found were some of those stolen from Mrs. Jones residence on Broadway some time since. The discovery made and prompt action taken will tend toward breaking up a bad gang.

MR. JOHN TIER has posted notices about and on the pond adjoining his residence, known as *"Tier's Lake," prohibiting skating* or trespassing on the same. He has been compelled to do this, against his own feelings, but simply as a matter of financial interest, by the failure of visitors to the lake to heed his entreaties and requests to not litter the icy surface with stones, sticks, segar stumps and other filth, as the same ruins the ice and the machines for cutting the same. It is to be regretted that Mr. Tier has been compelled to adopt such stringent measures, but he is not to be blamed for the same, as self protection is one of the first laws of nature. If the law-makers will not protect him he certainly has the right to protect himself.

THE Regular Communication of Jerusalem ☐ held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, was one that will long be remembered by the Craft in this vicinity. There was present on that occasion over one hundred members of the Fraternity to witness the conferring of the Third Degree in Masonry by the officers of Washington ☐ 33, of Elizabeth, which was done in an able and masterly manner by Bro. Moore, the W. M., assisted by his proficient officers. They came in large numbers by special train chartered for the occasion. After closing the ☐ the visitors were conducted to the rooms of mine host, Chris. Van Arsdale, of the *City Hotel*, where a bountiful repast was served, and amid conviviality and good fellowship the moments slipped away until it was time for the visitors to return to Elizabeth, which was done by special train leaving here at 11:45, all expressing themselves highly pleased with their reception and entertainment.

One of those pleasant little episodes that go so far toward dispelling the sadness of parting with friends and kindred, took place on the 1st inst., aboard the Steamship Adriatic, upon the sailing for Europe of Mrs. C. Medina, sister of Mrs. Chas. H. Hart, of North Plainfield. It was a surprise in the shape of a floral offering from the gentlemen of Grace Church, of this city, in grateful appreciation of her talents, and her kind use of them in behalf of the Church, the design being a large basket surmounted by a lyre. The whole forming, as Capt. Perry pronounced, the most artistic piece he had ever seen on his vessel. It was composed of the choicest flowers and reflects credit upon the already well established reputation of the designer, Mr. Wm. H. Brower, Florist, 935 Broadway, N. Y.

A RICHARD CLARK, of this city, was sentenced during the Summer months to imprisonment in the County Jail for stealing a load of watermelons, and was released at the expiration of his term only to be again arrested last week for burglary; this time the charge being sustained by his own son, a young lad, who averred that his father had property in his possession stolen from the residence of Mr. J. W. Jackson, on Crescent Avenue, some months ago. Capt. Breen found carpets and silver spoons in the prisoner's domicile. Clark was taken before that terror of law-breakers, Judge Good, who promptly sent him down. The lad made the complaint out of revenge against his father for having him arrested for assault and battery. Thus is the gang of "bad men and women" being broken up.

Fashionable Wedding.

This (Thursday) evening, Miss Sadie R. Boice, eldest daughter of our respected townsman, David J. Boice, Esq., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. John Runyon, of New Brunswick, at the 1st Baptist Church, this city, Rev. D. J. Yerkes officiating.

Only One Elected.

By some oversight the Republicans failed to put more than one candidate for Justice of the Peace on their ticket at the late election, where the law requires two, and consequently Mr. Joseph Richardson, who ran on the Citizen's Ticket is elected with Mr. Nodyne who ran on the Republican Ticket.

Grand Concert.

A grand musical entertainment will be given in the Congregational Church, this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, under the direction of talented and well-known artists from New York, comprising Fred Steiner, basso; Charles G. Lockwood, tenor; John M. Loretz, Jr., organist; Prof. Durege, pianist; Fritz Eisner, solo violinist. Further particulars will be given next week.

Our Town Clock.

Our much abused and condemned Town Clock is again at a stand still. We learn that application was made to our Common Council months ago to appropriate $50 toward keeping the clock in repair, Mr. Clare, the Watchmaker, agreeing to wind the clock and keep the same in order one year for that sum. After performing the duty through the Summer months and receiving no pay for the same, he has given up the key and the clock stands still. Here now is a chance for the outgoing or incoming Council to immortalize themselves by making the desired appropriation. The amount is small and the clock should be started.

The Star Society

Is composed of a band of little girls ranging from eight to twelve years of age, with Lulu Needham, as President. The Society will hold a Fair in the store room of Mrs. Mundy's building on Front Street, next to Van Name's Oyster Saloon, on Monday and Tuesday *afternoon and evenings*, Dec. 11 and 12, from 3 to 9 o'clock, P. M. They will have for sale Ice Cream, Cake, Fancy Articles, &c., the proceeds of which is to be devoted to relieving the wants of a destitute family. Many of the articles to be sold are being made by the little girls themselves, and the secret of, who the poor family is that they propose to help is known only to themselves. Admission to the Fair 10 cents; children 5 cents.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Edward P. Sanger, of Evona, hitched his horse and buggy under the sheds attached to Laing's Livery Stables, and went up town to attend to some business matters. In the evening when he went for his animal he found the rig gone, since which time no trace of the same has been found. One of the hostlers states that he saw a short, thick set man unblanket the animal and drive out of the yard about six o'clock, going toward Dunellen, and naturally thought it was, Mr. Sanger. The animal was a bay mare, about 13 years old, and nearly 15 hands high. No shoes on hind feet, splint on inside of one fore leg. The buggy was a shifting top, square-box, with the top off, but the lazy back left on the seat, body painted black, considerably worn off. *Hatfield & Jackson* plate on back. Split in off shaft. Blue cloth cushion with blue flannel patch on same. Red and white worsted lap robe, fringed blanket and pair of driving gloves under seat.

FRITZ EISNER, Solo Violinist, will be present at the Grand Concert in the Congregational Church, Dec. 21st.

W. Irving Bishop.

The above named gentleman gave our citizens an entertainment at the Congregational Church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., which was highly creditable to himself and the Association, and pleasing and entertaining to his audience. His performance, which was the exposure of the so called miracles of the Spiritualists, was simply wonderful. We have not the space to devote to an extended notice of the various tricks and exposures made by him. Those who did not go and see him made a grand mistake. Mr. Bishop is a wonder. He performs miracles behind a curtain, tied hand and foot and then performs the same feats in plain view of the audience, explaining that his power to do the same lies in his muscles alone. Four of our most respected and influential citizens, Revs. Mr. Bliss and Ketcham, and Drs. Probasco and Chas. Stillman, *Jr.*, were invited on the stage to act as a Committee to see that the tricks of Mr. Bishop were done fairly, and each and every one made statement that no other aid was used than simply that of muscular effort by the performer, an abundance of which he seems to be peculiarly endowed with. Mr. Bishop is a young man, and has made the exposure of Spiritualism a study of years. Mr. Edwards, the celebrated Organist, formerly of one of the leading churches of New York, rendered some fine music during the evening.

Personalia.

We learn with sorrow of the sudden death of a young daughter of Mr. Geo. Demarest, of this city, which melancholy event occurred at Paterson on Saturday of last week, she being on a visit to that city, and her sickness (membraneous croup) of short duration.

Mr. Joseph Haines has been appointed freight agent at the depot in this city in place of Mr. A. M. Cady. Mr. Haines is well known to the traveling public and is one of the Company's most trusted officers. His predecessor has made many friends here during the short time he was among us, and the transfer, we learn, is only caused by one of those sudden changes so often made by railroad officials.

PROF. DURAGO, Pianist, at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Bad Boards—the Returning Boards.

Upsets and Runaways.

On Tuesday last as Mr. Abram Egbertson, of the firm of Egbertson & Co., Livery Merchants, was exercising one of the above firm's trotting horses, "Gold Dust," he met with an accident which might have proven serious had he been driving any other than a gentle animal. Just as he was driving under the railroad bridge at Central Avenue the front axle of the wagon broke and let the occupants of the vehicle, Mr. E. and David Runyon out upon the ground.— Mr. Egbertson held on to the reins and was dragged a few feet, but soon stopped the animal. Neither gentlemen were injured, outside of bruises from the fall. The cause of the disaster was a flaw in the axle.

The same day a runaway occurred which, although involving a considerable amount in horse flesh and carriage, happily did not prove serious.

It seems that Mr. Wm. S. Darling's coachman had returned to his employer's residence, at the head of Prospect Avenue, (formerly "Short Hills") after taking the family out for a drive, and, as was his usual custom after depositing the occupants of the carriage at the house, started the team toward the barn, he walking along side. The animals being blooded, and "feeling their keeping," went a little faster than usual toward the barn, and one of them pulled the other into the main road (Prospect Avenue) leading past the house and continued on a run toward Plainfield defying the efforts of the coachman to stop them. The horses ran through Prospect Avenue to Cherry Street and through the same to Front, their speed being accelerated by the efforts of bystanders to stop them. As they turned into Front St. it was anticipated that the carriage would be overturned, but luckily that did not happen, and the animals continued on a run toward Evona, striking, in their course, a wagon belonging to Mr. Geo. Good, which was turning into Front St. from Somerset upsetting the same and spilling out Mr. G., happily not injuring him. In front of Demarest's Grocery Store, the carriage struck a horse in the head, which was attached to one of Mr. D's grocery wagons, standing in front of the store, but did not injure him seriously. Alarmed by the noise and shouts of persons who endeavored to stop them, the animals continued on their course toward Evona. Councilman John H. Tier, who was out riding behind his pacing mare, saw the runaways coming as he neared William Street, from Evona, and giving speed to his animal made William St. before the runaways. After they had passed Mr. Tier turned and followed them, picking up on his way a laboring man who happened to be passing along the road. Now arose a race between Mr. T's pacer and the runaways.— After passing the rise in the road at Mr. Roesp's the animals came down to a steady, although fast trot, and a half mile further on Mr. Tier passed the team, which was keeping the middle of the road. He spoke to them in soothing terms and they slacked their pace. Finding they would not stop he sent his mare ahead and beat the runaways into Dunellen by about one thousand yards. Springing out of his buggy in front of Mr. Boice's grocery store, he threw a blanket over his dripping mare, and shouting to bystanders for help, he and his companion barely had time to spring into the road when the runaways were upon them. The workman caught the reins as the animals were passing and by a strong effort, assisted by Mr. Tier, succeeded in bringing the team to a standstill. Strange to relate not a particle of harness or any portion of the vehicle was broken. One of the horses had a cut on the forehead, caused by a person who struck the animal in its face with a shovel as the team was running through Prospect Ave., thinking to stop them. The team is a valuable one and are perfectly gentle at all times. Had not Mr. Tier followed them up there is no knowing where they would have stopped.

Wednesday morning about 11½ o'clock, a team attached to a wagon loaded with lumber, standing in Cook Bros. Lumber Yard on Cherry St., became frightened at a passing locomotive and dashed out of the yard before they could be stopped. In front of the CONSTITUTIONALIST office the wagon collided with a city lamp post knocking the same down. In front of the City Hotel the horses ran full tilt on the front stoop of that institution, where they were captured without serious injury to vehicle, horses or hotel. Mr. John Cooper, of Warrenville, who owned the team, promptly settled the damages.

List of letters advertised Dec. 6, 1876, at Plainfield, Union Co., N. J.:

Maggie Battery, Eliza Bennett, Henry Clark, Arthur N Clark, Isaac N Colthair, (2) Mrs Anna E Clark, Samuel Gibson, (2) Miss M A F Gardner, Edward Jackson, Mrs. Geo B Gardner, Fred'k Herman, Sam'l Hand, Morris Higgins, Jacob Holmes, Jr, Seymour Hart, Louisa Jenkins, Mrs Eliza Johnson, A C Johnson, Nath'l Kelly, Mich'l Kelly, Pat'k [illegible], Jacob Lepher, Fred'k A Lingen, Wm. Ritter, Richard E Randolph, Mrs Martha Evans, John [illegible], John Maxwell, Edward McCann, Wm [illegible], Wm Mayer, John J McCluskey, Arthur [illegible], S Manning, Wm W Mitchell, Thos Murphy, Horace E Moore, J W Meier, Rev Dr Quick, Jacob Seiple, Cornelius Sheehan, Patrick Sullivan, Mrs Catharine Schenck, Abram Staats, Jas V Smith, Cornelius Stryker, Theo Schmidt, Dennis [illegible], Master Louis Thorne, Master George Tier, Mr A Updyke, Gilbert Van Nest, John [illegible], Thos Woodland, John H Winans, Charles Wheeler, Miss Lizzie B Wescott.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

List from Plainfield, New York:—Miss S A [illegible], Mrs S E Smith, Kate Eaton, care A L Richards, J B Coward, Miss Morton, Miss Gotham, Mrs Caroline D Barker, Susan Brown, care Miss Taggart, Kate Egan, care Father Morris, W R Clarkson, F S Crassous, Ella Benedict, W S, care Pettibone & Co, H A Porter, A L Rowe.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. William Smith, who has the contract for erecting the brick walls of Mr. L. B. Boice's Warerooms, which fell in a few days since, is rapidly progressing with the work, and the building will soon again be in proper shape, with the assistance of Mr. John Hartfelder, who has the contract for the carpenter work. It is needless to remark that the building will be strong enough to stand any weight put inside of it, when completed.

Our citizens have been startled by the rumor that "Uncle" Peter Wooden, one of North Plainfield's oldest residents, has concluded to build him a new residence. Mr. Wooden is very reticent on the subject and will give but limited information to reporters of newspapers. However our reporter has gleaned the following facts regarding the matter. On Emily Street, near Somerset, Mr. Charles P. Hill, is excavating a cellar, by order of Mr. David Coon; over this cellar is to be erected a handsome and substantial residence for Mr. Peter Wooden, he, of course, to pay for the same. Further particulars next week.

George Dunham, colored, was arrested by Constable Everett on Saturday last, charged with stealing $70 from Henry Hamilton, of the same color. The money was found on the prisoner's person, and he was committed to the Somerset County Jail, by Justice W. W. Deane, to await trial.

Now that the election is over, let all those desiring building lots on favorable terms, consult the advertisement of Wm. E. Marsh, Sr., in another part of this paper.

The funeral of Mr. John Will, who was accidentally shot last week, was largely attended on Friday morning last, the remains being escorted to the depot by a body guard of members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city. The body was taken to New York, where it was received by Mechanics Lodge, No. 31, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member, and escorted to the Lutheran Cemetery, Brooklyn, where the remains were interred with Masonic honors.

The amount voted for to support the poor of North Plainfield Township at the last Township election ($1,300) being found to be insufficient, a special election will be held at Warren Engine House, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of raising an additional amount sufficient for remainder of the year. Polls open at 7, A. M. and close at 7, P. M.

The German Liedertafel Society held a Ball at Smith's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, and had a fine time. The Society is composed of some of our most respected German fellow citizens.

FIRE MATTERS.

On Tuesday last the barn on the property owned by Mr. A. D. Cook, situated on Clinton Avenue, (formerly the Berger property) narrowly escaped destruction by fire, the circumstances of which are as follows: During the afternoon a young son of Mr. Randolph who resides on the property, in company with others, were playing about the premises, when, by carelessness, he dropped a lighted match on the barn floor, the same falling through a crack, and igniting loose hay, &c., below. The flames were discovered in time to extinguish the same before serious damage was done, workmen employed in grading a street in the immediate vicinity coming to the assistance of Mr. R. It is stated that the young lad who so thoughtlessly jeopardized the safety of the building, will not be able to sit down comfortably for some time to come.

The members of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, will hold a special meeting in their rooms next Monday evening to appoint committees and make arrangements for holding their Nineteenth Annual Supper and Ball, at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 21st, 1877.

The Invitation Hop of Warren Hose Co. No. 3, at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, was an *enjoyable occasion. Over fifty* couple participated, and the Hall was appropriately and handsomely decorated with flags, pictures, &c. The music by Chilcoat was fine.

Members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 and steamer No. 2, held a sociable in the rooms of the former Company on Monday evening last, using the truck room to dance in. The occasion was one of unusual enjoyment. Franco furnished the music.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A distressing accident occurred last Sunday afternoon on South Avenue, near Fanwood Station, that came near resulting fatally to one or more persons. It appears that as Miss Jennie Jimmerson, daughter of A. L. Jimerson, Esq., of Netherwood, and her little brother, Winfield S. and sister Eva, were returning home from Sunday School at the Scotch Plains Baptist Church with their father's horse and carriage, and while passing under the telegraph wires at the first bridge south of the station, the horse got frightened at the loud humming noise made by the wires at that time, and became unmanageable and started to run. When he reached South Avenue he turned the corner so short and sudden as to throw the brave young lad, who had done all *in his power to* hold the runaway animal, out on the hard macadamized road, at the same time upsetting the wagon on its side and running with it in that condition, with two occupants in the same, two hundred feet, when the reins became entangled and the infuriated beast was caused to reverse his course, in doing which, the vehicle was righted up and ran about one hundred and fifty feet, when he broke loose from the wagon and went home. The unfortunate boy received some serious abrasions and wounds, and had his left elbow and ankle dislocated, his left leg broken, and the left side of his face and head fearfully bruised. It is supposed that the wounds on his head were occasioned *by the hind wheel passing* over it when he was thrown out. Strange to say his two sisters escaped without a bruise. The wounded boy was picked up and carried into the station, where kind friends did all in their power to alleviate his sufferings until his parents were sent for, and he was taken home. Drs. Bergen, of Scotch Plains, and Gillette, of Plainfield, were summoned to attend his injuries, and at last accounts the little sufferer was doing as well as could be expected.

If you have any household goods to move be sure and send for our old Democratic friend, "Uncle Jake," of this village, and he will move them for you in order and on time, "neck or no joint."

We notice that John R. Marsh, Esq., of this village, is erecting a very neat carriage house upon his premises. This will be a convenient improvement, not only to him, but in these dull times to the mechanics also.

Notwithstanding the "dullness of trade" in other localities, the energetic firm of Baker & Mead, in this village, seem to be doing a very thriving business. They have recently added largely to their stock, and by fair dealing and obliging, faithful clerks, they have secured a large "run of custom."

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G, Dec. 4, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Mr. Voorhees.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Thorn moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from Thursday, (Dec. 14th) at 7½ o'clock p. m. Carried.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, presented the following claims. P. Breen, salary, &c., $55.77; Wm. Hadden, reg. and special duty, $45.42; Jno. R. Clark, do., $44.17; S. F. Randolph, special duty, $17; H. Vanness, do., $42.50; Geo. Eaton, do., $44.17. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. French, from Alms Com., presented the following claims: T. J. Gillies, salary, $100; A. S. Coriell, rent, $5; Mrs. C. Flynn, board, $4; Alex. M. Runyon, coffin, &c., $12; Theo. Pruden, rent, $5; David Hand, board, $24.28; Clifton & Vail, oil, &c., $10.50; R. MacDonald, groceries, $73; P. Breen, agt., rent, $15; G. W. Rockfellow, agent, groceries, (2 bills) $70.40. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, presented claims as follows: W. L. *Garrett & Co., repairing lamps, &c.,* $1.70; N. Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co., $105.75. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Brown presented claim of J. S. Cotter, rent, &c., $77.11. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr. French presented claim of R. R. Gilbert, $100, rent of building for small pox patient. Mr. French thought that the claim was exorbitant, as the building was very old and dilapidated, and in his estimation $25 would be quite sufficient.

Mr. Brown moved that the said claim be referred back to Com. on Alms. Carried.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, presented report of Capt. of Police for month of November, as follows: Number of arrests, 6; number of tramps entertained at station house, 737, an average of about 25 per night.

Mr. Mulford objected to the report being placed on file, because of the reference to larceny, in the case of one of three boys, and said it was not larceny until it was so proven; therefore he would move that the report be referred back to the Capt. of Police for correction. Adopted.

Mr. Thorn, from Special Com. of three, appointed by the chair to investigate the tax list of 1875, and ascertain the probable amount of delinquent city taxes that can be collected, beg leave to report that they have investigated the same and find that the sum of $986 they consider good and collectable, and recommend that proper measures be taken to obtain the same. On motion, the report was received and the recommendation of the Com. adopted.

Mr. French, from Com. on Alms, reported correct the following claims: David Lesson, (2 bills) $16.75; T. J. Gillies, $100. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported the following claims correct: W. L. Garrett & Co., $1.70; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $105.75. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, reported the 6 police claims referred to him this evening, correct. On motion, report was received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported as correct, claim of J. S. Cotter, $77.11. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Young presented petition of Messrs. G. W. Opdyke and others, residents and property owners on Broadway, to have the name of said street changed to Irving Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Thorn offered a res. that the Com. on Laws and Ords., investigate and ascertain by what means the delinquent taxes of the city for 1875 can be collected; and if the measure be feasible, that the Corp. Counsel be requested to press the collection. Adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: William Simpson, $73; John W. Laing, $7.50; A. W. Gale, $18; F. B. Gillette, $[illegible]; W. L. Garrett & Co., $1.70; N. Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co., $105.75; David Lesson, (2 bills) $16.75; J. S. Cotter, $77.11; T. J. Gillies, $100; P. Breen, $55.77; Geo. Eaton, $44.17; Jno. R. Clark, $44.17; H. Vanness, $42.50; Wm. Hadden, $45.42; S. F. Randolph, $17. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I will not make usual opening comments nor flatter you for your former loyalty to the poor in our midst, but call your attention to report of *N. Y. Herald* of the mechanics, laborers, and sewing women appealing to Police Courts for commitments to Blackwell's Island Workhouse. We have no "Island" here. We have the poor in our midst, and my means have already reached families of children without bread. I appeal through you to the public to aid the proper sources of relief more bountifully than usual, that our poor may get more than a crust of bread. Is the Y. M. C. A. Committee in working order? have they added to their number those who will visit the poor? granted they have already, then let us respond liberally.

IN EARNEST.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. H. WILLIAMS, News Dealer, Front St., opposite Cherry, informs our readers that he will receive subscriptions for the following:

Appleton's Journal, monthly,	$3 00
Atlantic Monthly,	4 00
Galaxy,	4 00
Godey's Lady's Book,	3 00
Harper's Monthly,	4 00
Madame Demorest's,	3 00
Scribner's Monthly,	4 00
Saint Nicholas,	3 00
New York Ledger,	3 00
" " Weekly,	3 00
Saturday Night,	3 00
Fireside Companion,	3 00
Boys' and Girls' Weekly.	2 50

The above are the publishers' prices for single subscription for a year. He will, during the month of December, 1876, furnish to any and all of the above publications for 10 per cent. discount. Subscribe early and get your January, 1877, number. 1w

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, &c., from $25 to $50, with attachments, and warranted. Machines exchanged, rented and repaired. See the new man, opposite the P. O. n24tf

Double and Single Guns, new, for sale. Now is your time, at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17atf

Centennial Ja-se-po-ri Ware at D. C. Green & Co.'s, is attracting many visitors to their Furniture Warerooms. It is something neat, light and cheap for these hard times.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lesson's building, Front St. tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. ja8y1.

A. T. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine her stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

Boys' Navy Caps in variety, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell at Auction at Laing's Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., a quantity of furniture, removed for convenience of sale. For further particulars see bills. 1w

Dr. Carman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

Something new at D. C. Green & Co's.— Ja-se-po ri-ware.

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's patterns to be found at the Branch Office of E. Butterick's & Co., A. T. Wilson, Front St.

Breech Loading Guns for sale at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

A number of English Double Guns, second hand, for sale cheap at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

Attention, Workingmen! A good Soft Hat for 75c., at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Go to D. C. Green & Co's. Furniture Warerooms and inspect that Ja-se-po ri ware.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW HE FOOLED HIM.

One day a strange customer came to an Easton grocer. He wanted some goods and he paid cash down. The next day he made another purchase and paid cash, and as the days went by his face become familiar. One day he returned with the change given him and said:

"I believe I am an honest man. You paid me twenty cents too much."

The grocer received it and was pleased. Two days after that the stranger returned from the curbstone to say:

"Another mistake on your part; you overpaid me by forty cents."

The grocer was glad to have found an honest man, and was puzzled to know how he could have counted so far out of the way. Three days more, and the stranger picked up a dollar bill in the street and said:

"This is not my dollar, I found it on the floor, and you must take charge of it."

The grocer's heart melted, and he wondered if the world was not progressing backward to old time honesty. A skip of one day, and then the honest man brought down a wheelbarrow, ordered eighteen dollars' worth of groceries, and would have paid cash had he not forgotten his wallet. He would hand it in at noon as he went past, he said, and it was all right with the grocer.

It was the last of the honest man; morning fades to noon, and noon melts away in darkness, but he cometh not. There are no mistakes in change—no more dollars on the floor, and the grocer's eyes wear away off expression, as of yearning to see some one for about two minutes.

A FORGETFUL MAN.

His wife sent him up town for "sumthin or rather" early in the evening. On the way he met a friend, and they spent half an hour in an animated dispute as to whether Tilden or Hayes had the best chances for an election, and when he left his friend at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets he had entirely forgotten what Maria had sent him after. It was in vain that he tried to think up his forgotten errand. For three long, weary hours he wandered around from saloon to saloon, trying to stimulate his unreliable brain and prick up his memory.

'Twas no use. The more he stimulated the more he did not remember. He hated to go home and acknowledge as much to his wife, and so he just dropped in on his friends to gather a little sympathy. After he had managed to scrape considerable of the article together, and just as the clock on St. Xavier Church was chiming the midnight hour, the telegraph editor opened a dispatch and remarked that the Associated Press announced the death of Dr.——, the famous physician of ——.

"By the jumping Juniper Jupiter, I remember now," said the visitor, rising slowly from his seat and turning as pale as a cholera patient; "I remember now. My wife had the cramp colic! D—n politics! I wonder if she's alive yet?" And he shot out of the door after that doctor without staying to hear what the outlook was.

CLOSED FOR RETURNS.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor of a small saloon on Beaubien street put down the curtains, locked the door, and was walking off when he was hailed by a policeman. The saloonist crossed the street to the officer and said:

"Dot blace is closed up for von week."

"What's the matter?" asked the officer.

"Well, I gan't stand such foolings aroundt. In the first blace a man comes in and says, 'well, Dilden is elected,' and he kicks ofer the chairs. Pooty soon comes anudder man in, and he says, 'Hooray! Hayes has got 'em now!' and he kicks ofer a dable. Anodder man in a leedle vhile comes in and galls out, 'Nopody is elected any more!' and he preaks some glasses.—Shust like dot has it been for a week, and I am clear discouraged. If somebody says Dilden is elected, I pelief dot; if somebody says Hayes is elected, I pelief dot; if somebody says nobody is elected, I feels like dis gountry vhas going to some dogs right away."

"Yes, it does bother one," consoled the officer.

"Tell all ter boys dot I have closed for returns, and dot somepody gan't get in," replied the man, and he turned his face homeward.

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A gentleman caught a negro carrying off some of his fancy poultry the other night. "What are you doing with my chickens?" he yelled. "I wuz gwine ter fetch 'em back, boss.—Dere's a nigger 'roun' here what's been 'sputin' longer me 'bout dem chick'uns. I said dey was Coaching Chynie, an' he said dey wuz Alabamar pullets, an' I wuz jes' takin' 'em 'roun' fer ter 'stablish my nolledge. Dey don't lay no aigs, does dey, boss? Ef dey does, I'm mighty 'shamed er hustlin' uf 'em 'roun'. Aigs is scase."

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A short time ago Isaac Berdan cut down an old hickory tree which stood on the Berdan farm, near the Midland Railroad, in Bergen county. Upon splitting the tree a plug was found in it, and on drawing it out a bunch of hair of a brown color, and evidently cut from a woman's head, was found in the hole in which the plug had been placed. Over the plug there were 40 rings or circles, showing that 40 years had elapsed since the plug had been driven in the tree. What tale of love and romance may hang by this.

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In Algeria there is a river formed by the union of two streams, one coming from a region of ferruginous soil and the other draining a peat swamp. The acid in the latter acting upon the iron in the former makes a true ink, and the river is actually a stream of good writing fluid.

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Natural Mineral Water.

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Acid, Carbonic,	[illegible]
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" Phosphate,	a trace
" Potass,	a trace
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NEW
Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class

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and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all

New & Fresh,

and I propose to sell them at the

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At D. BOEHM'S,
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GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE
For 30 Days Only,
—OF—
$10,000 Worth of
Dress Goods, Shawls,
Domestic Goods,
Fancy Goods of every Description,
At 25 per cent. less than market value.
No Sham Sale.

Genuine Bargains will be offered. The most skeptical will be convinced of the fact. I am offering no Old-Fashioned Goods, but desirable Fabrics of every description.

I respectfully solicit a call, as an opportunity for buying such first-class goods at so low prices will not be offered again soon.

D. BOEHM,
FRONT STREET, next to Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE in the Post Office.
City and Country Property of every description,
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
☞ Attention given to
PROPERTY TO RENT.

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Scroll Sawing.
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Saws,
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One Door from Cherry Street.
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Glass
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AGENT FOR
N. J. Enamel Paint Co.,
CHAMOIS, BRUSHES,
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HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Done in the Best Manner.
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Wilson & Simpson,
DEALERS IN
Pure Spring Water Ice,
OFFICE
Cor. Front St. and Washington Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Will deliver Ice of the best quality at reasonable rates. All orders promptly attended to.

Two Ice Houses, one in this city and the other in Washington Valley; the Ice from the latter is made from Pure Spring Water.

PLAINFIELD
STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.
On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
Re-Sawing, Turning,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
☞ Goods Warranted as Represented.
(Establishment closed on Saturdays.)
SPICER & HUBBARD.

NEW
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
AND
Grocery
Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best. Having had 20 years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.

Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.

Is prepared to Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES at Short Order, having none but the best workmen employed.

Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.

N. B.—Particular attention to building up Club Suits, Political CAMPAIGN SUITS for Company, &c.

New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.

Also dealer in FRUITS of all kinds.

Hoping by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.

☞ Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.

I Remain Yours,

R. DUNHAM.

For Sale at Cost!
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House, [illegible] Price, $4,500.
Enquire AT THIS OFFICE.

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BERRY & THORN,
HARDWARE DEALERS
Cor. Front & Cherry St.
Are prepared to do all kinds of
PLUMBING WORK,
ALSO, TO PUT UP
Portable and Brick Heaters,
AND TO DO ALL KINDS OF
TIN WORK.
RANGES of the Most
Improved Styles.
Bell Hanging.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Builders' Hardware
AND
Agricultural Implements.

Second-Hand Furniture!
GEORGE DEMEZA,
DEALER IN
Second-Hand Furniture,
Crockery, Hardware,
Stoves, &c.,
ON
Somerset Street,
NEAR GREEN BROOK,
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wrapping Paper.
The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Paper, &c., at the store, or will be called for at your residence.
P. O. BOX 86.

E. P. THORN,
Liquor Dealer,
Cherry Street,
Between Front & 2d Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
IMPORTED
Wines and Liquors.
BRANDY:
OTARD & CO., RENAULT, SAZERAC, MARTEL & CO., MARETT & CO., PINLAUD & CO., HENNESSY & CO., and GREGOIRE & CO.
WINES:
PORT, SHERRY, MADEIRA, MALAGA, BERGUNDY AND RHINE.
CLARET WINE FROM $4 to $7 PER CASE.
CHAMPAGNE.
MUMMS', PIPER HEIDSIECK AND CHAS. HEIDSIECK.
Pure Holland Gin, Irish & Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
Imported Ales & Stout.
BASS, POST, YOUNGER'S, MUIRES' McEWAN'S ALE & GUINNESS' STOUT, $2 30 Per Doz.
Domestic Liquors.
BOURBON & RYE WHISKEY from $2 TO $6 PER GALLON. APPLE WHISKEY, NEW ENGLAND RUM. GINGER, BLACKBERRY, WILD CHERRY & URBANA GRAPE WINE.
Bottled Rochester Lager
PHILADELPHIA XX ALE AND PORTER ON DRAUGHT, 16 Cents PER QUART.
Pure Cider Vinegar
Goods Delivered in the City Free.

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Planing
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PETTIBONE & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of
Doors, Sash,
Blinds and Mouldings
constantly on hand.
Scroll Sawing and Turning
of every description.
Planing, Matching
And Re-Sawing.
☞ Orders promptly filled at reasonable Prices.
Estimates Solicited.
Warehouse,
Front St., opp. Cherry,
MILL,
Richmond St. & North Av.
Plainfield, May 7th, 1876.

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C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Solicit the immediate and special attention of the public to their New Supply of first-class
PARLOR STOVES,
Being anti-clinker base burners, with illuminated base, beautiful in design and of superior quality. Particular attention is also invited to their new and beautiful anti-clinker, illuminated base
PARLOR HEATER,
An ornament to any parlor, easily managed, economical in fuel, and warranted in all cases to give perfect satisfaction. Also to another smaller kind of ILLUMINATED STOVES, being of neat and desirable patterns. Also,
New Style Cooking Stoves,
Cheaper than ever offered before in this city. Attention is particularly called to their
"PLAINFIELD COOK,"
Manufactured expressly for them, being extra large in size but extremely low in price.
RANGES
Of all kinds, ranging in style and price from the celebrated Elevated Oven "Gray's Head" and Richmond Portable to the cheaper kinds.
Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Household Furnishing Goods
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings.
Pumps of all kinds, Fertilizers, Super-Phosphate of Lime, [illegible], Phos. of Lime, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust. Special attention given to
Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

A. Codington, McNabb & Co.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LUMBER DEALERS,
Cor. Madison Ave. & Third St.,
(Opposite Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where will be found a full assortment of
Canada & Michigan Seasoned Pine Lumber
Spruce Flooring, Hemlock Boards and Timber,
Southern Cedar, Cypress and all other kinds of Shingles.
FRAMES CUT TO ORDER
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Lumber rafted and Sawed in any desired shape. Manufacturers of MICHIGAN SIDING.
COAL
BY THE CAR LOAD OR OTHERWISE
All of the best quality and delivered promptly at reduced rates. Please call and examine.

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DEALER IN
Choice Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Etc., Etc.,
Front St., opp. Somerset
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Hats, Caps,
Neckwear,
Trunks, Valises, Canes, &c.
At
E. M. Laing's
Front Street.
Opposite Voorhees' Drug Store.
The Finest Assortment of
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
In the City.

Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
A Specialty in New
UPRIGHT
PIANOS
COME AND SEE!
AT
Vanderbeek's,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

Corey & Stewart,
HATTERS
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
COREY & STEWART 232 BROAD ST.
Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Connecting at Elizabethport with Long Branch Div., at Bound Brook with New Line to Philadelphia, at Somerville with South Branch R. R., at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Junction with Del. Lack. & West. R. R., at Phillipsburgh with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.

Fall Arrangement Commencing October 2, 1876

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Newark at [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.

The 5:00 a. m., train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Connects at Bound Brook with New Line for Trenton and Philadelphia; at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.

The 7:35 a.m. train for Somerville & Flemington.

The 8:45 a.m., train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c., at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The 10:15 a. m. train for Somerville.

The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.

The 3:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.

The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.

The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.

The 6:15 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.

The 7:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:00 p. m. train for Easton.

The 9:00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 12.00 p. m. train for Dunellen.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield at 7:20, 11:33 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Passengers by the [illegible] trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at [illegible]

Passengers by the [illegible] trains, change cars at Bound Brook.

All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two [illegible] in arguing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an upright iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water [illegible] and therefore not patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

WM. J. NELSON,
Residence, Sebring's Building, next to Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention.

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Furniture
Dealer.
☞ Offers his large Stock at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
Look at my fine line of BED ROOM SUITS, formerly $20, NOW REDUCED TO $19.
☞ Everything at a similar Reduction.
Front Street.
OPPOSITE VOORHEES' DRUG STORE.
Plainfield, N. J.

John Rafferty,
AGENT FOR GREEN'S PATENT
American Driven Wells.
In North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield, and Cranford. Residence on FRONT ST., bet. Cherry and Peace Sts.
All Orders addressed to P. O. Box 382 will receive prompt attention.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Assignees' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hildreth, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, under oath or affirmation before the Thirteenth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Charles N. Hildreth will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

L. K. CLARK, Assignee.

Dated November 13, 1876.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Abram Sebring, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15th, 1876.

THEODORE VAIL.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15, 1876.

DAVID CLARK.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of P. M. French & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle by Nov. 1st, 1876, without fail.

P. M. FRENCH,
THEO. F. FRENCH,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

Plainfield, Nov. 4, 1876.

The Milling business will be continued at the old stand, CITY MILLS, under the firm name of French Brothers, who will be most happy to see all of their old customers, and as many new ones as have the Cash to invest in Flour, Feed, Grain, &c.

French Brothers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Oliver T. Hopper and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Roll, et al., partners, vs. Newton F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake, vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick N. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Paret and John Paret, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.

Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. James Y. Wilson, vs. Edward E. Dorman, builder, and Annie E. Dorman, his wife, owner. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter., and special fi. fa. on lien claim.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements and real estate of Annie E. Dorman, wife of Edward E. Dorman, owner, viz: the said building, a two-story French-roof frame dwelling-house, thirty-four feet front and thirty-two feet deep, with wing in rear; one story French-roof, twenty-two feet in depth and twenty-three feet four inches in width, on a lot of curtilage situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, fronting on Central Avenue, and is one hundred feet in width front and rear, and about two hundred feet in depth; and is bounded northerly by lands in possession of James M. Taylor, easterly by Madison Avenue, southerly by lands of —— Saltzman, and westerly by Central Avenue. The northerly line of said lot, beginning in the centre of Central Avenue, two hundred feet southerly from the point where the southerly line of Ninth street intersects the easterly line of Central Avenue.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

GASTON & BERGEN, Att'ys.

Elizabeth, Oct. 24th, 1876.

Fees—$6.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court—Stephen H. Wheeler, vs. John Gregg. Fi. fa. de bonis, et terris. In case.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a post in the corner of the homestead farm late of James J. Bradley, on the south side of the road leading past the paper mill of Edwards and Clark, and in front of the dwelling-house of Jonas Reeve; thence south fifty-two degrees and forty minutes west three chains and forty-six links to a mulberry stump for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees and twenty minutes west three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner near the mill-pond; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and eighty-two links to a stake and stones near the Passaic River; (4) thence south twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and forty-three links to a stake by a stump; (5) thence along the edge of the water south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and stones standing about six feet eastward from the top of a large stone; (6) thence north eighty-six degrees and forty minutes east one chain and five links to the center of a well of water formerly by the residence of Benjamin Bonnell, Esq., deceased; (7) thence south forty-five degrees east two chains and forty-eight links to a stake and stones; (8) thence north fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and fifty-one links to the line of said Bradley and Reeve; (9) thence on the line of the land of said Reeve north thirty degrees west seven chains and forty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres and thirty-three hundredths of land.

Being the same property conveyed to said John Gregg by Nathaniel Bonnell, Sheriff, &c., on the third day of June, A. D. 1844.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

D. A. RYERSON, Att'y.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 31, 1876.

Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Mahlon Minton, complainant, and John Gregg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a post in the corner of the homestead farm late of James J. Bradley, on the south side of the road leading past the paper mill of Edwards & Clark, and in front of the dwelling-house of Jonas Reeve; thence south fifty-two degrees and forty minutes west three chains and forty-six links to a mulberry stump for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees and twenty minutes west three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner near the mill-pond; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and eighty-two links to a stake and stones near the Passaic River; (4) thence south twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and forty-three links to a stake by a stump; (5) thence along the edge of the water south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and stones standing about six feet eastward from the top of a large stone; (6) thence north eighty-six degrees and forty minutes east one chain and five links to the center of a well of water formerly by the residence of Benjamin Bonnell, Esq., deceased; (7) thence south forty-five degrees east two chains and forty-eight links to a stake and stones; (8) thence north fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and fifty-one links to the line of said Bradley and Reeve; (9) thence on the line of the land of said Reeve north thirty degrees west seven chains and forty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres and thirty-three hundredths of land.

Being the same property conveyed to said John Gregg by Nathaniel Bonnell, Sheriff, &c., on the third day of June, A. D., 1844.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

GUY MINTON, Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 23, 1876.

Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Thomas B. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Fees, $1.50.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate, and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphan's Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D., 1876.

ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

Eleanor B. Jackman, Administratrix of Michael Conn, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 6th, 1876.

John Schindler, Executor of Albert Laing, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PAULISON, vs. CORNELIUS A. BOGERT. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bogert, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the [illegible] day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. N. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.

JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y.

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum charged. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on every day from October 2d until the first of December next, Sundays excepted, at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock p. m.

L. K. CLARK, Collector.

Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

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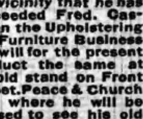

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For the next 90 days.
House, now building, on Sherman Ave., Size, 20x32, Lot 75 feet Front and about 150 ft. deep. With Water, Bath, &c. Furnished complete. Price, $4,000.
Enquire AT THIS OFFICE.

POETRY.

For the Constitutionalist.

TO F. G.

BY CAROLUS SCHLECHTUS.

Our sweetest, purest thoughts are those
That ne'er can be expressed;
Unsaid, unwritten they repose
Concealed within the breast.

A poet's finest poems lie
Unsung within his heart;
Altho' he oft, perchance, may try
Their meanings to impart.

But 'tis in vain he strives to hold
His thoughts in doubtful mold,
T' express the feelings of his mind,
Its raptures to unfold.

Great grief is silent: words are vain
To hearts bowed in despair;
In speechless agony and pain
Great sufferings we bear.

Thus love—unutterable love—
Doth flood the soul with light;
And like yon glorious orb above—
Always transcendently bright.

In idle words it seeks not vent,
Nor verses halt and lame,
But deep down in the soul is pent
A bright, tho' hidden, flame.

Sweet girl, then, how can I portray
The love for thee I feel?
Alas! 'tis in vain I should essay
My feelings to reveal.

Plainfield, Dec. 4, 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JUDITH'S TEMPTATION.

How bright and cheerful the kitchen of the old Stedhurst farmhouse looked to Judith Black upon the dreary December evening *when she first came to live! How merrily* the fire flickered on the walls with red, fantastic reflections! How the tins sparkled against the wall, and what a song of welcome the old copper teakettle sung upon the hearth! And Mrs. Stedhurst's geraniums in the window, with their velvet leaves and spikes of vivid scarlet blossoms—to Judith they seemed fairer than any conservatory, crowded full of fan palms and camellias and trailing jasmine.

Judith Black had been very poor. She had been a dressmaker, but times were very hard. She had striven to get work, but applicants were many, and the cup of starvation had been perilously close to her lips when she crept into the office where Edward Stedhurst saw her, and engaged her to help his mother about the housework.

"I sha'n't like her, Ned," said Mrs. Stedhurst, when the "new girl" had gone up to her own room for the night, and mother and son were together before the kitchen fire.

"Why not, mother?"

"She's too pretty; and she has such a haughty, queenly sort of a way. I shouldn't think of asking a lady to scrub the floor and feed the pigs."

"That's nonsense, mother," said Edward, half vexed, half laughing. "She can't help her face, can she? It is some of the scraggy faced, smallpox marked girls who were so exacting as to the wages they would receive and the duties they would be called upon to perform, that I wouldn't have 'em in the house on any terms. Judith was the only one who was willing to come for any sort of work, and willing to accept moderate wages."

"She'll suit you," said Mr. Stedhurst, who had come in while the discussion was going on. "Take my word for it, mother, she'll suit you."

Judith Black stayed for a month, and then Mrs. Stedhurst engaged her for another month.

"She *is neat*," *said the lady*, "and she *is* quick to learn, and I believe her to be thoroughly trustworthy."

"If only Ned don't fall in love with her," humorously suggested Mr. Stedhurst.

"Why shouldn't he fall in love with her if he wants to?" said Mrs. Stedhurst, valiantly.

"My dear, my dear," remonstrated Mr. Stedhurst, "what do you know about her?"

"What do you know about any girl, for that matter?" said Mrs. Stedhurst. "She is certainly very pretty, and very faithful, and very honest."

"Honest," put in Mr. Stedhurst, dryly, "because she has no temptation to be otherwise."

"Now, Phineas, you are too bad," said Mrs. Stedhurst, impatiently. "The currant jelly has never been disturbed in the closet, and I have left the sugar bowl twice on the dresser with thirty-three lumps of sugar in it, and thirty-three there were, and I *counted them after she had gone to bed.*"

"Not very great temptations, those," said Mr. Stedhurst, smiling.

"No," said his wife, "but straws show which way the wind blows."

About a month subsequent to this conversation, Edward Stedhurst came to his father.

"Father," said he, "I was twenty-one years old in October."

"Yes," said Mr. Stedhurst.

"And you were a year younger than that when you were married?"

"I believe so, Ned."

"Have you any objections to my taking a wife?"

"None in the world—if it proves that she is the right sort of a wife!" answered the old gentleman.

"Father, I have fallen in love with Judith Black," confessed Edward.

"Just exactly what I have feared all along," said Mr. Stedhurst, with a shrug of his shoulders.

"Why do you use the word 'feared,' father?" questioned Edward.

"Because, my lad, she is almost a stranger to us."

"Father, I would stake my life on her truth and honesty," said the young man.

"Because you are in love with her, my son. Edward, have you spoken to her yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Will you do me a favor?"

Edward smiled a little.

"That depends upon what it is, father."

"Will you wait a week before you ask her *to become your wife? Will you wait a week without asking any questions?*"

"If you desire it, sir."

"At the end of that time I will tell you what I think upon the matter."

And Mr. Stedhurst went out.

The next day he brought down an armful of old coats, vests, etc., from the garret.

"Judith," said he, "these things are getting motheaten. They belonged to an old uncle of mine, who died ten years ago—an odd, miserly old fellow who hoarded everything up, and died in a cellar at last. I want them cut into carpet rags."

"Yes, sir," answered Judith Black, in the soft, low voice which was habitual to her. And when her day's routine of duty was done, she went to work diligently with Mrs. Stedhurst's large shears.

She was all alone in the kitchen the next afternoon just as the clock was striking three. And as she worked she sung softly to herself an old Scotch ballad, "Bonnie Dundee."

Picking up an old waistcoat of ginger-colored cloth, she chipped off the buttons, and mechanically tugged the pockets inside out to cut them away. There was a piece of folded brownish paper in one of them. Judith took it out, without thinking much of it, and unfolded it.

To her surprise, she perceived that it was a twenty-pound note.

In her first astonishment she uttered a little cry, all alone though she was. And then she remembered what Mr. Stedhurst had said about the miserly old one who had "hoarded up his little gains and died in a cellar at last." This, doubtless, was one of the old man's hiding places—and he died and made no sign.

And this precious bit of paper—was it not *hers by right of discovery?*

Her eyes gleamed and her fingers trembled convulsively as they tightened upon it! She needed it so much! She was so poor—so pinched for money. And these Stedhurst's, to whom it would naturally revert, were rich and did not need it. They would never know. Nobody would know.

For a minute the temptation battled fiercely with her better nature. For one minute only; and then she rose up and went straight to the door of the tool room—went with drooping eyelids and a scarlet stain on either cheek.

"Come in," said Mr. Stedhurst, as she knocked at the door, and she entered.

"Mr. Stedhurst," said she, in a voice that would falter a little in spite of her resolution to control it: "Here is some money—a twenty pound note. I have found it in the pocket of one of those old waistcoats."

"Ah," said Mr. Stedhurst, putting down *his plane, and taking the crumpled bit of* paper. "And why didn't you keep it? Did it not occur to you that I would never know anything about it?"

"Yes," said Judith, slowly, "it did occur to me, sir."

"Then why didn't you keep it?"

"It was not mine," Judith answered, in a low tone.

"Judith," said old Phineas, "I put that money there."

"You did?"

"I did. To test you. To make sure that the girl to whom my boy had given his heart was worthy of him."

Judith's face glowed a deep scarlet.

"I—I don't understand you, sir," said she.

"No, I suppose not. But you will in a few days."

And she did when Edward Stedhurst asked her to be his wife.

"My own love," he said, "the house has been like a different place since you came into it. Will you promise to stay here always?"

And Judith's answer was "Yes."

HOW MARION GOT HIS RIFLES.

The close of the year 1780 was a sad period for America. The British held the country from Charleston to the upper Santee, and in order to complete their conquest had established a chain of posts throughout the State, each of which was strongly fortified and defended by a good garrison. Organized resistance to the British there was none. On the American side the principal actors in the struggle were the men who composed the famous "light brigade" of General Marion.

The favorite rendezvous of Marion was at Snow Island. This is a piece of high river swamp, as it is called in the Carolinas, and was surrounded on three sides by water so as to be almost impregnable. Here Marion had his camp. From this fastness he issued forth at pleasure to range the enemy's granaries, or capture a straggling party of his troops. Secure is his retreat, he had no fear of pursuit.

In the city of Charleston, the despotism *of the British was at its height; the proud* spirited people of that capital were held down by a grinding tyranny. Many of them were still open and uncompromising in their hostility to the English, while others, thinking they could best serve the cause in that way, affected a hearty submission to the conquerors, and were seemingly the most loyal of all King George's subjects. Yet, while the English saw this and congratulated themselves upon the good effect it would have on the colonists, these very "loyalists" kept the American commanders constantly informed of all that passed within the British lines, and many a disaster of the British was in this way directly attributable to them.

One of these persons was a lady of fine social positions and great wealth. Indeed, there few persons in all Charleston over whose submission to the crown the British were more elevated than they were over that of Mrs. Annie Gorden. She was a young *and beautiful widow, just twenty-five, and* for several years had been the standing toast of the beaux of the Carolinas. When the British took the city, she was one of the first to submit to the king, and since then her house had been the favorite gathering place of the redcoat gentry. Many of Mrs. Gorden's friends, who were staunch patriots to the last, quietly cut her acquaintance, and shook their heads in silent indignation when her name was mentioned, and when they dared to speak at all it was only to condemn the widow's treachery. In the camp of Marion, however, there was one cheek that kindled with pride and not with shame when the lady's name was mentioned; and as for General Marion himself, he could have told tales that would have startled the widow's Charleston friends, had it been safe to do so.

While Marion was creating so great an excitement beyond the gates of Charleston, Mrs. Gorden resolved to give a ball. Preparations were made on an extensive scale, and the royal element of the city was in high feather. The splendid mansion of the young widow was dressed with flowers from cellar to garret, and blazed with lights on the evening appointed for the assembly, and the band of the garrison discoursed sweet music to the assembled crowd.

The entertainment was at its height, when the crowd near the door suddenly parted, and a young man came forward hurriedly. He was tall and splendidly formed, and carried himself erect with a proud, martial air. He was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the tory legion; and his general appearance was that of a man who had ridden far and hard during the day. As the young widow saw him, her face flushed and then grew deathly pale, and she sprung forward with a cry of alarm.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, hurriedly.

"You will see," he answered, quickly, in *a low tone.* "Only, for Heaven's sake, swear black and blue to what I may say!" Then he added, calmly, and in a louder tone: "You see, my dear cousin, I have come back to my allegiance."

"I am delighted to hear it," she replied, warmly, taking the hint at once. "I never thought your heart would cling to the rebel cause."

"Faith," he said, laughing, "if my heart had clung to it, my stomach would have driven from it. I'm not fond of starving, my fair cousin, and King George lives well, you know. Hereafter, Thomas Wilson lives and dies a royal man."

Colonel Watson had been standing by, during this conversation, watching the couple closely. Now he stepped forward to the lady's side.

"Who is this gentleman?" he asked, somewhat sharply. "He seems wonderfully familiar."

"Oh," replied the lady, laughing, "he is my cousin, Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, and, as you will perceive, is in his majesty's service."

"You seem rather careless *of your dress*, considering the occasion, sir," said the colonel, tartly. He was annoyed at the great interest which the lady had shown in the new comer.

"My business must be my excuse, colonel," said the young man, respectfully. "I am the bearer of a letter from Major Gainey, *and my orders are to lose* no time in delivering it. I have ridden hard all day, sir, and upon reaching your headquarters learned of your presence here. This lady being my cousin, I felt no hesitation in coming here at once, trusting for pardon to the urgency of my mission."

As he spoke, he handed to the colonel a sealed letter. Watson took it hastily, and broke the seal. As he read it, a smile of satisfaction overspread his features.

"This is very good," he said, gleefully. "Gainey is picking up recruits by the hundreds. Wants four hundred rifles, fifty sabers and some ammunition at once. I will send them? To be sure, I will. Have you wagons, lieutenant?"

"No, sir," replied the young man. "Major Gainey was afraid to send them down. There's no knowing when or where one may meet that cursed Swamp Fox and his sneaking cutthroats."

"Very good," said the colonel. "I'll furnish *you with four wagons, and a guard of* fifty mounted men. You will start at sunrise in the morning, lieutenant. Call at my quarters at midnight, and you shall have the necessary orders. Now, sir, you had better take rest, as you will need it."

"First let me offer him some refreshments," said the widow, quickly. "He is tired and hungry, I know, and no guest must leave my house in such a state."

"Return quickly, then," said the colonel. "I shall be miserable while you are gone."

The young man offered his arm to the lady, and they left the ballroom; but instead of going to the dining-room, she led him straight to her chamber, and then locking the door, said, anxiously:

"For Heaven's sake, Charles, what is the meaning of this?"

The young man did not answer verbally, but catching her to his breast, kissed her passionatley, and, to be frank, the young widow did not resist him.

"It means," *he said*, at last, in reply to her repeated questions, "that we want arms, and I have come for them."

What else they said matters not now; but before they separated, Mrs. Gorden seemed very well satisfied with the young man's explanation. They then repaired to the supper-room, where the lieutenant found ample refreshments, and the lady returned to the ballroom, where Colonel Watson was impatiently awaiting her.

At midnight the lieutenant called at headquarters, and, faithful to his promise, Colonel Watson was there. The necessary orders for the delivery of the arms and ammunition and wagons to Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, of the "loyal legion," were made out, and the colonel also placed in the young man's hand a sealed letter of instructions to Major Gainey. The rest of the night was spent in procuring the desired articles, and at sunrise the next morning Lieutenant Wilson, with his wagons and their contents, escorted by a guard of fifty men, set out for the "High Hills of Santee," where the tory major's headquarters were located.

The wagons and their escort made good time, and by sunset were forty miles from Charleston. The sun was scarcely half an hour high, when Lieutenant Wilson ordered a halt, for the purpose of camping for the night. The mounted men fastened their beasts to the trees, and removing their saddles, prepared to cook their evening meal; the teams were unhitched from the wagons, and the command busied themselves in preparations for a comfortable night. Every one was busy, and no one noticed that while these arrangements were in progress Lieutenant Wilson had drawn off from the party and disappeared in the woods that bordered the road. Suddenly there was a crackling in the brushwood, which caused the British troopers to spring to their feet in alarm. As they did so, a voice, which sounded not unlike that of the young lieutenant, shouted, loudly:

"Surrender, or you are all dead men!"

General Marion secured his prisoners, together with the arms, ammunition, wagons and horses, and set out, after a rest of a few hours, for "Snow Island." At the request of the bogus Lieutenant Wilson, he sent back one of the redcoats to Charleston with a note to Colonel Watson, informing him of the trick that had been played on him by the young officer—who so far from being a lieutenant in the tory legion, was none other than the famous Charles Hampton, a captain in Marion's brigade, who planned and carried out the affair successfully—thanking the colonel *for the excellent weapons* and other materials he had sent him, and promising to do good service with them.

The British commander was furious when he read the note, and saw the hoax of which he had been made the victim. He went in haste to Mrs. Gorden, but the fair widow had sailed for England. He was compelled to swallow his mortification in silence, and a few years later, when he went over, his chagrin was not a little increased by the tidings which reached him that Mrs. Gorden had married the young officer who had tricked him out of his rifles.

THE OLD SOLDIER.

He was quite an old man, and he had quite a bad limp, and he remarked as he touched his hat: "All I want is money enough to get to Savannah. I feel that I have not long to live, and I want to be buried in that nice, cool graveyard just outside of Savannah."

The appeal didn't open a single wallet. He was talking to three men who had found a shady spot under a grocery awning, and he seemed a little disappointed. Pulling a new string he remarked:

"Gentlemen, won't you do something for an old soldier?"

"Were you a soldier in the last war?" asked one of the group.

"I was," was the prompt reply.

"What branch of the service?"

"The heavy artillery."

"Where were you stationed?"

"Well, slowly replied the stranger, as if he hadn't expected such a question, "we were sometimes here and sometimes there. The fact was, *our artillery was so heavy that* we generally kept it on a hill. The Confederate government didn't seem to expect that us three or four men were going to drag a big cannon all over the country and whip the Yankees to boot. Yes, I was wounded in the left leg."

"In what action," was asked.

"I never knew what they named it; my business was to get up and hump and knock thunder out of the whole Union regiment at once, and you just bet I didn't have any time to feel around and ask what they were going to name the battle. I went into the war to fight; and didn't I just throw myself though?"

"Did you throw yourself under the wagon?" quietly asked one of the three.

Sometimes I did, and sometimes I didn't. They used to let me fight any way to win. I've fit from under a wagon and from the top of a tree, and the boys used to call me the Wild Cat."

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"They must have seen you 'clawing' to the rear," suggested another of the trio.

"Very likely, gentlemen. Sometimes I *could fight better at the rear, and I went* back. Then I'd change and fight on the flank, and then I'd advance and mow 'em down in front."

"Where did you say you were wounded?"

"In the leg—just about there. The surgeon said that three or four bullets hit me at once."

"Be honest now, old man, and tell us if you didn't get that leg hurt in a mill or around machinery?"

"Great God! do you doubt my word?" gasped the old man.

"We do!" they replied in chorus. He closely scanned each face and was indulging in gestures to show how he deplored such conduct toward one who had fought bravely, when one of the men said:

"Come, now, speak the truth, and we'll raise you thirty cents." The old man turned to go, halted, hesitated, and then replied:

"I suppose, gentlemen, then I fell off a building in Atlanty and hurt my leg, but it happened so durned *close after a battle that* I could never tell whether the fall or fight hurt me the most. Now, please pass in your ten centses!"

WRITTEN BY ITSELF.

My life is shortly told. My first impression was the sensation of a tremendous but short squeeze, which instantly awoke me into life and thought. I was now spread out to the light, and a glow of intelligence completely pervaded me. My ideas were at first new, multiferious and confused—nations, politics, courts, wars, speeches, merchandise, fightings, feasts, marriages, ditties, poetry, etc., etc., made up all my thoughts, which were various and mixed. I lay in a silent state of wonder and great amazement.

I soon found that I was but one of a very large family, and was ushered into this curious world at the same time. Our whole family was laid in regular order in a pile; my situation being one of the first born, was particularly uneasy, damp, and uncomfortable. I had a silent, intuitive longing wish to get into the world, which was at last gratified.

Morning came, and I was carefully folded and laid, Moses-like, in a basket, by a boy who was called the carrier, and borne into the street. The said carrier I soon found was an object of interest and desire. He was soon accosted by an elderly looking man, with threadbare, rusty breeches.

"Have you a spare paper this morning, my boy?"

"No sir," was the short reply, and he trudged on with us, muttering: "Not as you know of, old gripes. You are the same chap that promised me some coppers for the paper the other morning, and hain't paid me yet; you are too stingy to take the paper—you won't get another from me, I guess."

My brethren were now fast leaving me, being deposited at their proper destination. At length my turn came, and and I was tucked in the crevice of a shop door. The first sample of this kind was not at all alluring. I had not been long in my new situation, when a reluctant early comer, swinging a key in his hand, wistfully eyed me, and casting a look about him, feloniously seized me, and thrust me into his pocket. My rightful owner, by virtue of advanced pay, being in sight, hailed and arrested the pilferer, and with threats compelled him to relinquish the prize. He entered his store, and I soon found that I was the first object of his attention. After hastily drying me by the fire, (which process I narrowly escaped conflagration, he ran over me, and fixed his eyes upon sales at auction, advertisements, &c. I was then more particularly examined, and dismissed with condemnation.

"Nothing but foreign news—congress and cabinet—love stories, and accidents by flood and field. A newspaper should be a commercial report, one side at least should be devoted to prices current." I was then pettishly thrown upon the counter, but was soon in requisition. A boy came in, with a "Please to lend me your paper for a few minutes, just to look at the ship news?"

The request was reluctantly granted, with something about the plague of paper borrowing, and a determination to stop it. I was soon borne to a neighboring house. The good old woman, whose husband was at sea, eagerly sought the ship news, but was quite disappointed in her search.

"How negligent and careless these printers are," said she; "not a word of intelligence of the Wing Bird, but they print of Poland and [illegible]."

Miss [illegible] took her turn. She sought the stories, poetry, and marriages, which in half an hour she devoured with a wonder that they put anything else in the paper. An elderly lady now took me, adjusting her spectacles, surveyed me a little while, and [illegible] a column of deaths, and not more than fifteen or twenty murders and accidents.

In this way I passed through all the hands of the family, and after being well soiled and somewhat torn by the little ones, was sent home. For three whole days I got no rest, [illegible] abused. At the end of this period I was supplanted by a new face, and was then discarded and thrown aside till the servants [illegible]. I now, however, again [illegible], and employed as a wrapper to some merchandise, and sent into the country. There I again became the object of interest, made the rounds of the neighborhood, and was a "nine days wonder."

I am now quietly hanging up in a thatched [illegible], in a farmer's kitchen, from which I have written this brief memoir. I have seen a good deal of the world, and learned that mankind are [illegible], and that there is a world of great variety of tastes and wishes it is impossible to please all.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND STRIPED STOCKINGS.

"Midas, you notwin de dong tole what colle'gin takin' up de conjectures ob public s'feers?"

"Can't say dat I 'zactly 'preciate what you confers to, Pete."

"Midas, you has 'lowed the interes' ob you mind to 'respon' to de Bo' windows, hab you not?"

"I has [illegible] 'pon de dry goods windows, yes Pete, but what am you 'pressin'?"

"Well, Midas, I will commence wid de lowes' ob dry goods, an' dat's what I gits de logic ob de subjec'. [illegible]"

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THE SITUATION.

Slowly but surely the fact is coming home to the people that Gov. Tilden was legally elected in November to the Presidency. Returning Boards may, by their crookedness, have for a time blinded or perplexed them as to the actual state of affairs, but circumstances convincing and assuring are gradually bringing the facts to the light of day. We entertain no doubt that every contrivance will be resorted to by the Republican leaders to delude the people into the belief of the election of Gov. Hayes, but it appears to us that such contrivances must certainly fail. We have all seen enough, we feel justified in saying, we know enough to make it positively certain that Gov. Tilden is entitled to the office and will be inaugurated on March 5th, 1877, at Washington. There is now no dispute that the Electoral vote on the day after the election stood 184 for Tilden and 165 for Hayes, leaving still in doubt the States of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida. These three States have since been claimed by the Republicans for Gov. Hayes, but under such questionable authority that the claim cannot be allowed until it has been subjected to a thorough investigation. Such an investigation, we are persuaded, will make the fact of fraudulent transactions on the part of the Returning Boards, so evident, that no question can exist as to whom the votes of these States belong. This will of course elect Gov. Tilden. Should, however, the fact be found to be that Gov. Hayes has received legally and rightfully the votes of those States, there yet remains the vote of Oregon which is claimed for Gov. Tilden and which, if there is any virtue or consistency in the law, clearly belongs to him. The whole weight of authority seems to establish this view of the case and is undoubtedly conclusive in his favor. This gives him 185 votes, a majority of the Electoral College, and ensures his election. The Democratic National Committee announces Gov. Tilden's election and we feel assured that the final result will confirm this announcement.

TILDEN'S ELECTION.

A Congratulatory Address by the National Democratic Committee.

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL DEM. COM., WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Dec. 13, 1876.

To the People of the United States:

The National Democratic Committee announces as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States.

We congratulate you on the victory for Reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday of February next, to give effect to the will of the people, thus expressed in the Constitutional mode by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all of the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

By order of the Executive Com.,
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Ch'n.
F. O. PRINCE, Sec.

The situation in South Carolina is briefly at last accounts, this: The illegal Republican House continues to hold its sessions in the State House being guarded by Chamberlain's constabulary, who are in turn guarded by Federal soldiers, who are nominally under the command of Gen. Ruger, who is actually under command of Chamberlain. A committee of the legal House waited upon Gen. Ruger to inquire whether the troops are to be employed to keep them out of the State House. Ruger replied that he was instructed by President Grant to recognize Chamberlain, and that if Chamberlain's constabulary resisted their entrance, the troops would interfere on their side.—Meanwhile, the Republican House without a quorum, proposes to impeach the Supreme Court Judges; and the Democratic House, with a lawful quorum, are proceeding against Chamberlain for treason in filling the State House with armed men and waging war against the State. The Supreme Court has enjoined the banks which are the depositaries of the State funds against paying any money to the order of Chamberlain's Treasurer, and will sustain all taxpayers in refusing to pay their assessments to that unlawful government.

CHARLESTON, DEC. 11.—Sixteen negroes were arrested in Abbeville county, charged with the murder of two white men, whom they ambushed and shot near Lowndesville, on Monday last.—Six of the negroes made a full confession, implicating their fellow prisoners, and divulging a plot for the murder of white men in the village and the capture of the women. Twenty of them were in the conspiracy.

Of the sixteen arrested, thirteen were started from Lowndesville to Anderson, the intention being to send them from Anderson to Abbeville by railroad.—This roundabout course was adopted to avoid lynching by men who were said to be on the direct road from Lowndesville to Abbeville.

The prisoners were safely landed and incarcerated in jail, but three of them have since committed suicide.

COLUMBIA, DEC. 13.—The Senate and the Rump House passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 20th inst. The Constitutional House passed a resolution inviting the Senate to attend the counting of the Gubernatorial vote to-morrow, at 2 P.M. The returns elect Hampton, and he will be immediately inaugurated. The Constitutional House and the Democratic Senators balloted for United States Senator, but by agreement reached no election. Neither Corbin's contempt case, nor the injunction against Cardoza, as Treasurer, from drawing and disbursing public funds, are decided. The people are very quiet and calm.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 13.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day, pursuant to the request of the Democratic electors, to consider the political situation. A number of prominent politicians, including Gov. Hendricks and the State officers, were present, in addition to a representation from each Congressional District.

Ex-Congressman Julian, who had been to Louisiana, being called upon, gave it as his opinion that the election in that State had been as quiet and peaceable as the election in Indiana, and that Tilden had carried that State overwhelmingly. He hoped the Democrats would have pluck enough to stand up for their rights. He was satisfied we shall have no war.

Gov. Hendricks was called upon for his views, but the Chairman reminded the meeting of the impropriety of one so personally interested speaking at this time.

The members gave the sentiments prevailing in their respective Districts as follows.

First District—The people believed Tilden elected, and were disposed to see him through.

Second District—In favor of the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks.

Third District—But little excitement among the people, who, however, were convinced of Tilden's election, and were willing to follow their leaders.

Fourth District—Requested the State Committee to demand the inauguration of Tilden, and favored a State Convention.

Fifth District—Wanted a State Convention, and were willing to meet the emergency let it be what it may.

Sixth District—Our people are all in favor of seeing our man duly installed in office.

Eighth District—Willing for a peaceable solution of the question, provided it results in the inauguration of Tilden.

Ninth District—Gen. Manson said there was great excitement among his people, and some were inclined to go to extremes, but he did not believe we ought to talk about war. He did not think a minority of the United States would insist upon the inauguration of a President. He felt there was certainly some way for a peaceable settlement. The people cannot afford a civil war.—Right is right, and he felt that the great and honest Republican party would see that right is carried out.

Tenth District—The people of this district believed Tilden should be inaugurated. They deprecated war talk, although some of the working classes were strongly inclined that way.

Eleventh District—A certain element in this district was decidedly for war, but were looking to the action of this meeting, and particularly wanted a State Convention to decide upon a plan to be pursued. The feeling is, "We must have our rights; peaceably if we can, forcibly if necessary."

Twelfth District—This district was determined that Tilden should not be counted out. Submission now meant submission for all time.

Thirteenth District—The people of this district expect this committee to take the initial steps to secure the inauguration of Tilden.

A resolution was then adopted calling a Convention of the people, regardless of their past political opinions, at each County seat, on Dec. 23, to select and instruct delegates to assemble in State Convention at Indianapolis, on Jan. 8, to consider public affairs, and to take such action as will secure a full execution of the Constitution and laws.

A committee being appointed to prepare an address to the people, a recess was taken until three o'clock.

The day named for the State Convention is the inauguration day of Governor-elect Williams.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11th.—Speaker Randall received a letter to-day from an ex Republican Governor in the West, saying that since the conduct of the Returning Boards in Florida and Louisiana had become known, the people were quite united in the West in denouncing the fraud, and in favor of the inauguration of Tilden.

BROOKLYN'S HEAVY LOSS.

Brooklyn for two days last week devoted herself to the interment and the honor of her dead. Many of those who lost their lives in Tuesday's fire were buried on Saturday and Sunday, and on the former day the city, with a long and imposing procession, bore to Greenwood the remains of 100 unrecognized or friendless victims of the calamity, and laid them in one great grave. The wintery harshness of the day interfered somewhat with the plans, but did not prevent solemn and impressive obsequies. On Sunday three great meetings were held to express the general grief for the lost and the general sympathy for the bereaved survivors, and addresses were made by Mr. Beecher, Dr. Inglis, Dr. Storrs, Dr. Duryea, Dr. Cuyler, and others.—Many sermons were preached in New York and Brooklyn Sunday on the theme of universal sorrow. The funeral of the two actors Murdock and Burroughs in the Church of the Transfiguration called out a large attendance of the theatrical profession. Subscriptions for sufferers by the fire are coming in freely, and a large number of benefit performances is to be given for them. Very thorough investigations have proved that 271 persons perished in the Brooklyn Theatre, and have verified every name of these; the bodies of 217 have been identified.

And now we are told that "bull-dozing" to a considerable extent has been carried on in our own New Jersey. It appears that as the result of this, that on the 6th inst., a notice was served upon Mr. Leonard of Monmouth county, Republican candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature by his Democratic competitor that he would contest his seat in the House upon the ground of "intimidation and fraud." Also, Mr. R. L. Hutchinson of the 3rd Legislative district of Mercer county, defeated Republican candidate for the same branch of the Legislature has served a like notice upon his successful Democratic rival for the same natural reasons. Where was Dictator Grant that he did not have a portion of his army here to compel "elections to order?" Or perhaps he is keeping them in reserve to organize the Legislature, &c., next month, according to the programme of "the party I represent."

ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC. 13.—Third-class Cadet Midshipmen Joseph Beal, of Washington, and R. W. Barclay, of Missouri, were to-day dismissed for hazing.

OREGON.

A statement by the Democratic Candidates for Presidential Electors.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 9.

A press despatch from Salem, Oregon, says that the following statement by the Democratic candidates for Presidential Electors was published in last evening's *Daily Mercury*, headed "True Statement to the People of Oregon":

"Inasmuch as grossly false statements, purporting to relate what occurred at the holding of the Electoral College to-day, are being industriously circulated by members of the Republican party, we the undersigned submit the following as a faithful detail of the proceedings in question in the said Electoral College, held in Salem on the 6th day of December, 1876. At the hour of 12 there were present in the room designated as the one in which the Electoral vote should be cast the following persons: J. C. Cartwright, W. H. Odell, S. W. Watts, Henry Klippel, W. B. Laswell, and E. A. Cronin. At the said hour the door of the room in which the said Electoral vote was to be cast was opened, and the Secretary of State handed to Mr. Cronin an envelope containing the certificates in triplicate of the election as Electors of E. A. Cronin, J. C. Cartwright, and W. H. Odell. After handing the certificates to Mr. Cronin, the Secretary retired from the room. Immediately afterward Mr. Cartwright opened the door and admitted one Mr. Minto, a police officer of the City of Salem, and Deputy United States Marshal. Minto, upon there entering, closed the door, locked it, and took out the key, whereupon Cronin requested him to leave the room. Cartwright and Odell insisted at first upon Minto's remaining, but finally, upon the request of Cartwright, Minto retired, leaving the key in the door.—Odell then locked the door and took the key, but on the request of a Democrat re-placed the key in the door.—Cronin then read, in the presence and hearing of all those in the room, one of the certificates showing the election of himself Odell and Cartwright. After the reading Cronin inquired of Odell and Cartwright if they were ready to vote with him and proceed with their business as Electors. They answered by demanding the certificates in Cronin's possession, Cartwright acting as principal spokesman. Cronin in reply proposed to proceed with the vote for President and Vice President, stating in effect that the certificates would be produced and attached to the certificate showing the result. Cartwright and Odell refused to proceed and requested Klippel and Caswell to retire, which they declined to do. Cartwright then arose and, addressing Cronin, said: "If you want a row you might as well have it now as at any other time;" and Cronin replied, "Sit down. We are not here to have a row, but to vote for President and Vice President." Cronin then again requested Cartwright and Odell to proceed with the election.

Cartwright then moved that Odell should act as Chairman and upon the vote of himself and Odell declared the motion carried, and Odell then appointed Cartwright Secretary. Dr. Watts then read a paper purporting to be his resignation as Elector. Cartwright moved the acceptance of the pretended resignation, and it was declared carried;, and immediately thereafter, by the votes of the two, Watts was declared the Elector to fill the vacancy. These proceedings were interrupted throughout by dialogue, which had the character of altercation, between Cronin on one side, and Cartwright and Odell on the other, Cronin insisting that the latter should act with him, and proceed with the business of the College, and they refusing to do so.

After the pretended appointment of Watts, Cronin arose, and, addressing Cartwright and Odell, said in effect if not in these precise words: "Gentlemen, do you refuse to act with me in proceeding with the business of the Electoral College?" One or both of them replied, signifying an unqualified refusal. Cronin then said that this refusal to act created vacancies in the Electoral College, and that he appointed J. S. N. Miller, of Jackson county, to fill one of said vacancies.—Mr. Miller, having been introduced into the room and informed of what had taken place, asked Cartwright and Odell if they refused to act with Cronin in casting the vote of the State.—Cartwright, answering, said they had so refused, and Mr. Miller then signified his intention to accept the appointment. The two then appointed John Parker Secretary, and the votes were taken by ballot for President and Vice-President, and the business formally proceeded with to the end.—Pending these proceedings Cartwright, Watts and Odell were engaged in signing papers.

E. A. CRONIN.
W. B. LASWELL,
HENRY KLIPPEL.

The letter "X" appears attached to the names of thirty members of the South Carolina "bayonet" Legislature. It doesn't mean Xerxes. It only means they can't write.

The Newark *Advertiser*, that virtuous old lady, scolds like a fishwoman over that one Democratic Elector in Oregon. Her heart is almost broken. But she thought it was fine fun when she heard that the black and white rascals of a Returning Board in Louisiana had thrown out about 12,000 Democratic votes, on the flimsiest sort of a pretense. Keep cool, aunty.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Jack McCann, who murdered Wild Bill in the Black Hills last Spring, was on Thursday of last week found guilty at Yankton, D. T., and sentenced to be hanged.

TALLAHASSEE, DEC. 13.—The investigation by the Congressional Committee was fairly opened to-day. The first County taken up was Leon, which is not yet finished. The committee to-day divided into two committees.—The Republican members voting against the division were Messrs. Walling, DeBolt and Woodsworth. The sub-committee will start for the Eastern Counties to-morrow morning, stopping in Jefferson County for a day or two.—It is believed the headquarters of the committee will be Jacksonville. It is impossible to say when the committee will complete their labors.

The Supreme Court met this morning and took steps toward bringing forward the mandamus case. The argument will be opened to-morrow morning, and the decision reached before the week has closed.

A despatch from Washington announces that the Senate Committee started for Tallahassee this morning.—They will reach this city Saturday night. The work of the committee has as yet furnished no testimony that was not brought out before the State Canvassing Board.

The Victory Webb Type and Press Manufactory Company, of London, have commenced a suit against Henry Ward Beecher and other trustees of the Christian Union Publishing Company for $50,000 loss and damage caused by the defendants ordering a printing press in 1872 and then rejecting it.

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MARRIAGES.

RUNYON—BOICE.—At the First Baptist Church, Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1876, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Mr. J. D. Runyon, of New Brunswick, to Miss Sarah R. Boice, of this city.

JONES—KETCHAM.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 11th, 1876, by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Mr. Evan Jones to Miss Emma A. Ketcham, all of this city.

DEATHS.

COLYER.—In New York, Dec. 12th, Mr. George Colyer, of this city, in the 60th year of his age.—Interred in Greenwood.

EVERITT.—In this city, Dec. 13th, Mrs. Mary Everitt, in the 78th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Stockbridge, U. S. N., Seventh Street, cor. Park Avenue, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELLIS.—In this city, Dec. 10th, of consumption, Sarah M., wife of John L. Bellis, aged 47 years, 1 month, 11 days.

BRADLEY.—In this city, Dec. 6th, of consumption Mary, wife of M. W. Bradley, aged 31 years.

CRANDALL.—In the fire at the Brooklyn Theatre, Dec. 5th, William Crandall, aged about 26 years

PARSONS.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 12, of diptheria, Susie T. E. Parsons, aged 12 years.

SOPER.—In this city, Dec. 8th, Mary A. Soper, aged 60 years.

TERRY.—In this city, Dec. 10th, of pulmonary hemorrhage, William M. Terry, aged 30 years, 4 months.

How sweet is his slumber! How calm is his rest?
The spirit is gone to the land of the blest;
He wearied of earth, with its sorrow and gloom,
And welcomed death's slumber in life's early bloom

But why should we mourn! The angels have come
And taken off loved one to Eden's bright home;
The glad angels saw that he wearied of life,
And bore him away from its care and its strife.

Death touched with his hand the beauty and bloom
And changed the bright rose for the lily's perfume
We know he has gone the bright fields to roam,
And we try to rejoice that our loved one is home.

We saw the death stream when his feet touched the tide,
But we saw not the beauty on Eden's bright side.
Life's trials are over, the cross is laid down,
And now he is wearing a diamond-set crown.
How gladly he laid down the sorrow and sin
When the pearly gate opened to welcome him in!

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Organ—Symphony in C. 2nd, 3rd and 4th movement. Beethoven.
JOHN M. LORETZ, JR.
Solo—Love's Plaint. Von Leitwitz.
CHARLES G. LOCKWOOD.
Solo—Bonnie Sweet Bessie, Maid of Dundee, Gilbert.
MISS CLEMENTINE V. LASAR.
Violin—Witches' Dance. Paganini.
FRITZ EISNER.
Solo—The Storm. Hullah.
FRED STEINS.
Piano—Grand Valse de Concert. Mattei.
MR. J. DURÉGE.
Part II.
Organ—Grand Fantasia. "La Fille du Regiment," (with pedal obligato) Loretz, Jr.
JOHN M. LORETZ, Jr.
Solo—Madoline. Cherry.
CHARLES G. LOCKWOOD.
Solo—Let me Dream Again. Sullivan.
MISS CLEMENTINE V. LASAR.
Solo—When the Tide Comes in. Millard.
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Violin—Fantaisie Brilliante, par Th. Hermann. Serie Romance Mazolina.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ziba H. [illegible], complainant, and Virginia Gardner, James C. Freeman, et als. defendants. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock P. M. all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the line of Wm. H. Brower in the southerly line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains; thence with the line of said Brower south forty-six degrees east (as the needle pointed in 1860) fourteen chains and sixty-five links to a stone; thence with the line of said Brower north forty-three and one-quarter degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links, more or less, to the middle of the road leading from the above described road to Fanwood Park, known as Hunter Avenue; thence with the middle of said Hunter Ave. a southeasterly course four chains and thirty-one links, more or less, to the line of Stiger; thence in the line of said Stiger south forty-three and one quarter degrees west ten chains and thirty-eight links, more or less, to a stone in the easterly line of an old street now closed; thence with the easterly line of old street north forty-seven degrees west eleven chains and ten links to a stone and making a corner for said Stiger; thence north forty-six and one-half degrees east three chains and seventy-five links to a stone and making a corner for said Stiger, and being the middle of a new street (said new street beginning at a point in the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, and running in a southeasterly direction sixty-six feet wide to the southerly line of said property); thence with the middle of said new street north forty-three and three-quarter degrees west seven chains and ninety-three links to a stone in the southerly line of the first mentioned road and making a corner for said Stiger; thence with the southerly line of the first mentioned road north forty-two and three-quarter degrees east three chains and forty-four links to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres of land, more or less. The above described streets are to be used as public property so long as required for that use and so understood by both parties in this conveyance, excepting and reserving, however, so much of said premises as was sold to W. B. S. Taylor by deeds of J. C. Freeman and wife, one dated February 24, 1874, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book of [illegible], page [illegible], and another dated January 1, 1871, and recorded in said office in Book 87, of deeds on page [illegible], and excepting also a lot sold to said Taylor by Virginia Gardner, being one hundred feet on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield, and two hundred feet deep, and lying next to Brower's land.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. RUNYON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876. d1w5
Fees—$19 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Violetta R. [illegible], complainant, and James Raymond and wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the northerly side of the road or main street, passing through Plainfield and now or late Manning Vermeule's southwest corner; thence along his line north thirty-nine degrees west four chains and fifteen links to a stone at the edge of the water; thence down the mill-race south sixty-five degrees west seventy-seven links and one-eighth of a link to a stone; thence along the land heretofore sold by Daniel Drake to John S. Harberger, south thirty-nine degrees east four chains and twenty-nine links to a stone in the side of the road; thence along the road north fifty-two degrees east seventy-seven and one-eight links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two one-hundredths of an acre of land.

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Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at [illegible] p. m., and [illegible] a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible] P. M.
Leave Newark at [illegible] P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
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Leave Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville at [illegible]
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The 5:45 a. m.—Train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Connects at Bound Brook with New Line for Trenton and Philadelphia; at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
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The 8:45 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Harrisburg. Connects at High Bridge for German Valley, &c., at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
The 10:15, a. m. train for Somerville.
The 1:00 p. m. train for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre.
The 2:30, p. m. train for Dunellen.
The 4:00 p. m. train for German Valley, Easton and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
The 4:30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.
The 5:07 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 5:15 p. m. train for Bound Brook.
The 5:30 p. m. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg.
The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 6:30 p. m. train for Dunellen.
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H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from J. C. Freeman, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Mary Clark property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Squier Pierson property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Robert French property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, Owen Pierson property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 18, Francis Pease property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 10, Sarah Pease property; [illegible] acres on Road District No. 7, E. E. Clark's property, and [illegible] acres on Road District No. 18, Mary Miller property, taxed to the said J. C. Freeman, to make the said taxes, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1876. 6ow11
Fees, $10 80.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Holidays
Are Approaching.
Cold Weather is Here!
PREPARE YOURSELVES,
And see that your feet are well clothed in a good substantial pair of
Boots and Shoes At Dr. TERHUNE'S
Which you can get for *less money*, when you compare quality, style and fit,
POPULAR SHOE HOUSE,
No. 4
Cherry St., near Front
Plainfield, N. J.

To the Public.
In order to reduce stock and have the use of my money, I shall offer for the next
30 DAYS
Unparalled
Bargains!
To those visiting my store. I keep no shoddy or auction stock! My goods are such as will guarantee me to WARRANT THEM.
AN OFFER.
To each and every customer who buys goods to the value of $2.00 or over I will present gratis one pack of NEW YEAR'S VISITING CARDS!
With the purchaser's name neatly printed thereon in the following, or some other style.

Dr. Terhune.

This offer is open until Dec. 30th, only.

READ OUR PRICES:
Women's Peb. Button $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 upwards. Our Own Make, $2.75, former price, $3.75; a reduction of $1 per pair. Women's Lace Shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Women's Kid Button, $2.25, $2.50, $3. Women's Slippers, 60c. upwards. Men's Heavy Boots, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.25. Boys' Heavy Boots, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 Men's and Boys' Congress Shoes, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50.

Rubber Boots and Shoes
We are selling at the lowest cash prices.

OBSERVE.
The above are Cash Prices. No Credit here. We must have the money.

Caution.
Look for the sign,
"This is Dr. TERHUNE'S,"
In front of our store.

NOTICE.
To all customers from Dunellen, Evona, New Market, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Metuchen, Cranford, &c., who buy goods of us to the value of $3 50, we pay their fares both ways. Remember this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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LOOK!
The wildest excitement exists in many localities on account of the immense number of tramps who are perambulating over the country.
Out
of work, and many of them would not work if it was tendered them. The most of them are a ragged, thieving, dirty and worthless crew. The exception can be granted to an occasional few.
For
a whole flock of black sheep is truly a rarity. The general depression of business, and lack of employment everywhere has forced many to roam in search of work, and others travel, beg and steal, because they don't want to work. In this connection we wish to call
Your
attention to the fact that we propose to do our level best to keep up the high standard for respectability of this section of country as far as GENTEEL APPEARANCE IN DRESS can go so, and while the wearing of good clothes is no particular safeguard for your
Lives and Property
there is no denying the fact that a neat appearing, well dressed man is not likely to get up a scare, equal to a rough and ragged individual. This brings us to
The
great question at issue which is to inform you that our new stock of Clothing is now in, and we are prepared to fit neatly every Man or Boy, who will come with the cash, in a suit to please in every respect. Our prices are so very low that the
Tramps
Themselves can readily see that it will be cheaper for them to buy than undertake to beg or steal a new suit. We propose to keep the lead in our line of business. If you
Are
thinking of going to the Centennial, and want a suit that will pass you through in good style, a substantial, stylish and good fitting suit, you don't want to delay
coming
and taking a look through our store, because we mean just what we say, we will sell you Clothing for yourselves or boys that will give you satisfaction in style, fit, good wear, and what is of vital importance these hard times VERY LOW IN PRICE.
FRENCH & MARTIN, Clothiers,
FRONT ST., opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEWARK & NEW YORK OUT-DONE!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
THE POPULAR
Clothier of Plainfield,
IS OFFERING HIS STOCK OF
Clothing at Lower Prices
Than can be bought elsewhere in the State.

Melton Overcoats,	$4.50
Black and Brown Beaver Overcoats,	$8 to 16.50
All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats,	7.00
All Wool Fur Beaver Overcoats,	$10.50 to 20.00
Cassimere Business Suits,	8.00 to 20.00
" Pants,	1.50 to 6.00
Vests,	1.00 to 3.50

Boys', Youth's & Children's Clothing!
At Correspondingly Low Prices.

Black Doeskin Pants, to Order,		$6.00	upwards.
SUITS,	"	20.00	"
OVERCOATS,	"	16.00	"

Perfect fit Guaranteed every Time.
Call and convince yourself that you can buy cheaper than in Newark or New York.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
Front Street,
3rd door East of 1st Nat. Bank, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.32 A. M. 5.04, 8.04 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 9.15 and 11.50 A. M. 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 8.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

BUT few are left—Rabbits.

BILL POSTING done promptly and at regular rates at this office.

WE have the ONLY BULLETIN BOARDS in the city of Plainfield.

DIAGRAM of the Congregational Church at Voorhees' Drug Store.

THE thermometer averaged one deg. below zero in Plainfield Sunday morning last.

THE high wind on Saturday last played sad havoc with political banners and flags.

INVITATIONS for Parties, Balls, &c., printed in fine style and at *low figures* at this office.

JOHNSTON DRIVE will be a favorite resort for pleasure seekers this winter during sleigh-riding times.

WITHOUT a doubt the Grand Concert next Thursday evening will be the finest ever witnessed by the citizens of Plainfield.

MR. GEO. HUNT, of the firm of Searing & Hunt, photographers, *of this city, lost a* nephew at the Brooklyn Theatre fire.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will confer the 2d Rank at their regular communication, on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

CALL and see Geo. A. Marsh, opposite the depot. He has $15,000 of First Bonds and Mortgages on improved property in Plainfield for sale.

THE members of the incoming Common Council were sworn into office last Thursday evening, all being present and qualifying but one, Mr. Potter, who was absent from the city.

THE benefit of a local notice is well illustrated *by the fact that from such* a notice in these columns Mr. E. P. Sanger recovered his stolen horse and buggy. All the local news may be found in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

MR. E. P. SANGER's brother's family had purchased tickets for the Brooklyn Theatre, the night it was burned, but on account of a slight indisposition of one of the number, the party did not attend the performance.

OUR respected friend W. Manning Jennings was kicked in a leg by a horse he was doctoring on Friday week last, which confined him to the house some days. We are glad, however, to see him around once more.

THE Republican banner was torn into ribbons by the gale last Saturday morning, the portrait of Mr. Hayes being blown out of the network and carried north as far as the corner of Front and Cherry St. Oregon!

A LARGE drove of mules and horses being driven through Clinton Avenue, on Tuesday last, stampeded, and ran pell mell over fields and highways, causing their drivers considerable trouble to get them together again.

THE eminent Artists that will appear at the Grand Concert next Thursday evening, are Miss Lasar, Soprano, Mr. Lockwood, Tenor, Mr. Steins, Basso, Mr. Loretz, Jr., Organist, Mr. Eisner, Solo Violinist, Mr. Durege, Pianist.

A LARGE pile *of* railroad ties and cord wood belonging to the Railroad Company, and stored along side the track below Dunellen, caught fire from sparks from a passing locomotive on Saturday evening last, and was totally destroyed.

MULFORD ESTIL has laid in a large stock of fine stationery, toys, &c., for the holidays, which for variety and cheapness cannot be equalled in this city. He invites an inspection of his goods. Read his advertisement in another column.

WE are in receipt of a letter from our former townsman, John J. Shotwell, son-in-law of A. Vanderbeek, now located at Cottage Grove, Minn., wherein he states that on Dec. 9th, the thermometer stood there at 28 degs. below zero, and on the 11th at 23 degs. above.

CLARE, the Watchmaker and Jeweller of Cherry Street, announces that he has laid in a large stock of new goods in his line suitable for holiday gifts. He is determined to offer none but good goods at fair prices. All guaranteed. Read his advertisement. Clare is reliable. Buy of him.

WILLIAM E. CRANDALL, aged 24, son of the late Rev. Lucius Crandall, of Plainfield, was one of the victims of the fire of the Brooklyn Theatre last week. His remains were brought to this city for interment. They were identified by the studs in his shirt bosom. The body was much charred and the features unrecognizable. The funeral sermon was preached in the Seventh Day Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Maxson.

The light tracking snow which fell Sunday night, caused numerous hunters to sally forth on Monday morning after the unwary rabbit who, in its frisky gambols the night before, had left the imprint of its nimble feet on the snow, and many was the unlucky "bunny" that fell a victim to the practiced eye of the hunter who crept toward the lair of the unsuspecting animal as it was reposing therein.

A FALL of snow to the depth of about one inch Monday morning last made the owners of sleighs look about to see where the same were stored, in anticipation of a further fall of snow and good sleighing, but their anticipations were frustrated by the weather clearing up on Tuesday. The "bottom" is, however good for snow, and perhaps, before Christmas, we may have good sleighing over Johnston Drive, weather permitting.

THE new proprietors of the County Hotel, Somerville, Messrs. Phineas Brintnall and Jos. Stanton, are now in possession of the above house. The public may be assured of always receiving the right kind of treatment by the new proprietors should they stop at the County House. Mr. Brintnall has had years of experience in hotel keeping, and therefore knows how to meet the wants of the public, while all who meet "Phin" once, will desire to renew his acquaintance.

AN attempt was made to burglarize the boarding house of Mr. Cloyd, corner of Front Street and Central Avenue, last Friday evening, which was frustrated by Mr. C. rising about five o'clock in the morning to see what time it was by the clock. The thieves heard him and decamped, taking with them an overcoat and leaving numerous articles packed up ready for transportation. *An entrance was effected through one* of the windows of the dining room on the first floor. Look well to your fastenings and see that your fire arms are loaded.

A MASQUERADE surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hiram De Camp at Laing's Hotel last Tuesday evening, which was attended by about forty couples of the *many friends of the above-mentioned gen*tleman and wife. Of course it was necessary to let "Uncle John" into the secret, but "High" was kept in complete ignorance of the affair. Upon the arrival of the party which met at Miss N. Randell's on Second Street and started from there, they were ushered into the large dancing hall of the hotel, where Jakey Wearts, of New Brunswick, with two other pieces of music, soon set the grotesquely arrayed throng at work keeping step to his excellent music. At 12 o'clock masks were taken off and all sat down to a bountiful repast spread in the dining room, furnished by the ladies of the party. Dancing was continued until near daylight. The party was gotten up under the management of Mr. Thomas Pell, and was a success throughout. We would like to describe the various costumes worn on the occasion, but failing to get a description of them all we will defer that part until a future issue.

We learn that Elston Marsh, Esq., is confined to his residence by an attack of billious fever.

THE ladies of the German Reformed Church, will hold a Fair and Festival in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Dec. 20 and 21, day and evening, at which time they will offer for sale Fancy Articles, &c. The admission fee will be 25 cents, Children, 10 cts. Help a good cause along by attending the Fair.

ACCORDING to the notice published in both papers by the City Clerk, two Justices of the Peace were to be elected at the late Charter Election, but by an oversight only one candidate was run on either ticket, consequently one Justice is elected on each ticket, as the law requires two to be elected, the *Times'* manner of buildozing to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE Republicans got out their cannon and gave a salute, also built a large bonfire, and otherwise "demonstrated" one night last week over the delusive idea they are entertaining that Hayes has been counted in President. The next morning they heard from Oregon, and the next a "breeze" came and tore their banner into shreds. Better wait "till you're out of the woods before you holler."

THE Star Society (an association of nine little girls from our Public School) held their Fair agreeable to notice in our last issue, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The success attending their efforts so far exceeded their fondest anticipations that they are now enabled and intend, instead of only relieving the *immediate wants of one worthy family as originally* intended, to divide the nett proceeds among others whose straightened circumstances shall awaken their charity. They desire to tender their sincere thanks to the very many friends who so ably assisted them by donations, by their patronage, and the very many acts of kindness so cheerfully bestowed by those whom they called upon for favors. The use of the building, flags for display, gas, and in fact, most everything needed for the occasion was cheerfully tendered, free of charge, proving that a generous public is ever ready and willing to encourage a sincere effort to relieve the wants of those of our neighbors who are less fortunate than ourselves, for all of which *they tender their grateful acknowledgements.*

PLAINFIELD had a narrow escape from a big fire on Monday evening last. Mr. John Chandler, ex-chief of the Department, stepped into Pettibone & Co's hardware store, on Front Street that night, and had no sooner closed the door than he remarked he smelled smoke, which he supposed was the burning of the clothing of some of the employees. Quietly passing to the rear of the store he found smoke coming out through the cellar gratings on the outside. An investigation was then made when a fire was discovered in the basement under Lilienstern's clothing store adjoining Pettibone & Co's. A fire was burning on the floor, and a wooden partition about one foot from the fire, would soon have ignited. A few pails of water soon extinguished the flames and saved the buildings. It seems that a son of Dr. Gamble, (who has rooms above) went into the cellar early in the evening to get some coal, and lighting a match to see by, found it would not hold out and therefore set fire to a bunch of paper lying on the floor, and when he started to return, stamped the flames out as he supposed. The fire caught in an old carpet valise, old broom, chips and general accumulation on the floor, and soon would have gained such headway as to have caused a serious conflagration. Had the fire not been discovered as it was it would have certainly caused serious damage, as both *Mr. Lilienstern* and Messrs. Pettibone & Co. would have closed their stores in an hour after the above occurred.

"BONNIE Sweet Bessie, Maid of Dundee," will be sung by Miss Lasar next Thursday evening.

Postponed.

The lecture by R. J. De Cordova, announced for Thursday, 14th inst., is unavoidably postponed until later in the season. The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course will occur Dec. 28.

Y. M. C. A.

The monthly reception of the Y. M. C. A. will occur on Thursday evening of this week. The programme is unusually attractive. Mr. Clark Evans will preside at the Piano, Madame Botts will sing, and Mrs. Jenkins will give readings and recitations. Exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

"WHEN the Tide Comes In" will be sung by Fred Steins Thursday evening.

Grand Concert.

Announcement is made of a Grand Concert in the Congregational Church next Thursday evening, 21st inst., at which eminent talent will appear. The artists are all well known to the music-loving fraternity, and they should attest their appreciation of the same by purchasing tickets and attending. Reserved seats are for sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, where also a diagram of the church may be seen.

Fruit Mission.

Many of our readers will be glad to learn *that some ladies of New York have for* years been engaged in the good work of carrying fruit and other delicacies to the patients in the Hospitals. They desire the cooperation of other ladies residing in the neighborhood of New York. To this end a Committee, consisting of Miss Brown, Central Ave. and 6th St., Miss Leatham, La Grande and Putnam Aves., and Miss Brewster, Broadway, 3d house from Presbyterian Church, has been appointed an auxiliary to the Society in New York. Any fruit or other articles suitable for the sick entrusted to the care of these ladies, will be forwarded promptly. They should be sent in on Mondays, as the Committee in New York visit the Hospitals and distribute the *gifts of the benevolent every* Tuesday morning. Those who are blessed with health ought to remember, and to be glad to minister relief to the sick.

Value of an Item.

Our local columns last week chronicled the fact that a horse and buggy belonging *to Mr. E. P. Sanger, of Evona,* had been taken by parties unknown, from beneath the sheds attached to Laing's Livery, this city, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, together with a description of the animal and rig. The Chief of Police of this city, Rahway, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, and other cities were notified of the disappearance of the rig, while parties visited surrounding cities and towns for the purpose of ascertaining any particulars regarding the disappearance of the horse and buggy, but no news was received of the same. Finally a telegram was received at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST on Saturday, stating that the horse and wagon was at Roselle, signed by M. M. Dilts, Constable. Mr. Sanger was *notified, and on Monday* went to Roselle and found his property there safe. It seems that the turn-out was found near Roselle about half-past eleven o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, the horse headed toward Roselle from Elizabeth, and the animal in a dripping sweat. It is surmised that the parties who took the rig drove to Elizabeth and then facing the animal toward home sent her on the way alone. Mr. Dilts, constable, took charge of the mare, and happening to see the account of the theft in this journal, a number of subscribers to which reside in Roselle, immediately telegraphed to this office. On Monday, Mr. Sanger visited Roselle and received his property, settling all claims against the same for keeping. *It is supposed that some* parties unknown, who desired a ride *to Eli*zabeth from this city, drove the mare there and then turned her loose, facing her toward Plainfield, for her to make her way home as best she could.

On account of the length of Programme, the Concert next Thursday evening will commence precisely at 8 o'clock.

The Star Society hereby tender their grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph for their co-operation in getting up their entertainment for the benefit of a poor family, without which it would not have been a success.

E. L. RANDOLPH, Sec.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Wm. H. Williams, the enterprising news dealer of this city. Parties desiring any of the leading Magazines for 1877 will do well to give him a call. He agrees to furnish them at 10 per cent. discount from the publishers' prices for one year. Send in your orders by January 1st, 1877.

Holiday Goods.

Compton, the old and reliable Confectioner of Plainfield announces through our columns that he is ready for the holidays with an immense assortment of Candies, Fruits, &c., which he desires to dispose of at low figures. The candies at this establishment are all made of *pure material, warranted* and therefore the place to buy for the little ones is at Compton's. Read his advertisement, and if you do not think he "holds the fort," look at his show window when he raises his curtain.

Warren Mission Festival.

The people of Plainfield are earnestly desired to remember the Warren Mission Festival, to be given during Christmas week to the children of the Sunday School. Let the friends of the Mission, by their generous gifts, make this an occasion of great joy to the children during the season of privation and suffering to the many families. Contributions of the following articles may be sent to the Mission Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, before noon: Poultry, Ham, Tongue, Sandwiches, Bread, Butter, Pie, Cake, Jelly, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Sugar, Nuts, Raisins, Coffee, Candy, and Milk. Flowers for decorations will be very acceptable. d15w1

SECURE Reserved Seats for the Grand Concert at Voorhees' Drug Store.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Nineteenth Annual Ball of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, will be given at Laing's Hall the eve of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 21, 1877. Tickets as usual, Two Dollars.

The members of Plainfield Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2, will hold their Annual Ball at Laing's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. No pains will be spared by the Committee to make the occasion one of unusual enjoyment. The previous balls of this Company have been most enjoyable occasions. The tickets will be one dollar, admitting gentleman and ladies.

DON'T forget the Concert which comes off next Thursday night, Dec. 21, at the Congregational Church.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

At the special election held in North Plainfield Township last Tuesday to raise additional funds for the support of poor, but 112 votes were cast, of which 95 was for raising an additional $1,000 and 17 votes against the same.

The Town Committee met at Warren Engine House Saturday night and formally accepted Johnston Drive from the contractors, Messrs. Hoxsie & Wadley, they giving bonds to keep the same in repair for one year. This fine thoroughfare is now open to travel.

A new lamp post and lamp has been erected in front of the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Marsh, Sen., Jackson Ave., which sheds its rays on the benighted traveler. A commendable and progressive movement.

The entertainment given by the teachers and scholars of the Public School, on Thursday evening last, was a complete success in every way, and reflects credit upon the Principal, Mr. Gauer, and his corps of assistants. Not being present we cannot give the entertainment the extended notice it deserves. We would gladly give publicity to the fact of a repetition of the same.

RAIN or shine, the Grand Concert will take place next Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at the Congregational Church.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Friend DeBaud is having his ice house filled with pure cakes of ice some seven inches thick.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Baptist Church by Rev. J. C. Buchanan last Sunday morning.

The next Regular Monthly Meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, takes place on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7½ o'clock.

We regret to learn that our Democratic friend J. H. Hedenburg, Esq., of this village is about to remove with his family to Virginia, because in these times we cannot afford to spare such good citizens from our community.

We are happy to announce to our numerous readers, that one of our correspondents has been enabled to secure for publication in our next issue, an address by an eminent clergyman of this vicinity, delivered on Sunday evening, 10th inst., on the late "great Brooklyn tragedy." Let no one fail to read it.

That once beautiful Hayes and Wheeler banner in this village seems doomed through Providence to bad luck, for soon after it was first put up a terrible "storm came and beat upon it," and it became fearfully "strained." Soon after this, we noticed that the locality of the brains of that distinguished gentleman was "stove in" and very unshapely, and now we understand that the wind storm of last Saturday morning struck the unfortunate concern in such a way as to "knock it all into smithereens," one portion of it bringing up *in the sympathizing boughs of a neighbor*ing weeping willow, another piece had rested itself in the rear yard of our kind-hearted friend Mr. J. S. Patterson, while the "main character in the drama" had his right eye woefully "punched." The fragments have been gathered and sent to the shop "for repairs" after which it may be again suspended in its old place, there to hang, unless other disasters befall it, until after the inauguration of President elect Samuel J. Tilden, when it will be taken down, carefully folded, safely and securely laid away among the archives of the once great Republican party, there to be sacredly kept as a memento of the desperate effort made by that party in the year of our Lord, A. D. 1876, to perpetuate *the Grant dynasty.*

If you wish to get a good seat at the Grand Concert next Thursday evening, go early, so as to avoid the rush.

During the ensuing Legislative session Gov. Bedle will appoint Prosecutors of the Pleas in Essex, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean and Somerset Counties. Next fall the people will elect Clerks in Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Middlesex and Union; and Surrogates in Atlantic, Cape May, Middlesex, Salem and Union. Dr. Leaming, the present Surrogate of Cape May, having been elected Senator, will probably resign, and the Governor will appoint to fill the vacancy until next Fall.

The special legislative committee of the last session to prepare a general act for the government of cities will probably fail to perform that duty, and another committee will probably be appointed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have you seen that new Roger Group—"Weighing the Baby," also those Fine Engravings, &c., at SWAIN's? Very suitable for the Holidays. 15d2w

Sound the loud timbrel over Egypt's dark sea,
Oregon has voted; the people are free.
Zach Chandler has taken his last drink
with U. S. G.
Then Carry the news to Rutherford B.

At R. C. Fisher's, on Fourth Street, you will find a nice assortment of Toys to make Christmas Merry for the little folks, and cheaper than anywhere else in Plainfield—Also, try their Caromels, the best and cheapest in the city, only 40 cts. per pound. 1w

If you need anything in Hardware, Tinware, Carpenters', Masons' and Gardening Tools, go to the closing out sale of the stock in the store formerly occupied by B. & J. Vetterlein, sign of the Big Padlock on Front Street, below Somerset, where they are selling off without regard to cost. 1w

Heavy British ½ Hose, 2 pair for 30c., at Laing's. 1w

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Organic poetry from the Boston *Post*:
By command of Ulysses, the tanner,
The Hayesites stole Louisiana,
But Governor Grover knocked that little
game over,
And that's Watt's the matter with Hannah.

Heavy Hose, 3 pair 25c., at Laing's. 1w

Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, &c., from $25 to $50, with attachments, and warranted. Machines exchanged, rented and repaired. See the new man, opposite the P. O. n24tf

A fine Gold Plated Sleeve Button for 35c. at Laing's. 1w

Double and Single Guns, new, for sale. Now is your time, at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

"Mary!" said an up town woman to a new servant, "when you hang out the clothes, be careful to always put the nicest pieces nearest the street."

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17ntf

At E. M. Laing's is the place to buy anything you want for a gentleman's Christmas present. 1w

Centennial Ja-se-po-ri Ware at D. C. Green & Co.'s, is attracting many visitors to their Furniture Warerooms. It is something neat, light and cheap for these hard times.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

Cardinal red noses are, the latest feature in street costumes; they are far from ornamental, but will be generally worn while these cold North winds continue to bite so shrewdly.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je8y1.

A. Y. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine her stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

Boys' Navy Caps in variety, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

The Largest and Cheapest assortment of Gloves in the city, at E. M. Laing's. 1w

Rocap is selling meat 10 per cent. cheaper than any butcher in Plainfield. Market, Cherry St., opp. North Ave. 1w

DR. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

An old gentleman who is getting "thin at the top," says, "Always pick out a bald-headed barber to shave you, because he can't consistently ask you to buy any hair restorative."

Something new at D. C. Green & Co's.—Ja-se-po-ri ware.

There is no use talking, Rocap beats them all selling meats. Try him and be convinced.

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's patterns to be found at the Branch Office of E. Butterick's & Co., A. Y. Wilson, Front St.

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Heavy British ½ Hose, 2 pair for 30c., at Laing's. 1w

Holiday Gifts at SWAIN's. Fine Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups, Picture Frames, Graphoscopes, &c., Front Street, 2 doors east of Laing's Hall. 15d2w

They had been engaged a long time, and one evening were reading the paper together, "Look, love," he exclaimed, "only fifteen dollars for a suit of clothes!" "Is it a wedding suit?" she asked, looking naively at her lover. "O, no!" he replied, "it's a business suit." "Well, I meant business," *she replied.*

Skates! Skates!! The cheapest place to buy your Skates—at Vanderbeek's Music Store. 15d1w

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

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New Stock of Derby's, $1, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

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For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. SEBRING.

While the Republicans were claiming that the Presidential election was still in doubt, a man in a saloon called out: "I'll bet that Tilden is elected!" "I'll bet that you are a liar!" replied a voice. The two clinched, rolled on the floor and tussled around, and the Tildenite finally had the other at a disadvantage. "Now will you admit that Tilden is elected?" he asked, letting up on the other a little. "No, I won't!" gasped the undermost, "but I'll admit great Democratic gains all over the country."

Extra Fine Soft Hats for $1.25, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

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David Jenkins has been appointed a Postmaster at Mine Hills, Morris county; Abram Hoff at Iselin, Middlesex county, and Nelson Vliet at Townsend, Warren county. The office at Wybertown, Sussex county, has been discontinued.

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Silk Handkerchiefs very cheap, at Laing's.

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The flame has gone out of the torchlight,
The fife and drum are neglected;
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Home, my dear friends, is always home. The ever rolling waves of years may dash upon the shores of the animal world, carrying some beautiful specimens of life back into the dark deep of eternity, and washing others upon the sands of existence to remain there for a season; but they cannot change the smiling phiz of home; its features are unalterable, immutable, and as steadfast as the main pillar of the universe; but what is that home without some of Chamberlin's Holiday Goods? 1w

Very Heavy Under Shirts and Drawers for 40c., at Laing's. 1w

A babe in a *cradle in New Bruns*wick, temporarily left by its mother, was badly burned on Saturday by a spark from the stove setting fire to its bed clothing.

STATE ITEMS.

At about 5 o'clock Saturday morning last the Doe mansion, on the Boulevard, about midway between Elizabeth and Newark, was discovered to be burning. Before assistance had arrived the flames had gained such headway as to be beyond control. The dwelling was occupied by Mr. R. B. Amory, who was making preparations to move, and had some of his valuable furniture taken away before the flames broke out. Loss estimated at $30,000; insurance partial. The flames originated from a defective flue.

The barn belonging to John Loyster, of Lyons Farms, N. J., was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week.—Seven horses, several wagons and sets of harness, together with fifteen tons of hay, were destroyed. Loss about $3,000.

At about 2 o'clock Saturday morning last, an incendiary fire was started in the stable of Edward Riggs, in the rear of the railroad depot in Burlington. Seventeen valuable horses were burned involving $20,000, on which there is an insurance of $3,000. The high wind carried the sparks to the roof of Bloomfield mansion, which was destroyed, together with two houses on Liberty Street. From this point the flames spread to a frame building on York Street, and crossing the street, ignited Burns's grocery store. Twenty dwellings were here destroyed, involving a loss of $150,000, only partially covered by insurance. The occupants lost nearly everything. Great destitution prevails and upwards of 50 families are homeless. Subscription lists for the relief of the relief of the sufferers have been opened. Mrs. Rodgers, residing on Broad Street, died from fright occasioned by the fire.

Plainfield Public School.

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Emma L. Calmus, Annie Dunn, Carrie Ketcham, Addie Gillette, Aline M. Randolph, Josie Stevenson, Lizzie Sheidecker, Lizzie M. Radford, Ernest R. Ackerman, Fred. Esty, C. Palmer Hull, Jr., Oscar T. Roberts, Fred. Buttman, Alexander B. Searing, Charles Van Winkle, George E. Vincent, Jasper B. Wilson.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW THEY SHOT A BEAR.

The sweetest little bear story of the blessed Indian Summer comes from Atlanta, Ga. Early last week, a negro, while walking through a meadow, suddenly realized that he was very tired, and straightway determined to take a nap. So he got behind a haystack near a fence—to give an air of reality to the story it may be stated that the fence belonged to a Mrs. Cousins, who lives not more than seven miles from Dalton—and was soon sound asleep.—He not only slept but snored with such vehemence as to frighten a colored brother who passed that way. The sound was unlike anything that the saunterer ever heard. He reconnoitered the haystack at a safe distance, and saw what he thought was a bear's head, but which was in reality the No. 12 brogans of the sleeper. He ran off for his gun and summoned another negro to the chase. The two sportsmen crammed their guns with bird shot, and holding an intrenched position behind two trees, took aim at the bear, shouted, and when the brogans moved slightly, fired nervously but only too accurately. The bear not only growled but swore, and swore with even greater volume than he had snored. The bird shot in the bear was as thick as caraway seed in a Christmas cookey.

WHICH IS RIGHT.

Either the Japanese people do everything backward, left-handed and upside down, or we do. A traveller in Japan writes:

"I see a man planing. He pulls the plane toward him. I notice a blacksmith at work. He pulls the bellows with his feet while he is holding and hammering with both hands. He has several irons in the fire, and keeps his dinner-pot boiling with the waste flame. The cooper holds his tub with his toes. All of them sit down when they work. How strange! There is an important difference between a European and an Asiatic. One sits down to his work, and the other stands up to it. Why is it that we do things contrawise to the Japanese? The Japanese say that we are reversed. They call our penmanship "crab-writing," because they say it goes backward. In a Japanese stable we find the horse's flank where we look for his head. Japanese screws screw the other way. Their locks thrust to the left, ours to the right. A Caucasian, to injure his enemy, kills him; a Japanese kills himself to spite his foe. Which race is right?"

WANTED TO SEE A MAN.

Among the audience at Ford's Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, was a gentleman connected with the reportorial staff of one of the daily papers of Baltimore. Accompanying him was a beautiful and interesting looking young lady. At the close of the first act of the "Two Men of Bar," he intimated to his fair companion that he desired to go out to "see a friend," and hoped that she would excuse him for a moment. The lady, in a tone smacking somewhat of indignation, quickly replied, "If you go, sir, I'll excuse you forever." This somewhat startling announcement from one's intended convinced the gentleman that his friend, which was in the shape of a whiskey straight, would have to wait until the play was over and the lady escorted home. For the balance of the evening the young man endeavored to remove from the young lady's mind the bad impression he had made, and convince her that he had never appeared before any bar but Sandy Bar.

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"Jake," said the blushing damsel to a lover that her father had forbidden the house, "I don't care if you're feet are big; I love you just as much."—"Wall, Sally, I don't mind so much about the size of my own feet, but I wish your dad's were a little smaller; I should feel more confident, you know, about staying."

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Irate Young Lady—"Mr. Cox, I declare your machines are the worst I ever saw—there's not even a looking glass!" Proprietor of Bathing Machines—"Why, miss, if there was looking glasses we should'nt get you ladies out of them 'ere machines for howers and howers!"—*Punch.*

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Charles—"Tell me, Laura, why that sadness? Tell me, why that look of care? Why has fled that look of gladness that thy face was wont to wear?"

Laura—"Charles, 'tis useless to dissemble; well my face may wear a frown, for I've lost my biggest hairpin, and my chignon's coming down!"

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"If there's no moonlight, will you meet me by gas light, dearest Juliana?" asked he. "No, Augustus, I won't! I am no gas meter!" replied she.

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"That's the only wedding trip I shall probably ever take," said an old bachelor, as he stumbled over a bride's train.

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Words of a dying cannibal:—"Write me down as one who loved his fellow-men."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between David B. Miller, et al., complainants and Adeline E. Lyon, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for deficiency.

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 4, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Stephen B. Francisco, complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas E. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 22, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. [illegible]

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hildreth, [illegible]

L. E. CLARK, Assignee.
Dated November 13, 1876.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PAULISON, vs. CORNELIUS A. BOGERT, } In Case—Attachment.

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Westfield, Union County, Dec. 4, 1876.

Administrator's Settlement.

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Executor's Settlement.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Oliver T. Reeve and Henry V. D. Schenck, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Carlton Ayers, John Bell, et al., partners, vs. Reuben F. Drake and Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

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Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Martha Drake vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Frederick M. Goddard and Joseph W. Goddard, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Henry Parot and John Parot, partners, &c., vs. Samuel S. Vermeule. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

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The above-said sales stand adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29, 1876.
Fees $1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—James T. Wilson vs. Edward H. Dorman, builder, and Annie E. Dorman, his wife. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. and special fi. fa. In case.

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Oct. 24th, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Stephen H. Wheeler vs. John Gregg. Fi. fa. de bonis, et terris, in case.

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
D. A. RYERSON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 31, 1876.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mahlon Minton, complainant, and John Gregg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
JUT MINTON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and the Union Trust Company, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—[illegible]

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29, 1876.
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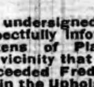

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GREAT CALAMITY.

A Sermon by Rev. J. G. Buchanan, in the Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, 1876.

MICAH, 6. 9. "The Lord's voice crieth unto the city, and the man of wisdom shall see thy name: hear ye the rod and who hath appointed it."

Micah flourished during the reigns of three Kings of Judah, and was for a time contemporary with the prophet Isaiah. It was permitted to Micah to discern very minutely many important events that were to transpire centuries in advance, both in Bethlehem and in Jerusalem. He saw in his prophetic vision the coming of the Messiah and the destruction of the city of David; and while he comforted Judah with these assurances of the birth, and reign, and conquests of the Messiah, he exhorted Jerusalem to beware of her conduct and turn an attentive ear to the prophecy of calamity. The minute fulfillment of both these prophecies is well attested by impartial history. Christ came in his humiliation, advanced through the fires of persecution to the throne of spiritual empire, and now sways the sceptre of His mediatorial reign; while on the other hand Zion has been ploughed as a field, and Jerusalem has become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high place of the forest.

In the text God is proceeding in his controversy with the city. The man of wisdom is charged to see his name in the voice. He is warned to hear the rod when it is coming, and when it is come, to recognize the fact that the rod of God always contains the will of God, and that it is the part of wisdom to remember that there is a very significant sense in which God is said to appoint calamities.

The text is thus the utterance of an inspired man in view of a great calamity. It recognizes a divine providence in this transaction, and it sets forth the wisdom of him who seeks to learn the lessons therein conveyed. Following in the path of this example *we do well to pause sometimes* before a marked and overwhelming providence to which all eyes are directed; not merely to chasten our imagination with its terrors, but to receive in humility, and record in sorrow some of its impressions.

Such a providence has recently startled a near community, the entire country, and it is hardly too much to say, the whole world! The wires have carried the story across the mountains and beneath the seas. The columns of the press have been crowded with the horrible particulars of the dire disaster. The strong excitements of political complications have given way to the stronger excitement of an awful holocaust. Men have stood in mute amazement as the terrible story has been told them. A whole city, subdued and tender, speaks in bated breath. It forsakes its daily avocations while the long processions move slowly with the charred remains to the silent city of the dead. *In all the streets appear the tokens* of bereavement and the signs of sympathy. There are hundreds of stricken homes, and thousands of aching hearts. The scene is awful, the impression deep almost beyond example.

To gather up and examine briefly some of the causes which create and *justify* this impression will be the task before us to-night. And in the first place, we are appalled by a sense of *the vast extent of the calamity.*—The earlier announcements assumed a comparatively trivial loss of life. The eye fell upon the statement, passed rapidly over the estimates of pecuniary loss, and then wandered off to other things. But the tidings grew. A score—fifty, a hundred, two—three hundred victims. And then the vast extent of the disaster was apparent. Shocked and bewildered we could only look about us for something more or less terrible by which to measure the calamity. The story of the *Richmond tragedy is recalled.* We remember the loss of its three and a half score of souls. Two entire generations have passed since them, but the impression has not yet faded out of memory. The fall of the Pemberton Mill at Lawrence; the wild rush of the destroying waters at Mill River; the loss of the Lexington, the President, the City of Paris—we think of these, and many more—and tearfully we place beside them as a thing never to be forgotten, the Brooklyn calamity of 1876.

We will not recall the physical features of this sad calamity. You have heard and seen enough of these already—and you care to hear no more. But the physical suffering is not all. From each of these victims there stretched a tender chord of sympathy to one or two perhaps a score of other souls. Whole families, with all their interlacing bonds, were wiped out of existence in that fierce blast of death. Other families were rent asunder, and sorrowing members yet remain to go and weep in secret places alone, uncomforted. And here is the greater pain. With the victim there are a few sharp pangs, a quick benumbing of the senses and all is over. But who shall measure the agony that goes on? Nor is this all. There is one *thought before the magnitude of which we* almost shrink from standing. These men and women were and are immortal. There was a life no fire could quench. And one question will come up whether we ask it or not, a question taking in with its broad scope all the future of these immortal spirits. But from this question we who are human turn away to God who is divine, and we leave these souls to Him who is Judge of all the earth and doeth right.

The local intensity of the impression helps to measure the extent of the disaster. A vessel sails from a given port and is heard from no more. Years pass away and no one returns to tell the story, and the ocean keeps her secret well. Another strikes upon a rocky coast and the sea closes over the wreck and claims the dead. A thrill of horror passes round the world. But these lost passengers represent a hundred different localities. And the wider distribution of *the forces of the shock diminishes their apparent* energy. Here everything is concentrated on a single spot. This audience is gathered from a limited circle. The people are only a few paces from their homes; they are with their neighbors. Half the people of the city know something of one and another in that large company. The place is familiar to thousands; the building itself a kind of landmark. Everything is local, visible, concentrated. It is just as when you stand and see afar off the lightning playing from cloud to cloud, and striking down you know not where, and then coming nearer and without warning, concentrating all its energy in a single blinding flash and deafening peal of thunder, tearing the earth asunder at your very feet.

Again: We are impressed by the *suddenness of the calamity.* The number of victims would not be so appalling were they cut down by disease. An epidemic, hardly noticed, would claim a larger number in a single week in a city so large as Brooklyn. The death-rate during the month of December in that city will not be very large in its relative increase.—In a city of a third of a million of inhabitants, many thousands each year of all ages fall out of the moving ranks. There is in every community a strong and steady current sweeping daily into the sea of death.—But with all this there is not the shock of suddenness. Many go hence from years of *suffering. Some die too young to miss the* happiness of earth and pass at once into the bliss of Heaven. Others fill their appointed days and are gathered in a ripe old age to the dust of their fathers. To most of these there is time for thought and space for preparation. There are warnings of decay and signs of approaching dissolution. But here how different. Here is a scene of gayety; all is life and animation. Fascinated by the clever counterfeits of real life passing in successive scenes upon the stage; bewildered by the gaudy colors and the brilliant lights, and the flashing tinsel; captivated by the voluptuous forms and the graceful movements of the actors; charmed by the sweet strains of the accompanying music, they gaze upon the passing scenes as little concerned as if nothing could ever end the pleasing spectacle. Perhaps in that large audience there are some who look this night for the first time upon the fascinations of a theatre; they are all eagerness and excitement; not a word nor a movement escapes them; they are moved to laughter over a jest of the player, and a tear starts at the sight of the straw with the poor orphan stretched in rags upon it. Some of them have been reared in pious homes and taught *to place the theatre in the list of forbidden* things. They felt a momentary twinge of conscience as they took their seats and found their eyes riveted upon the free manners and the gaudy costumes of the players. But all this has long since been overcome. The barriers of conscience have given away,—And now just at the close the interest is culminating; the play is almost over; that peculiar fascination of the play-goer is coming on; the passion is striking its roots downward; the habit is forming; the path is being chosen. There are others there to whom this form of amusement has become almost a necessity; the habit is already fixed. The silver crown of age is there; the strength of manhood, the grace and loveliness of womanhood; the young are there in all the vivacity of early life. There is the attraction of beauty, the display of wealth, the haughtiness of pride. There is an atmosphere of gayety; eyes gleam and sparkle; *faces glow with smiles; hearts beat* high with hope and expectation; it is a gay and thoughtless multitude revelling in the intoxicating pleasures of a night. One-half hour, all this; the next, eternity!

Another thing impresses us: It is *our constant liability to accident.* War, famine, pestilence, in all their gaunt and haggard forms stalk through the land and leave behind a path of desolation. But this is in a measure looked for. The fate of war is destruction; this is the legitimate outcome of enlistment, and equipment, and service. Men carry guns to destroy other men; and when they learn a trade it is not surprising that they follow it. But an accident is unforeseen; it is a thief coming in the night; you cannot anticipate it, nor brace yourself against it; you have no apprehension; its causes are concealed; its course and its consequences alike unforeseen. And to these accidents we expose ourselves every day; perils beset us *on every hand; our swiftly flying trains are* at the mercy of a single hand and brain; one careless deed, one moment of thoughtlessness, and disaster follows. Our lives are exposed daily to the sagacity and forbearance of dumb brutes. We go without apprehension into dangerous places, and *pay* a premium upon the cupidity that economizes space and increases danger. We expose ourselves to known danger without complaint; we steal into traps, nibble the bait and scud away thankful that we escaped the spring. We fail to distinguish between fear and prudence. There is only a possibility on the one side, there is a strong probability on the other. We have passed through a thousand dangers safely and we risk a thousand more. Closing our eyes to peril and if possible forgetting it we rush on. There seems to be no alternative. It is this or nothing.

We are impressed by this matter also with *the attractive nature of the play.* This is the only feature of the play I care now to discuss: The numbers drawn toward it proved its attractiveness; the house was filled, not merely the private boxes and the family circle, but even the third tier. All grades of social rank from the highest to the lowest are there represented; all have a common interest in a common thing. It matters not that times are trying, business prostrate, money difficult to obtain, and thousands almost literally without bread. Some of these very persons, it may be, parted with their last dollar at the door on that fatal night. But the desire overcomes everything and they go—one to his private box—the other to his proper quarters on the third row. There is an irresistible attraction and the crowd gathers to that centre. There are other open doors in that city leading to far different scenes. Through these a few devout persons find their way *into the place of prayer; they go there to* meet God and renew their spiritual strength. Many in this crowd have passed by such open doors on their way to this place of amusement. Some of them it may be are numbered on the roll of membership in the same body of Christ. But here is the great central attraction. Money goes out freely here, perhaps days and weeks in advance; the services are not too long here; there is no general clamor to compress them within an hour. The message of man to man need not be restricted by the bounds of time.—Half the night is not too much to give, and even then it is with a sigh of regret the curtain rises on the last scene. This very piece has been witnessed perhaps a dozen times before; the tones of each actor's voice are familiar; it is well known what is coming and the performance is discounted in advance. There are no surprises; there is *no celebrated delineator of character here; no master-interpreter of the art of Shakespeare.* It is only an ordinary play, by ordinary players, heard and known for long—a thrice-told tale. Suppose then we ask the reason for the attraction? One will answer, It is the natural craving for amusement, harmlessly gratified; another, it is the desire to *feel the charm of a faultless elocution;* another, to look upon real life, to get under the influence of scenic representation, in which the artist speaks to the eye as well as the ear, to combine all the advantages of art and song, and rhetoric and elocution, to make an impression; another will claim the benefit of an educational force in the study of human nature, an economy of time in learning the motives and forces of human conduct. Upon the whole these men will place this institution among the fruitful agencies for the promotion of personal education and the advancement of social order. But I apprehend this would not tell the whole story. This crowd of people would not be attracted to the boards night after night with the same play upon them, were the considerations no more potent than those assigned. If these were all, who would condemn the stage? Nay, who would not commend it heartily? There cannot be *too many educational forces, provided they* operate in the right channels. Nor can they have too many robes of attraction thrown about them. God speaks to the eye in the lavish prodigality of Nature's charms. Every mountain, and every tree, and every stream, yes, and every star, is an object-lesson full of matter for the profoundest study. If you can make the stage a good interpreter, and keep it pure as the innocence of Nature herself, let us by all means have it, and let us all *patronize it, and let us bid it God-speed on the* errand of blessing to a struggling world.—But the difficulty lies in the fact that the moment you elevate the stage to such a position you push it beyond the point of patronage. An institution of the kind described could hardly keep its doors open for a month. No, no, it is not this. The one word that describes the wild rush into the presence of the player, is pleasure. Not instruction, not improvement, not moral influences, but simply pleasure. A business is made of pleasure, and that excitement runs through all its degrees, from the highest to the lowest.

This is not the time to say all that might in justice be said of the modern stage, with its various appliances. But this is precisely the time to utter a word of warning against the growth of respectable and even christian support of these institutions. I am sure that very much of it is bestowed without an adequate conception of the purposes for which they exist, and the foundations upon which they rest. It was a credit to the best portion of this nation that the sorrow over the martyrdom of Lincoln, mingled with the keenest regret that the fatal deed was committed where it was. Nor does the *deepest feeling of sympathy* with those who mourn over these untimely graves to-night, prevent me from here paying my tribute of respect to the same regret that will ever in the after years add its burden to their grief. So thoroughly did this sentiment possess the minds of the people of Richmond after the burning of their theatre in the year 1811, that it is said for seventeen years no institution of like character could find a foothold in that city. And if a sentiment at all approaching that, a spirit of fresh inquiry into the true nature of the modern stage, a sentiment that demands the lifting up of all pleasure into a moral purpose, or at least the elimination of all that is immoral could follow this awful calamity, these lives would not be sacrificed in vain.

But while we speak thus plainly, let us not be understood as pronouncing this tragedy a judgment of Jehovah upon the men *that perished. I know nothing about the* method of God's judgments in temporal disaster. He has not revealed that to me, nor as far as I know, to any one else. The principle upon which he acts in temporal judgments he has kept hidden in his own counsels. It is not for us to leap at ill-advised conclusions in these things; if we uniformly ascribe to the calamities that visit the world the character of special judgments, then by all rules of fairness we must acquit of all evil those who sail smoothly and fare well; and we should thereby limit also the operation of divine law to the present stage of mortal existence, and go far toward destroying all belief in future rewards or punishments. There are many mute but potent witnesses of the doctrine in its bearings on the great distinctions between good and evil. You may find them on the lonely heights of Nebo, in the valley of the Dead Sea, and in the re*cords of a drowned world; but their method* and their measure are alike unrevealed. There were present at one time with Jesus, those who told him of some Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices, interpreting this as a special judgment on the wicked men. But Jesus rebuked them saying: "Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans because they suffered such things?—Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."—And so we may say: Think ye that these men were sinners above all that dwelt in Brooklyn and that live to-day? Let us not hold for a moment a thought so unworthy of reasonable men. Rather let us all ask: Have I repented that I perish not at the last? It is enough for us to contemplate *the awful reality of three hundred souls* called in the twinkling of an eye to stand in the presence of Him who has set His throne of judgment in the Heavens above.

But my friends, we should miss an important fact if we failed to notice that even this rod is *divinely appointed.* Beyond all happenings of time and sense there is always the unfathomable will of God. Mysterious as the providences of God sometimes appear they do fit someway into the mighty purposes of his unhindered will. It is idle to search for all the ways of that Being who permits sin and who punishes sin. But this we know; His will is above everything.—All accidents, and all calamities and all sorrows have their places. Those of you who saw the curious looms at the Centennial noticed the vast number of various colored threads, and the many shuttles carrying yet other colors, all moving hither and thither, apparently in the most hopeless disorder, *and producing only the direst confusion;* but when the work was completed and the loom stopped, lo! there was a portrait, and an inscription and the various insignia of patriotic feeling completer than the human hand could make them. So God takes up the threads of his providence, and is weaving them to day into a pattern more symmetrical and beautiful than anything akin to earth. Some day when all is finished we shall see it. Until that day let us wait and trust.

Just one thing more and we close. It is the most important thing of all; it is the lesson that comes up from every calamity and from every other happening of life, that meets us at every pause and confronts us at every turn; that lurks in every shadow of the Destroyer, and blazes out in every line of celestial light; that follows us wherever we go and abides with us wherever we stay; the one lesson of all time past and present and to come; the lesson we must heed if we hope to win Heaven at last; it is the voice of wisdom crying above the rod from Him who hath appointed it—PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD.

KIDNAPPING A ROBBER.

The post office at Oberville, a small Western town in the United States, was a very important place. The worthy postmaster kept a country store, where he dispensed goods of every description.

The district was comparatively new and formed one of those prairie villages which spring into existence miles away from other towns, and are a sort of nucleus or trading post for a large section of the country. Saturday was the principle trading day, and Mr. Harmon, the postmaster, and his assistants, were overwhelmed with business on that day.

But on the particular Saturday afternoon of which we wish to speak, trade had slackened earlier than usual and the proprietor and his men were enjoying a breathing time and chatting with several rough looking fellows who had gathered about the stove, many of them being strangers; for a *stranger attracted* but little notice in that community of new comers.

"Here comes Charley Gilbert, the very man I want to see," remarked Harmon, as a horseman dashed up to the door and dismounted.

He was a tall, broad shouldered young *Hercules;* and the large bay horse he rode looked well adapted to carrying such a weight, and exhibited due pride in serving his master. Both horse and rider were well known and respected throughout the settlement. Leaving his well-trained animal unhitched, Charley entered the store.

"You are just the person I want to see, Charley," said Mr. Harmon.

"Singular," said Charley, "I should think you would rather not see me, as you know the object of my call. People are not generally so welcome when they come for money."

"Well I am an exception in this instance, for I am anxious to get rid of the amount I owe you. Fact is, there have been burglars about and they tried to break into my store last night, but were frightened away; so I prefer you would hold this money against a more successful attempt of the kind."

And Mr. Harmon proceeded to count out a large roll of bills which Charley placed very carefully in his pocket.

"Now Charley," said neighbor Hill, one of the party seated around the stove, "you better buy a hoss-cart, 'cause some one might stop you to-night before you get back from Cranton."

The allusion to Cranton brought a slight blush to Charley's cheeks, for it was well known that he was on his usual Saturday evening visit to a certain young school mistress who dwelt in the neighboring settlement.

"How do you know I am going to Cranton?" asked Charley.

"Well I only suppose so, cause I've heard say you do go that way about this time o' week," and Charley not wishing to discuss the matter further, left the store, and mounting old Hero, was soon out of sight.

"Mighty fine chap that Gilbert is," resumed Hill to his fellow loungers; "been in the army and won his way, an' he now has got his [illegible] of land out here, and will soon have one of the finest farms in the country."

The short autumn day came to a close, and it was long after dark ere Gilbert reached his destination, and received his usual hearty welcome from Sarah Denton.

Saturday nights were the bright spots in her dull life as a school mistress, and were sure to bring her Charley. Old Hero had carried his master over the road so often *that he knew just what was required of him* and needed no urging.

It was late when Charley took leave of his sweetheart.

"Now do be careful," were her last words, "for you know there might be danger on the road, so many robberies have been committed lately."

"Never fear, Sarah, old Hero will take me home safely."

And with a good by kiss he mounted and rode away.

The night was dark—no light except the stars that sparked crisply from a clear sky, but had it been ever so dark, it would have made no difference to Charley. His thoughts were of the sweet girl he had just left, and paying no attention to his horse, he rode slowly along, intent upon plans for the future.

"The money I have received to-day will enable me to complete my home; then *Sarah will be my wife, and we shall live on* the farm, such a happy life," he mused.

A long, dark patch of forest loomed ahead through which the prairie road ran, and not until he had entered its dark shadows did the horseman arouse from his blissful reverie.

"What if I should be attacked?" thought he. "I have nothing to defend myself with, and enough money to make it a good haul for such gentry. Humbug! I don't believe there is any danger—"

"Halt!"

And two dark forms sprang into the road, seized the bridle, and the steely glitter of pistols leveled at him, within a few feet of his breast, startled him.

Like a flash his good right arm struck the weapon from the hand of one robber, and fell heavily upon the shoulder of the other, and with a sudden jerk of the powerful arm he was hauled over the saddle bow, while old *Hero, in response to a dig of* the spur, sprang away, jerking the other robber off his feet, and causing his volley to spread wide of his intended victim.

On through the gloomy woods, and on again upon the open prairie dashed the horse with the double burden, while the robber struggled like a child in the powerful grasp of his captor. A closing of the fingers over his neck soon reduced him to quiet, and held in this manner he rode an unwilling captive, and at last the lights of Oberville appeared, and soon they were in the village.

At a word from his master, Hero stopped in front of the post office, from the windows of which a cheery light shone, denoting that the assistants were still busy in replacing the goods that had been taken down during the day's traffic.

"Hallo!" cried Gilbert.

A head appeared at the door, and a voice answered, "Hillo! Who's there?"

"It's me, John, and I have got something nice here; come, help me with it," said Charley.

"It's Gilbert," said John, addressing his fellow shopman. "What's that you've got Charley, a saddle of venison?" John asked, as he approached.

"Better than that, John. It's a real little live deer. Come and lift him down, but hold him fast," said Gilbert.

The astonished shopmen gathered about, and Charley told them of his adventure.—Soon the robber was released from his unpleasant position on the saddle, and taken into the store, where his captor followed.

Here he was safely bound.

"I think I have seen the fellow before," remarked John, as he took a survey of the captive. "He is the stranger that was sitting at the stove here when Mr. Harmon paid you that money, Charley."

"Let's search him, and see what sort of plunder he has about him," suggested one of the shopmen.

The prisoner's pockets revealed a small flask of liquor a pack of cards, a little money and a savage looking dirk knife.

"Hillo, what's this?" exclaimed Gilbert, picking up a piece of paper that fell on the floor, and opening it, read; "One thousand dollars reward for the capture of one William Larkin, the supposed leader of a gang of robbers and horse-thieves. He is a short, slim man about five feet six inches in height, dark hair, heavy black eyebrows and moustache and peculiar looking small black eyes—"

"Answers the description to a T," broke in John.

"Yes, William Larkin or Curley Bill, I've heard of him. Charley, you're in luck.—This fellow is a prize, indeed," added one of his assistants.

"Yes, this placard is from the Sheriff of St. Joe, and is dated only a week ago," said Charley, after finishing the reading.

"Gentlemen," said the robber, "you have got the original Curley Bill, and when you deliver me up you will get the reward. I am in your power; these strings are bound my wrists most unmercifully tight"—with a grimace of pain. "Can't you afford to make 'em easier?"

"Yes, let them out a little, Jones," said John, addressing his fellow assistant,—"Make them safe, but not too tight, and I will watch the bird meanwhile."

So Jones proceeded cautiously to remove the bonds of the prisoner, while the others gathered around him.

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The Committees of the House of Representatives accredited to the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, to investigate the actions of the Returning Boards of those States, are actively engaged in that work. Discoveries have been already made which will have an important bearing on the result to be arrived at. There seems to be but little doubt that in Florida, so far as the House Committee have gone, grave irregularities, to speak mildly, have been committed and indications point strongly to the fact that the State gave its Electoral vote to Governor Tilden.

In Louisiana, the attitude assumed by the members of the Returning Board toward the Committee is not one calculated to impress the country with a belief in their honesty. Had their returns been strictly in accordance with law or fair dealing, we can conceive of no reason why they should have hesitated to court the fullest inquiry into their proceedings. Their course must inevitably give rise to the gravest suspicions. In South Carolina, the Committee are busily employed and will, no doubt, in a few days report the result *of their investigations. Gov. Hampton's* assumption of his office and the events consequent upon this movement are already familiar to our readers.—The Committees from the Senate to the above States have also organized but, as yet, we have no report of their proceedings.

While we wish to make no statements that may have the effect to mislead our readers, or to raise hopes that may not be realized; we yet feel assured that Governor Tilden was elected and that the investigations, now in progress, will make this fact fully apparent to the satisfaction of the whole country.

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For some time past a number of bogus telegrams have been received in Wall street, announcing the death of Commodore Vanderbilt. A detective was assigned to the case on Friday last he succeeded in arresting Edward A. Condit, of 139 West Houston street, N. Y. city, who answered to the description of the person who had employed the messengers to carry the dispatches.

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During the Winter, Gov. Bedle will have the appointment of a Common Pleas Judge in place of Judge Bowne, whose term expires. Through the partizanship of the opposition, all the Common Pleas Judges are Republicans, and it is no more than just and proper that a Democrat should be appointed in Judge Bowne's place.

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The Park Savings Bank of Brooklyn, which organized in 1868, has suspended business, and is paying depositors in full with interest up to July 1, 1876.

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As the labors of the Investigating Committee sent South by the House of Representatives to investigate the returns of the late election progresses, unmistakeable evidence is brought to light of the intimidation of Democratic negroes from voting by the Republicans. Testimony after testimony has been taken showing that colored voters who desired to vote the Democratic ticket were intimidated from doing so by threats and violence to their persons by white and black Republicans.

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An important meeting of influential business men was held in New York city last Friday evening, to discuss the political situation. Mr. Wm. E. Dodge addressed the meeting and stated that he had called them together to ascertain whether they could not suggest some means of solving the political problem. Business was greatly depressed and he believed that some plan might be made that would enlist the support of the leaders of both parties. Such a movement should not be in the interest of either Tilden or Hayes, or be conducted by politicians, but should look to an honest settlement that would be acquiesced in from every quarter.—A general conversation followed in which all took part, and it was agreed that another and larger meeting be had, excluding politicians and including solid business men. The meeting was composed almost equally of Democrats and Republicans.

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The Committee sent by the House of Representatives to investigate the Louisiana election have telegraphed to the Speaker of the House that every obstacle has been and is being interposed by the Republican officials to the performance of the Committee's duty. Republican witnesses have been threatened and dare not testify without incurring the loss of position and personal danger; production of papers and telegrams are refused, it is believed upon assurances of protection from Washington. The President of the Western Union Telegraph Company has sent a message to the Chairman of the Congressional Committee stating that he has instructed the employees of the Company not to deliver any despatches, in answer to his subpœnas, until his refusal has been acted upon by the House itself. Under these circumstances the Chairman of the Committee has informed Speaker Randall that without the power of the House to enforce obedience to its process the Committee cannot discharge its duty.

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An important meeting was held at the rooms of the Central Democratic Association at Philadelphia last Friday evening, which was attended and addressed by leading men on the political situation of the day. Resolutions were adopted recommending the holding of public meetings throughout the State to denounce the attempted usurpation by the National Administration. A Committee of seven was appointed to take the necessary steps for calling a public meeting in Philadelphia at an early date.

The great picture sale of rare paintings owned by John Taylor Johnston, Esq., of this city, at Chickering Hall, New York, attracts large crowds to the sale. On Monday evening the sales amounted to $[illegible] and on Tuesday evening, $174,775, making a grand total of $[illegible] thus far. One picture six by [illegible] inches in size—Meissonier's "Soldiers of Cavalry" brought $[illegible].

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 13, 1876.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at their room in the Court House, Elizabeth, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the members being present but Freeholder Crane.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no petitions, memorials or reports from committees, new business was then taken up.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be to meet three weeks from to-day, January 3, 1877, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Adopted.

Freeholder Davies then tendered his resignation as a member of the Auditing Committee, which was on motion, received and accepted. The Director then appointed Freeholder Ryder in to fill the vacancy in said Auditing Committee.

By Freeholder Randolph:

WHEREAS, The County Clerk complains that the index-books in use in his office are so much worn and dilapidated as to necessitate rebinding, which involves transcribing as well; and

WHEREAS, The County is in possession of a complete set of index-books, comprising twenty-six volumes (from A to Z respectively) intended for the improved system of indexing adopted by Hudson and other counties; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the County Clerk, and report to the Board at its next meeting what action would be best to promote the interest of the public in the registry department in the County Clerk's office.

Adopted.

The Director then appointed Messrs. Randolph, Russell and Baldwin as such Committee.

By Freeholder Ryder:

Resolved, That Clerks of Election be paid one extra day each for making out returns and certificates after election.

Adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain at what rates the necessary ballot-boxes for the County can be procured, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Hubbard, Winans and Russell.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN M. WELDON, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EV'G, Dec. 14, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. French. Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims were presented: W. L. Force & Bro., printing, &c., $31.80. Referred to Com. on Printing. J. W. Laing, use of Hall for election, $15; Morgan Bird, rent of Station House, $150; N. Runyon, clerk of election, 1st dist., $6.50; Wm. B. Smith, do., 2d dist., $5; E. C. Moses, judge of election, $5; S. C. Ryder, do., $5; J. Q. Miles, do., $5; R. K. Davis, do., $5; J. N. Jenkins, do., $5; Levi Hetfield, do., $5. Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections. John Hanlon, special police service, $3.25; P. I. Ten Broeck, do., $1.25; M. Conway, do., $3.25; Pettibone & Co., 2 pair pat. hand cuffs, $6. Referred to Com. on Police. M. Estil, $4.50; J. C. Runyon, printing, $16.80. Referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery. N. Rogers & Son, groceries, &c., $14.50; Shaw & Van Deventer, prescriptions, $24.75. Referred to Alms Com.

Com. on Police reported correct the four claims presented to them this evening, and on motion, they were referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Printing, &c., reported correct claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $31.80, and on motion, same was referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday evening next. Amended to Thursday evening and carried.

Mr. Harris presented the following:—Whereas, there are many who are indebted to the city of Plainfield as tax delinquents for the past few years, and who have not been compelled to pay the same; and whereas, by the 34th sec. of the city charter and an amendment thereto, passed April 1st, 1873, giving the power to the Common *Council to appoint a magistrate as the said* Common Council shall by ord. or res. direct, and the said magistrate shall thereupon issue his warrant or warrants to the city policemen or any of them, or such other person as the said Common Council shall for that purpose nominate and appoint, requiring him or them to levy the tax so in arrears in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of New Jersey relative to the "collection of taxes in townships;" therefore, be it resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, that the City Collector of taxes make out a correct list of all who are delinquents in their taxes, and place the same in the hands of the City Judge whereby he may issue his warrants for the collection of the back taxes, and that the City Judge make a return of the collected taxes to the City Treasurer; and resolved further, that the clerk of the Common Council send a notice of this res. to the City Collector of taxes. Res. adopted, all aye.

Mr. Brown presented com'n from Messrs. Thorn and Brown, tendering their resignation *as Com'rs on Linnfield Ave.*

Mr. Voorhees moved that their resignation be accepted.

Mr. Brown then stated, in reply to a question of Councilman Young as to his (Mr. B's) reason for resigning, that the duties of Com'r on said Linnfield Ave. was very important, &c., and as his term of office as Councilman would soon expire, he thought that the Com'rs on said Ave. should be appointed by the incoming Council, as the duties to be performed were such that it would need the attention of those connected with the same, and who would give it their entire attention.

Resignation accepted.

Mr. Thorn offered a res. that the Common Council of the city of Plainfield will not entertain any application or petition for crosswalks, or locate any lamps on any street or alley not dedicated or accepted by the city. Adopted. All aye.

Clerk presented a com'n from His Honor the Mayor and City Physician in reference to claim of E. H. Gilbert, $100, for use of premises for small pox purposes. On motion, *referred to Alms Com.*

Council then adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The influence of the "hard times" are very visible in the receipts of taxes in Westfield Township; Mr. Geo. Squier the efficient tax collector having returned many more delinquents than the usual number, to the justice.

A Grand Christmas Entertainment for the Scholars, and their friends, of the Baptist Sunday School will take place in the audience room of that church in this village under the direction of Charles A. Smith Supt., on Wednesday evening next. Music and the presentment of presents will be the principal attraction. Let all attend.

Two weeks ago we announced the sad accident to the little son of Mr. A. L. Jamerson of Netherwood, which occurred at the south bridge, Fanwood Station, caused by a runaway horse, and at the same time the almost miraculous escape of his two daughters. This week we have another chapter to add to the list of accidents happening at that station; this time the locality of the probable fatal accident was the Iron Bridge over the railroad, south of Fanwood Station. It appears that on Sunday evening last, this inst., as Mr. Chamberlain of Rahway, son of the proprietor of Chamberlain's Hotel in that city, and a friend of his, a Mr. Scott, were on their way home from Scotch Plains, and had arrived at the bridge referred to, when the [illegible] p. m. train from N. Y. came thundering around the curve above the bridge and flashing its headlight upon it in such a way as to frighten their horse so that he became unmanageable and ran down the steep embankment at the southwest side of the bridge in the rear of Geo. Squier's coal yard upsetting their wagon and precipitating the two young men a distance of twelve or fifteen feet upon the frozen ground below with such force as to render them insensible for some time. They were a short time afterward discovered by Mr. Frank Squier, nephew of Collector Geo. Squier, who happened to be passing near, and after getting sufficient assistance, conveyed them to the Railroad Station where Dr. Bergen was called and dressed their wounds, after which H. H. [illegible], station agent, and Mr. Squier conveyed the injured young men to their home. At last accounts Mr. Chamberlain was doing very well, but little hopes however was entertained of the recovery of Mr. Scott. The [illegible] The wagon was [illegible] Company [illegible] their own [illegible] and placed [illegible] accident would have been avoided, and probably a life saved.

THE COUNT AND ITS EFFECT ON TRADE.

The Financial Chronicle does not believe it possible that the President of the Senate will undertake to count the vote for President. After quoting the old record of Senators Morton, Conkling and others, it says:

"There is no reason for solicitude on this point. These questions are all to be decided, not by politicians, but by the conservative portion of our people. We greatly wish a decision might be hastened, for there is a feature of it which should make us all solicitous for a quick adjustment. Our Congressmen scarcely appreciate the intensity of feeling with which the mercantile classes are compelled to consider the long continuance of the present uncertainty.—The suspense has necessarily deadened trade; and coming, as this depression does, after a tension since the panic seldom, if ever, in our history equalled, it is producing great distress. The Fall and Winter trade has already been destroyed; and if this contest is allowed to continue through January, and to grow in bitterness as during the past month, the Spring trade must also be considered dead—and what next?"

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person *afflicted*, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

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A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continue to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, and Constipation. Constantly accumulating evidence of its unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the disease to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, No. 232 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 17no6m

RESULT OF CENTURIES OF CULTURE.—The successive editions of Webster's Unabridged are as perennial in interest as in value. Each successive reprint finds the work of our great lexicographer still unrivaled among English Dictionaries. In each reproduction we likewise find a mirror of the scientific progress of the age, a sleepless vigilance which nothing escapes, to catch every new shade of verbal significance, and to retain for our unapproached standard of language, that freshness which preserves it from ever becoming old. In the 1,840 pages before us there are compressed the results of centuries of culture, and the sum of the intellectual contributions of some of the greatest minds of the race. Whether regarded as a whole, or in detail, the book is equally marvelous. Its illustrations are copious, appropriate and carefully executed. The matter in the appendix is of a character indispensable for reference to all who read, and to all who write with serious purpose. The book is, in short, one which neither school nor study, library nor office, ought to be without.—*New York Times.*

DEATHS.

O'CONNOR—In this city, Dec. 22, 1876, of consumption, Mary O'Connor, aged [illegible] years.

HERRING—In this city, Dec. 16, 1876, of consumption, John Herring, brother of the above, aged 19 years, 7 months, 7 days.

LUTZ—In this city, Dec. 15, 1876, of erysipelas, Miss Lizzie Lutz, aged 16 years, 4 mos., 9 days.

MOORE—At Smalleytown, Dec. 16, 1876, of pneumonia, William T. Moore, aged 74 years.

RUSMUSEN—At Netherwood, Dec. 18, 1876, Jennie Rasmussen, aged 2 years, 1 month, 9 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT St., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the funeral of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. sp29tf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
RESIDENCE—Liberty Street, Second door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c. &c. 1aply

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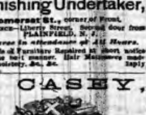

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods.

FOR SALE.
A GOOD HORSE AND SLEIGH. Horse is perfectly gentle, fit for a Lady to drive. Is sound. Sleigh is very stylish, suitable for one or two Horses. Will sell separate. CHEAP.
Address, R.,
d22w1 P. O. Box 91, Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale at a Bargain!
A No. 1, SIX-SEAT SLEIGH, as good as new.
APPLY TO
d22w1 EVAN JONES.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of VAN DYKE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle the same by January 1st, 1877, as after that date the accounts will be placed in other hands for immediate collection.
J. M. VAN DYKE,
J. C. VAN DYKE, Agt.
Plainfield, Dec. 20th, 1876.
The business will be continued at the same place (Liberty St., near R. R.) upon a strictly cash basis. We intend making a Reduction of 10 per cent on nearly all goods from former prices. We hope our old patrons and as many new ones as find disposed to give us a call, will avail themselves of this opportunity. "Buy cheap and pay as you go," is a good motto in these times that try men's pockets. Respectfully yours,
d22w2 L. M. VAN DYKE.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Shaw & Van Deventer, (Druggists) has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the above firm will please call and settle their accounts [illegible]
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS
The largest and most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever offered for sale in this city, are on Exhibition at
Collier's,
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
The Goods, without exception, are clean, first-class stock; every article Warranted as represented. If necessary a WRITTEN GUARANTEE GIVEN. The prices are down to "Hard Pan," and a little money will go a great ways. I desire an inspection of the Stock, and you will be under no obligation to purchase; I give here
A FEW OF THE PRICES:
Best Gold Plated Initial Sleeve Buttons, 40 cts. per pair. Best Gold Plated Engraved Buttons, 50c. Solid Gold, front handsomely engraved, Sleeve Buttons, from $1 to $2.75 per pair. Solid Gold, wide band, hand engraved Finger Rings, $1 each. Children's Rings, same style, 50c. each. Roll Plated Shirt Studs, From 25c. to $1.50 a set. Solid Gold Studs, 3 genuine Pearls, $2.00 a set. Roll Plated Sets, solid gold wires, $3. Roll Plated Enamel Sets, from $3 to $4.50. Genuine Stone Cameo Sets, $16. Roman Gold Lockets, place for 2 Pictures, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Roman Gold Neck-Chains, $2.00.
All other Goods in Proportion.
WILL YOU EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF?
Do not forget the place.
Cherry St., 2 doors from Front,
Plainfield, N. J.
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Holiday Gift,
INEXPENSIVE, BUT ALWAYS VALUABLE.
Webster's Unabridged.
"The best practical English Dictionary extant."—*London Quarterly Review, Oct., 1873.*
From the Chief Justice of the United States.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25th, 1875.—The book has become indispensable to every student of the English language. A Law Library is not complete without it, and the Courts look to it as of the highest authority in all questions of definition.—MORRISON R. WAITE.
Four Pages Colored Plates.
Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass. Sold by all Booksellers. d22m1

FOR SALE.
A handsome Sleigh, 1 or 2 Seats, Pole and Shafts,
CAN BE SEEN AT
HAND'S CARRIAGE SHOP,
d22w1 Cor. Church & 2d Sts.

WANTED.
By a competent man, a situation as Night Watchman or Janitor. Salary low. Good References.
Address, P. O. Box 488,
d22w1 Plainfield.

A Splendid Chance
FOR A MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL.
Owing to other business connections, the entire Stock and Fixtures of the
Plainfield Steam Laundry
Will be sold at a Great Sacrifice.
Business well established, and having a good run of trade. Arrangements must be made within the next five days. Address, P. O. Box 690, or apply at the LAUNDRY, Cor. 3rd and Richmond Streets, Plainfield, N. J. d22w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas R. Jones, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50. nae 29d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et. al., defendants. Fieri facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $1.50. d22w4 Nae

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Manning Stelle, complainant, and John C. Van Horne and wife, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fiery facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m., of said day—In the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Presents
AND
Holiday Gifts!
Allow me to call your Special attention to my stock of
Jewelry, &c.
CONSISTING OF
Gold & Plated Sets,
" " Sleeve Buttons,
" " Breast Pins,
" " Vest Chains.
Finger Rings in Great Variety.
And other articles too numerous to mention, suitable for presents of the Holiday Season. This is not Brass Jewelry made only to sell at prices for which decent goods cannot be manufactured for.—They are warranted to give satisfaction to the wearer. The prices I have reduced to suit the times, and I solicit examination before purchasing elsewhere.
J. A. CLARE,
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel.
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
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A. BENEDICT,
COMMISSION,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 4th & 5th Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Horse Clipping,
Prices Reduced.
Horses Clipped in the best possible manner by the Pneumatic and Lightning Clipper, at the
Low Price of $3.
Also, for sale the Pleasant Hoof Ointment, a sure cure for Quarter Cracks, Scratches, Brittleness and Contracted Hoofs. Price, 25 cts. per box. 1a26-tf

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Saws,
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and Wood
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Kid Gloves, 50c.
Kid Gloves, 55
Kid Gloves, 65
Kid Gloves, 75c
Gent's Kids,
Good Ones,
90c.
Goods for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Cheap,
At D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Holiday Goods!
AT
Chamberlin's.
Decorated China Dinner and Tea Sets, Chinese and Bohemian Vases, Bohemian Toilet Sets, Mottie Cups and Mugs, Love and Majolica Smoking Sets, Cut Glass Bowls and Goblets, Flower Stands and Bud Holders, Silver Plated Ware, &c., &c.
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A PRESENT FOR ALL.

HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT ESTIL'S
Front St., opp. Cherry.
Embracing a fine assortment of CHILDREN'S
TOYS
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Pocket-books, Pocket-knives, &c.
A large variety of Note Paper and Envelopes, 24 Sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes, (in boxes) from 15 cts. to $1.00 per box. A full assortment of Children's
TOY BOOKS!
And everything usually found in a well Stocked Stationery Store. All goods at very Low Figures.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK.
M. ESTIL,
d15w2 Front St., opp. Cherry, Plainfield.

Holiday
PRESENTS.
Enormous
Reductions
IN
DRESS GOODS
AND IN
ALL DEPARTMENTS.
LeBOUTILLIER BROTHERS,
48 East 14th St.,
NEW YORK.

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling & Stove Wood
COAL, &c.,
Somerset St., Corner Grand View Avenue
NORTH PLAINFIELD,
And Peace St., Cor. Fourth St.,
(Formerly I. & H. Deeper)
Orders left at above, or addressed to P. O. BOX 982, will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SLEIGHS!

Sleighs!
SLEIGHS
SLEIGHS
1 and 2 Seat,
FULL ASSORTMENT,
At L. M. FRENCH'S
Carriage Repository,
SOMERSET ST.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Call and examine before Purchasing Elsewhere. d8m1

SLEIGHS!

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1874, the subscriber will, on the nineteenth day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, in Road District No. 4; 18 acres on Jerusalem Road, adjoining Robt. French in Road District No. 7; 4 acres in Big Woods near Turkey Swamp in Road District No. 7; 1½ acres, house and lot, on Broad Street, bounded by Hatfield, Geo. A. Bayard, Baptist Church, Benj. Marsh, Graveyard, Joshua Brown and J. Osborn in Road District No. 8, and 1½ acres on Broad Street, opposite Marsh tract, adjoining L. Hatfield and G. M. Pierson in Road District No. 8, taxed to the said estate of John M. Clark, deceased, to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1876.
Fees, $10 80.
The above sale stands adjourned to January 16, 1877, same hour and place.
22d4w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Connecting at Elizabethport with Long Branch Div., at Bound Brook with New Line to Philadelphia, at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at High Bridge with High Bridge Branch, at Junction with Del. Lack. & West. R. R., at Phillipsburgh with Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. and with Lehigh Valley Railroad.
Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty street, and foot of Clarkson St., North River.
Fall Arrangements, Commencing October 2, 1876.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
[illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
[illegible]
TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, foot of Liberty St.
[illegible]
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
[illegible]
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.
Freight train a few runs daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
[illegible]
RETURNING.
[illegible]
All trains connect at Trenton Junction to and from Trenton.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

Holiday Presents
consisting of
Pocket Books, Stationery in Boxes and Loose, Tin and Wood
TOYS!
Tin Rattles, Rubber Rattles, [illegible], DOLLS, Sleds, Gold Beads,
GAMES, &c.
[illegible]
At BULFORD'S,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution.
The firm of French & Martin having dissolved Co-partnership, now offer to the public their entire stock of
Ready-Made Clothing
CONSISTING OF
Men's,
Youth's
and Boys'
Clothing
At 25 Per Ct.
LESS THAN
THE MARKET
PRICE.
This sale will continue for 30 days for cash only.
Below is a list of some of our Prices:

Men's Suits,

Formerly	$15.00	Now	$11.00
do.	14	do.	10
do.	12	do.	9.50
do.	10	do.	8

Youth's Suits,

Formerly	$14.50	Now	$9.50
do.	12	do.	9
do.	10	do.	7.50

Boys' Suits,

Formerly	$8.00	Now	$6.00
do.	7	do.	5
do.	6	do.	4.50
do.	5	do.	3.75

Same Reduction on all Pants.

Overcoats
At less than Manufacturers Prices.

All Wool Cardigan Jackets,		$2.00
Union do.	do.	1.25
Wamsutta Muslin Shirts	$6	half doz.

Gent's Furnishing Goods of all kinds at the same reduced price

The Entire Stock must be closed Out in the next 30 Days, without fail.

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts. Also, those having claims against us are requested to present them for settlement.
French & Martin.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr., Elocutionist,
Miss S. C. Reber, Vocalist.
At the Congregational Church,
Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1876,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.
PROGRAMME:
Part I.
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Part II.
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Admission, 50 Cts.; Reserved Seat, 75 Cts.
For sale at Drug Stores of Reynolds & Stelle. d22w1

Holiday Goods,
AT
D. C. Green & Co.'s,
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Handsome Furniture,
Elegant Parlor Sets,
Elegant Dining Room Sets,
Elegant Bed Room Suits.
JA-SE-PO-RI,
Something New, and just the thing for a Holiday Gift.
Brackets and Fancy Articles for the Parlor, &c.
CALL AND EXAMINE. d22y1

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine,
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEWARK & NEW YORK OUT-DONE!

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
THE POPULAR
Clothier of Plainfield,
IS OFFERING HIS STOCK OF
Clothing at Lower Prices
Than can be bought elsewhere in the State.

Melton Overcoats,	$4.50
Black and Brown Beaver Overcoats, $8 to	16.50
All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats,	7.00
All Wool Fur Beaver Overcoats, $10.50 to	20.00
Cassimere Business Suits,	8.00 to 20.00
" Pants,	1.50 to 6.00
Vests,	1.00 to 3.50

Boys', Youth's & Children's Clothing!
At Correspondingly Low Prices.

Black Doeskin Pants, to Order,	$6.00	upwards.
SUITS,	" 20.00	"
OVERCOATS,	" 16.00	"

Perfect fit Guaranteed every Time.
Call and convince yourself that you can buy cheaper than in Newark or New York.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
Front Street,
3rd door East of 1st Nat. Bank, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.50 A. M. 3.04, 3.00 and 4.35 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

VENISON isn't dear this season.

THE Coming Man—Santa Claus.

SCAN our advertising columns.

BOREAS, you're becoming a bore.

WE wish our readers a "Merry Christmas."

THE *Plainfield Steam Laundry is for sale.* See advertisement.

ANOTHER fall of snow this morning, which makes the sleighing all the better.

FINER sleighing has not been witnessed for a long time than we are now enjoying.

PERTH AMBOY is to have a fire company, furnished with a "Little Giant" fire extinguisher. My!

JERUSALEM Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., will elect officers for the ensuing year, next Tuesday evening.

THE horse shoers are doing a lively business in sharpening the shoes of horses, since the sleighing commenced.

SOMETHING was seen on our streets this morning that has not been observed before in many a year—a chimney sweep.

MADAME BUTTS, the charming Soprano of *the M. E. Church, of this city, has kindly* consented to sing at Grace Church, on Christmas.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" depends much upon whether we try to make them so. There is a *silver lining* to the cloud, and we may turn it outward.

MESSRS. VAN DYKE & CO., Grocers, on Liberty Street, next to the railroad, have dissolved partnership, Mr. L. M. Van Dyke continuing the business. See advertisement.

WE state the following, as we know it will interest our readers—for the year 1877, Peck's advertisement will be found each week in the upper right hand corner of this page.

A VERY nice holiday gift for the boys is a bracket saw and designs, for sale by Messrs. Pettibone & Co., who are also offering a fine assortment of skates and cutlery for the holiday trade.

WE are happy to inform our patrons that Collier has the finest stock of Holiday goods to be found this side of New York. The prices are "Hard pan," and he is only too happy to show goods.

THE firm of Shaw & Van Deventer, Druggists, have dissolved co partnership. Mr. Shaw will continue the business at the old stand, while Mr. Van Deventer goes to New York to engage in the mercantile pursuits.

THE Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach a Christmas Sermon next Sunday evening, Dec. 24, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Subject—*The Sage and the Star.* The service will commence at half-past seven o'clock.

PARTIES wishing to invest Trust Funds, can find $20,000 of First Bonds and Mortgages on the best improved property in the city of Plainfield, for sale at Geo. A. Marsh's office, opposite depot.

THE duty of lighting and extinguishing the street lamps these cold nights is an arduous one, but Councilman Ryder is equal to the emergency, aided by his efficient help, Jimmy Haley. The lamps are always well trimmed and lighted.

THE lovers of pigeon shooting are informed that there will be a Grand Pigeon Shooting Match at Campbell's Club House, on Park Avenue, on Christmas Day. In the evening a raffle for turkeys, chickens and a double barrel gun will take place.

A NUMBER of our young folks visited the Avon Park House, kept by Wm. Dean, last Tuesday evening, and had an enjoyable time in dancing and feasting until the small hours of morn. Mr. Dean understands how to cater to the wants of his guests.

The fall of snow and sleet, succeeded by snow, on Monday last, followed by freezing weather, has made fine sleighing, and our thoroughfares are crowded with sleighs freighted with human beings intent upon *enjoying this,* the first sleighing of the season.

ISAAC MILBURN, mason, has the contract for the mason work of two new dwellings being erected by Mr. Charles Hunter on 6th *Street continuation, near Clinton Avenue,* also for a new house being erected by Mr. Joseph Mahon, on Union Avenue. Messrs. Doane & Son have the carpenter work for the latter.

During the heavy wind storm of a week or so ago at low tide the water was blown out of the bars, at Amboy, and, excepting the two channels a person might have walked across from South to Perth Amboy. *This does not often happen, and it was a* rare sight for the youngsters to see.

THE exercises of the Sabbath School Christmas Service at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, next Sunday evening, promises *to be of unusual interest.* The programme comprises an address by Dr. Vincent; music by a special Quartette, and music and other exercises by the Sabbath School.

CONSTABLE *John M. C. Marsh, of West*field arrested another of the gang of boys charged with robbery in this city, on Monday last, and after a hearing before Judge Good, the young man Charles Perrine was committed to the County Jail to await *trial.* A quantity of the stolen goods has been found concealed in Westfield.

FRIEND William Shotwell, the grocer, North Plainfield, met with a mishap in front of our office Tuesday morning. *In* starting up his horse the animal slipped and fell in the road, breaking a shaft of the sleigh. The horse was soon relieved from his predicament by bystanders, and gro*ceries are selling as low as ever at Billy's store.*

THE poor "bunny's" have suffered again, the tracking snow of Tuesday sending forth innumerable hunters on the trail of the "*cotton tails,*" *armed with every conceivable* weapon, from a gas pipe to a cannon. The Law, however, will soon "be up" for shooting the same expiring Jan. 1st. The time for shooting quails, grouse, wood duck, *wood cock and squirrel expires at the same* time.

AMONG the many subscribers who the past week have renewed their subscriptions to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for another year we make mention of our old and valued friend and subscriber, Samuel D. Laing, of New Brooklyn, who pays for his paper in advance to Jan. 1st, 1878. Several new subscribers are also welcomed to our list, including that of our old friend and former townsman Isaac E. Parker.

SOME person, having no fear of the law, or of our valiant police, took a can of oil from the front of Wm. Egbert's Grocery Store, on Cherry Street, last Saturday evening, since which time nothing has been heard of the same. Mr. E. does not wonder at the taking of the oil, since the same is considered the best article in the market, and forgives the party who took it, because he undoubtedly wanted "light," which he can get from that oil.

AT the annual election for officers of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., of this city, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. E. H. P.—Wm. H. Sebring.
King—B. F. Cariell.
Scribe—Wm. Alpaugh.
C. of H.—John Hall.
P. S.—James Pope.
R. A. C.—Augustus Fraser.
Secretary—Jacob Adams.
Treasurer—John N. Steiner.
Tyler—Eli Nelson.
1st Vail—Wm. E. Gardner.
2d " —Thos. Young.
3d " —Dr. J. B. Probasco.

THE tramps are still on the move. Last Sunday night 55 were accommodated at the Station House. Capt. Breen informs us that the average number lodged over night at these quarters for the past month, has been 48. We do think this kind of gentry should be set at work on our streets in some way as the law of the State provides, to earn their living. Morris County has tried it by setting her tramps at work breaking stone on the public highways in payment for their keeping over night, and the authorities finds it pays. By reference to the city's financial report it will be found that it costs our citizens a large amount each year to support the tramps.

A Grand Opportunity.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns this week that French & Martin have dissolved co partnership and now offer their entire stock of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing at less than the Manufacturers' Cost, in order to wind up their partnership. They assure us that they will sell their Winter Stock at least 25 per cent. less than Newark or N. Y. prices for cash only. All those in want of Clothing will study their interest by giving them a call and ascertain for themselves, that the above statements are facts and no humbug.

Warren Mission Festival.

The people of Plainfield are earnestly desired to remember the Warren Mission Festival, to be given during Christmas week to the children of the Sunday School. Let the friends of the Mission, by their generous gifts, make this an occasion of great joy to the children during the season of privation and suffering to the many families. Contributions of the following articles may be sent to the Mission Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, before noon: Poultry, Ham, Tongue, Sandwiches, Bread, Butter, Pie, Cake, Jelly, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Sugar, Nuts, Raisins, Coffee, Candy, and Milk. *Flowers for decorations will be very* acceptable. d15w2

Johnston Drive.

Tuesday afternoon last we enjoyed the pleasure of a sleigh ride over Johnston Drive, with but one sleigh or conveyance preceding us since the snow fell, and to say that a sleigh ride over that fine thoroughfare is a pleasure is but half expressing the *sentiment of the participant.* The road is in fine condition, the snow having fell, as the saying is—"as level as a barn floor," and the exhilerating feeling experienced by a ride on top of the mountains, over a smooth, *level road, behind a fast horse, is a pleasure* that only those who have enjoyed the same can express. The scenery on Tuesday from the mountain top was magnificent. The trees were shrouded with a coating of ice, which caused them to bend beneath the weight of the same; forming fantastic shapes, of all kinds, while the rays of the sun caused the icicles and congealed branches to glisten with all imaginable colors and shades. We predict that when once the public come to understand what a delightful drive and splendid panoramic view is opened to the sight from Johnston Drive, that it will become the drive of the County.

Sad.

One of the saddest events it has been our lot to record in a long time happened in this city last Friday morning, the same being the death of two children of Mr. Michael Hetring within two hours of each other, both being grown persons and suffering from that terrible disease, consumption. It seems that a daughter, Mary, aged 25 years, has been a sufferer from consumption for the past 15 months and about seven months ago, John, a son, aged about 20 years, contracted the same disease, and both children took to their beds, lying in the same room, (Mr. H. being a poor man and in needy circumstances, and residing in a small house.) Here both parties laid and suffered for months, both conscious that neither could ever recover, their only desire being that both would die at once.—Everything was done for them that loving hands and kind friends could do to relieve their sufferings. Friday morning about 3 o'clock, Mary died and the agonized cries and petitions of her brother, who lay on *an adjoining couch, to be allowed to clasp* his beloved sister to his breast once more before she died was pitiful and heartrending to those who stood beside the dying woman's bedside. Two hours after his sister's death, *John, the son, also died, his death* undoubtedly being hastened by the excitement consequent upon his sister's death. The funeral of the deceased, which occurred on Sunday, was largely attended. The funeral *services* were held in St. Mary's R. C. Church. Rev. Father Morris officiating.—The church was filled, and the sermon delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Father, was an impressive one and drew tears from many an eye in the audience. The deceased woman was the wife of John O'Connor, and leaves two children and a husband to mourn her loss. John, the son, was unmarried, and was a dutiful son and beloved by all who knew him.

Where to Buy Holiday Goods.

According to our usual custom each year as the Holiday season approaches, we desire to give our advertisers the benefit of our columns in informing the public where suitable Holiday Goods may be obtained. We believe that those who advertise their goods should be recognized by purchasers, who, by scanning the advertising columns of a newspaper can form an opinion as to where they may purchase. Home trade should be sustained, and we therefore call the attention of the reader to those merchants of our city who advertise and believe it pays.

L. L. COMPTON

Still continues to "Hold the Fort" in the Candy and Confectionery line, as a glance at his large show windows will show. His toys and confectionery are manufactured from the very best of material, and consequently should have a preference over inferior stock. The little ones must have candy and Compton's is the place to get the same. Go to his beautiful store on Front Street, and buy something for the little ones.

WM. H. VOORHEES,

The Druggist, has a beautiful assortment of Fancy Articles, suitable for Holiday presents. A bottle of delicious perfumery, or something in the line of Fancy Goods, which his show cases abound in, would make a suitable present to either sweetheart, sister or mother. We doubt if there is a finer assortment of Goods in his line of business to be found in the city.

D. C. GREEN & CO.,

The well-known Furniture Dealers on Front Street, near Grove, are disposing of an entire new article for Holiday Gifts, called Ja se po ri. It is something new and unique, and attracts the attention of the ladies as they pass by the above firm's store. By stopping inside, their large warerooms will be found filled with elegant furniture and exquisite Fancy Articles, which they are disposing of at extremely low figures. Call and examine the Ja se po ri ware anyhow, before purchasing your Holiday Goods.

ROBSON,

Next to the Post Office, has laid in a large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, which, in connection with his other goods, he announces he is selling at very low figures. Glance at his advertisement in another column.

CLARK,

Jeweller, on Cherry Street, has a fine assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, &c., any of which would make a handsome and appropriate present. He announces that he has reduced the prices of his goods to suit the times. We commend the public to his establishment, and if you don't see what you want, ask him for a pair of his "Diamond Glass Spectacles," and after looking through them once, we warrant you will use no other, for everything will be clear to you then that CLARK is the Jeweller to buy of.

W. H. WILLIAMS,

News Dealer, offers unusual attractions to those literally inclined. Read his adv.

M. VERMEULE

Offers unusual attractions in the line of Furs, Lap Robes, Blankets, Gloves, Caps, &c. Mr. V. is too well known to need any extended notice. Those who need anything in his line, have only to deal with him once *to return a second time should they desire* to repurchase. Ladies need not go to New York for their Furs. They may rest assured of purchasing reasonable at Vermeule's.

MULFORD ESTIL

Announces that he has laid in a large stock of Toys for children, and Stationery for the older ones. His neat store on Front Street, opposite Cherry, is daily thronged with customers, who and there Toys, &c., of every imaginable shape and price to suit the little ones.

PETTIBONE & CO.,

Hardware merchants, on Front Street, (old Bank Building) will sell you something that will please your boy and at the same time prove useful to him. The Bracket Saw is something the young and inventive genius likes.

BERRY & THORN

At the "Old Reliable" stand of A. Berry, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, have some of the nattiest little sleighs and some of the most substantial skates that can be found in the city, suitable for the young *folks, while, if you desire to present the* older members of your family with something substantial and useful, they have every description of stoves, ranges, furnishing goods, &c. "Old Reliable" is a *proper cognomen for this establishment.*

AT CHAMBERLIN'S,

On Front Street, next to Voorhees' Drug Store, the display of Fancy China and Earthen Ware, Crockery, &c., is magnificent. Mr. C. has a knack of securing just the articles in his line that are appropriate for holiday gifts, and the name of "Chamberlin" has become a household word in consequence. We advise all our readers *who desire to make a present of something* unique, useful and at the same time cheap, to give CHAMBERLIN a call.

CRANE & TERRILL

Have Hats, Caps, &c., suitable for presents *to either children or grown people.* Prices are way down and stock complete. Just look at their prices in our column.

R. M. LAING

Offers unusual attractions in the Underwear *and Gent's Furnishing Goods line.* An appropriate present might be selected from his establishment.

SWAIN

Displays some fine Roger Groups, Engrav*ings, Chromos, Picture Frames, &c.,* in his show windows, on Front Street, near Laing's Hotel.

MISS AGNES Y. WILSON,

Next to the Post Office, displays Fancy Goods in the windows, which attracts bevys of ladies there to admire them, and we doubt not but that many a swain or brother will receive a handsome gift the coming holidays, which was purchased by friends at Miss Wilson's.

L. M. FRENCH

Advertises a fine lot of Sleighs for sale. Perhaps some of our readers may desire to present such an article to a friend. If they do they should examine the stock at Mr. French's before purchasing elsewhere.

PECK!

What shall we say of him? Everybody knows him and the children cry along the street to be taken to his store to see the fine things displayed there. His show window is the most attractive in the city, a *fairy scene,* with playing fountain and aquarium, being the attraction. Inside good goods, at low prices greet the eye, beside the vast array of fancy goods, &c., with which the store is stocked, and consequently the daily throng at his store.

DEMAREST

The grocer, still keeps his rooster at the head of his advertisement, which indicates that he is the "cock of the walk" in his business in the city. There are plenty of goods in his store that would make suitable holiday presents.

COLLIER

Who claims to be the "boss" jeweler of the city has an elegant stock of goods in his line any of which would make an excellent holiday gift. His prices are down to "hard pan."

For Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, &c., go to Doane's on Cherry Street. Chas. F. Everitt will sell you underwear and furnishing goods at reasonable rates.

For Clothing, read the advertisements of *French & Martin, James B. Adams, Lillienstern,* Watson & Co. They explain what they will do in their advertisements.

For Groceries you will find that the place to buy is of those who advertise, and there *are several in our paper.*

An insurance policy is not a bad present for the beginning of a new year. Reliable agents state their rates and companies through our columns.

C. O. Meeker & Co., advertise a superior article in the way of stoves, ranges, &c.—They are an old and reliable firm.

O. Runyon has a large stock of furniture and fancy articles just the thing for a good substantial gift.

A. V. Searing defies competition in teas, coffees, sugars, flour, &c.

French Bros., still continue to sell that excellent "Every Ready Flour," which is the best article in the world to assist in making your plum pudding with.

S. T. Varian has a fine assortment of Holiday Goods at his Furnishing Store.

Fisher's Anchor Oil is just the thing to fill your lamps with these long evenings.

There are lots of other advertisers who demand our attention, but for want of space we shall have to defer them to another issue. Read the advertisements yourselves.

Personalia.

We return thanks to Mr. R. S. Little for a couple of bottles of excellent grape wine manufactured from grapes grown on his farm adjoining his beautiful and cozy residence on Park Avenue.

We are sorry to learn of the loss sustained by Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown, window shade manufacturers, 135 Canal Street, New York, from fire on Tuesday morning last, but congratulate them upon having at least, a partial insurance. Mr. G. F. Brown is a resident of North Plainfield, Duer Street.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Last Tuesday week, a young son of Mr. Martin Scribner, who resides at the foot of the mountain towards the "Rock" discovered a rabbit under an arch of a brick kiln and procuring a gun, made up his mind to shoot the animal, first stationing the hired man, John, at the one end of the drain, to prevent the rabbit from running away while he went to the other and fired at "bunny" as he squatted in the arch. Consequence, no rabbit, and John's leg full of shot. Injury not serious.

Two young men went hunting in Wash*ington Valley last Thursday, and while* one of them attempted to dislodge a rabbit from its burrow, a twig struck the trigger of his gun, which was discharged, the contents striking his companion, Hugh Fagin, in his face, destroying one eye.

Messrs. Wilson & Simpson and J. W. & H. Coddington are both cutting and filling their ice houses with Sparkling Spring Water Ice ten inches thick, taken from their ponds in *Washington Valley.*

Christmas Festivals.

We learn that the authorities of the various churches have decided to hold their Christmas Festivals on the same night, Wednesday, Dec. 27th. This we think is a good plan, as it will prevent large crowds attending one particular church and at the same time draw together the parents and friends of the children to their own church. To prevent a repetition of the crush of last year at Congregational Church festivities the trustees have issued tickets to be given to parents and friends of their S. S. scholars, and none others will be admitted. Lucky will the person be who secures one of those tickets. At the First Presbyterian Church a "surprise" is in store for those who attend. It will be something novel. The entertainments at all the churches will be of an interesting character.

Our Boulevard.

Park Avenue, from Seventh Street to its terminus presented an animated scene on Wednesday last, the fine sleighing affording excellent opportunity for owners and drivers *of fast horses and family teams to test their speed and qualities over this beautiful* avenue. By invitation of friend Jos. Ohl, we took a seat in his sleigh behind his fast team "Baby" and were soon on the ground speeding along with the multitude of horses *and sleighs, and this is part of what we* saw:

Among the finest teams we noticed:

Mr. Haley's team of stylish and handsome grays.

A team of large and handsome bays, belonging to Mr. John W. Laing. They are stylish and make a fine family team.

J. F. Rogers, team of handsome and stylish bays.

James Vermeule, driving a team of fine steppers, one, the bay mare "Warwick Maid" and the other his sorrel mare "Bertie." Mr. V. did not allow any double team to throw snow in his face.

D. W. Webb's team of fine bays, attached to family sleigh. They are a showy team and fast goers.

Wm. Taylor's team of fine matched grays, driven by that gentleman's trusted coachman, Geo. Bubble.

Isaac W. Pangborn, with his team of black and elegant geldings.

Wm. Stansbury, of Scotch Plains, who made the snow fly behind his fast team, a grey and bay, the latter by Guy Miller.

Mr. Alfred Gross's family team of stylish bays attracted attention.

Wm. Darling was out with one of his fine match team, a sorrel mare, "Belle of Quincy." She is a fast animal, and with *her mate "Kitty Skinner," make one of the* finest appearing and fastest teams on the road.

R. M. French, Esq., was also out with his fine, large family team, attached to his family sleigh.

One of the finest teams on the road was Mr. J. W. Gillies span of chestnuts, which for beauty and style are not easily excelled. They are also good steppers.

Mr. C. Schepflin's team of dark brown's attracted considerable attention by the easy and quick motion. They are splendidly matched.

Mr. John Egbertson bay's, "Harry" and Mate, make a handsome team, and are not wanting for speed when occasion requires.—They are kind, gentle and just the team for a gentleman's use.

His Honor, Job Male, appeared on the Avenue behind his handsome team of bays. They are a pleasant team.

Henry Hand's sorrel team, "Eclipse" and "Dick," both pacers, speeded over the avenue at a lively gait.

Samuel Yates drove his grey horse "Tom."

James Clark, Jr., was out with his handsome brown gelding "Keokuck."

Will Rogers and lady drove behind his sorrel mare, "Guernsey," which is a good stepper.

Wesley Johnson drove his trotter, "St. George." A fine animal and one not easily passed on the road.

J. G. Cadmus drove his clipped bay gelding, "Light Foot," and dares "Vandy" to pass him, if he can.

Will Runyon was out with his bay mare.

Percy Ohl's bay colt "Susie" is an animal of good promise, showing speed and bottom.

Lloyd B. Nelson, of New Market, drove his chestnut sorrel "Young Jupiter," who is as handsome as a picture.

Look out, here comes "*Joe Platt,*" with his record of 39, driven by his owner, Ellis *Campbell. All must clear the way for him* although many tackle and give him a good brush.

Chris. Van Arsdale with his famous "Nellie V." whirls by like a flash, looking for "*Joe Platt.*" *Others she fears not.* These two, who have contested together over the course in days gone by, are again anxious to test their respective merits over snow.

John Richards, of New Market drives a grey trotter, which shows a fast gait.

Vandy Bond, speeds by behind his fast trotter, a clipped black gelding, one of a team.

Councilman John H. Tier's pacer, "Pauline" makes the snow fly and passes with ease many of her competitors.

Howell Mettler drives his black gelding "Tommy Todd," a young animal of handsome appearance and a fast stepper. Mr. M. is a genuine lover of horse flesh and a good judge of the same.

El. Willis's "Leatherlungs," a pacer, still keeps up his record for a "goer," as many find to their sorrow, when they wake him up.

W. Heideloff drives one of his team of handsome clipped match mares, which shows evidence of speed.

Hallo, here comes Alf. Bedlow who has found his bay mare "Dolly," and is taking a little ride himself this time. "Dolly" is a fast stepper and has good bottom.

Ed. Shotwell is out with a bay mare of fine appearance, and which shows speed.—We were unable to learn the name of Ed's new purchase.

Wm. Dunham, of New Market was out with his bay trotter, accompanied by his family.

Peter Osborn handled the ribbons over "Lady Blanch" with his usual skill. The mare showed that she has lost none of her speed since last winter.

Dave Runyon was out with his cream gelding "Can't You Hold Him."

Abe Egbertson, drove a gray gelding of *fine promise.*

T. A. Van Zandt's black gelding attracted considerable attention by his fast motion.

El. Pack exercised his handsome black mare, a recent purchase.

*John Chandler's chestnut gelding "Day*light" is a handsome animal, and shows speed when required.

A. Vanderbeek jogged along with his grey mare "Rudder," and frequently astonished *some one who attempted to pass him by* showing them a clean pair of heels.

Robert Cook, with his black mare "Coal Yard," sped gaily over the road to the admiration of all beholders.

Wm. Manning was out with something new, a sorrel gelding, which gave evidence of being something fast. From the fact that he carries his head so high, seeming to want to fly, his friends have named him "Eagle."

Gid Smalley drove a young sorrel gelding, "Dandy," which proved to contestants that he is going to make a trotter. Gid is very proud of him.

Sol. Dunn's black gelding "Terror" is a beauty and shows a clean pair of heels when in motion.

Dr. Holcombe's grey mare "Katie S." as usual, kept her record good. She is a fine traveler.

Mr. R. S. Little drove one of his team of handsome chestnut bay mares, one of which is a Hambletonian, the other an Ethan Allen, named respectively "Pet" and "Belle." They are good steppers and very handsome. Mr. Little was driving "Belle" when we saw him.

Mrs. Daniel S. Berry, accompanied by a lady friend, handled the reins over her husband's handsome grey gelding with a practiced hand, and by no means was the last on the turn.

Jack Roselle drove a fine bay colt, which showed speed.

Mr. Eugene A. Grose drove his fine Spartan colt.

Wallace Vail was out with his brown gelding, "Charley," a splendid roadster.

Mrs. Ridgeway and sister drove a fast brown gelding.

David Leeson's grey horse, one of a match team, attracted considerable attention by his style.

Ex-Mayor John H. Evans's Hambletonian colt, a fine stepper, appeared on the avenue during the afternoon, and was the subject of comment on his fine appearance and move.

M. Vermeule, Esq., drove his Spartan colt, a fine animal.

Mr. George Hann attracted his [illegible] accompanied by one of his daughters.

John Steele drove his black mare. A good stepper.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Annual *Ball of Plainfield Steamer* No. 2, will be held at Laing's Hall, Thursday evening, January 18th, 1877. The entertainments heretofore given by this company reflect credit upon them, and the Committee this year promise to equal all previous efforts to make the occasion one of enjoyment. The tickets are One Dollar.

The tickets for the Nineteenth Annual Supper and Ball of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, to be held *at Laing's Hall the eve of* Washington's Birthday, February 21st, 1877, will be out and for sale by Christmas, printed in the usual fine style. The entertainments of this Company are known far and wide as being enjoyable occasions, and gotten up in elaborate style, with a select company attending the same. The approaching Annual will be no exception to the general rule.

The Fire Commissioners have caused all the covers over the Fire Wells to be cleaned from snow and ice and salt sprinkled about their edges, so that the wells may be found and opened easily in case of emergency.

The space in front of the Second Street Engine House is being laid with Belgian Block Stone, the soft nature of the ground at certain seasons of the year making it extremely difficult to draw the heavy apparatus into the house from the street.

The Westfield Baptist Church has extended to Rev. Chas. Harris, formerly of Ithica, N. Y., a unanimous call for pastor. Mr. Harris has been supplying the pulpit for some time and is very much esteemed. He is a young man of great talent and an earnest christian.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have you seen that new Roger Group—"Weighing the Baby," also those Fine Engravings, &c., at SWAIN'S? Very suitable for the Holidays. 15d2w

The Centennial anniversary of the Battle of Trenton will be celebrated by the people of that city on the night of Dec. 25th and on the following day in a rather peculiar but, perhaps, exceedingly appropriate manner. The programme of the ceremonies has not yet been completed, but it will embrace the representation of the battle itself. For this purpose a large body of citizens dressed in the uniform of the Revolutionary soldiers will march up on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river and encamp at Washington's Crossing or Taylorsville. They will then proceed across the river at midnight, just as Washington and his army did one hundred years ago, arriving on the New Jersey bank, they will march to Trenton to surprise, as of yore, the Hessians there encamped. The guards will represent the Hessian troops. A sham fight with blank cartridges will follow, and the subsequent proceedings will be in imitation of the Revolutionary battle.

Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, &c., from $25 to $50, with attachments, and warranted. Machines exchanged, rented and repaired. See the new man, opposite the P. O. n24tf

Go to Demarest's for your Christmas Groceries.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. n24y1

A. Y. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine her stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

Boys' Navy Caps in variety, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

DR. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

The treasury of Guttenberg, N. J., is bankrupt, and the treasurer reports that the tax levy has been consumed by the lawyers' fees in contesting the suits brought by citizens against the assessments.

Something new at D. C. Green & Co.—Ja-se-po-ri ware.

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's patterns to be found at the Branch Office of E. Butterick's & Co., A. Y. Wilson, Front St.

The State Centennial Commissioners have issued a circular to all New Jersey exhibitors of the recent Exposition, asking them to send to the Commission a description of the goods and articles exhibited by each. This information is sought for to enable the State Commission to compile their "Book of Transactions."

Breech Loading Guns for sale at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Attention, Workingmen! A good Soft Hat for 75c., at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Go to D. C. Green & Co's. Furniture Warerooms and inspect that Ja-se-po-ri ware.

The sale of the New Jersey Building, which was as it were a home to so many of our citizens during the Centennial Exposition, took place in the Centennial Grounds one day last week. The purchaser was Mr. Isaac A. Braddock, of Haddonfield, N. J., who bid $2,161. This, we are informed, is four times the price brought by any of the other State buildings. The intention of the purchaser is to have the building erected as the Town Hall in Haddonfield, upon a lot 100 feet front by 400 feet in depth.

Sebring's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. 1y

At Demarest's, Good Raisins, 10 cents per pound.

Centennial Ja-se-po-ri Ware at D. C. *Green & Co's.*

Extra Fine Soft Hats for $1.25, at Crane & Terrill's. n17tf

Notice is given that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature for the passage of a general law regulating the transportation of live stock on railroads in this State, so as to secure wholesome and healthful food.

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. SEBRING.

New Stock of Derby's, $1, at Crane & *Terrill's.* n17tf

Rev. John A. Glendenning, formerly pastor of the "Church of the Scandal," in Jersey City, has returned from his wanderings in Illinois and taken up his abode on Jersey City Heights. After a stubborn fight to retrieve his standing in the Presbyterian Church he has been defeated at every stage both in Jersey City and in his new field of labor.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

A dog belonging to Peter Simons, at Franklin Furnace, became rabid last week and bit Mrs. Simons, their four children and two lady visitors. A doctor was called, who cut pieces of flesh from the victims where the bites were made, and it is believed their lives will be saved.

Holiday Gifts at Swain's. Fine Engrav*ings, Chromos, Roger Groups, Picture* Frames, Graphoscopes, &c., Front Street, 2 doors east of Laing's Hall. 15d2w

The long pending suit involving the legality of the bridge over the Delaware at Yardleyville, on the line of the Bound Brook Railroad, was finally decided last week by the Court of Appeals of this State. This decision fully sustains the Bound Brook Railroad, and permits the bridge to remain where it is.

Choice Butter at Demarest's.

A number of English Double Guns, second hand, for sale cheap at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Among those who called at the Brooklyn Station House on Saturday last, was Mr. William Jones, a farmer from Ocean county, who was in search of his son, who has not been seen since the night of the fire.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

The Registers, in which were entered the names of visitors to the New Jersey State Building at the *Centennial, have been received at the State Library.* The largest number of visitors recorded on any one day was on "Jersey Day," when 1,796 persons recorded their names. There are six volumes, and they are peculiarly interesting on account of the variety of signatures entered therein.

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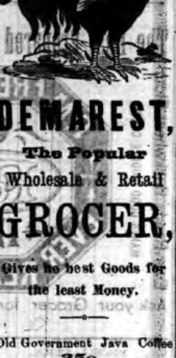

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With a sudden jerk of prodigious strength Curley Bill got his hands free, dashed his fist into the face of John, and sprang to the door, which had not been locked.

So sudden was his movement that ere the rest of the group could comprehend the scene he was clear of the store, and as Gilbert reached the door he saw the robber spring into the saddle on old Hero's back, and dash away.

Pursuit was not to be thought of; but Charley placed his fingers to his mouth and gave a shrill whistle, hearing which, Hero, despite the urging of his rider, suddenly wheeled about, and at the same wild gallop started back to his master.

Seeing which, Curley Bill attempted to throw himself from the saddle, but in so doing his foot caught in the stirrup, and he was dragged helplessly over the hard road. Fortunately for the victim of this mishap the distance was not great or the result might have been far more serious.

How often it is that the merest trifling accident contributes to the end of Justice!—Villains may successfully carry on their work for years, and in their fancied security forget the fate that must eventually overtake them—a slip, an accident, and the law claims her own.

Gilbert hastened to secure his horse, and the insensible form of Curley Bill was again carried into the store, where an examination revealed a broken arm and fractured leg, which would detain their prisoner as effectually as shackles and chains.

In a few days the sheriff came up from St. Joseph, and took charge of the maimed man, and through his confession many of his gang of desperadoes were killed or taken and the country freed of their presence.

Charley Gilbert received his well earned reward, and the money enabled him to complete his house handsomely and stock the farm over which Sarah Gilbert presides as mistress.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OPINIONS OF THE CLERGYMEN ON THE BROOKLYN DISASTER.

Dr. Duryea—"If the poor play-goer cannot be given as good a chance for his life as the rich, he should not be let in."

H. W. Beecher—"You might as well expect to stop a herd of wild buffaloes by reading the ten commandments to them as to obviate all panics by simply requiring broader halls and passage-ways."

Dr. Storrs—"You may tell us that the gas and the smoke dulled them and rendered them insensible to pain, but there must have been silent resignation—an unexampled heroism that is itself a eulogy upon the dead and testimony to the training they received."

Dr. Hepworth—"It was no accident as the word is generally interpreted.—There are no accidents in God's world. What is done by man's folly is overwhelmed and controlled by a higher power. It will never do to believe in Providence when all things run smoothly, and then talk about 'accidents' when the dark places come."

Dr. Armitage—"This is Brooklyn's crown of thorns, and although it sets so heavily upon her brow, and inflicts wounds so malignant, it will in the end work good."

Rev. J. Spencer Kennard—"I believe that many actors are virtuous, and some plays are harmless, yet I do believe the theatre to be, in its actual and current history, an evil in the community. I do believe that we would be a more virtuous, honest, and happy community if every theatre were, from the date of this great tragedy, burned down, never to be re-built."

Dr. Chapin—"It is ever a visitation of God whenever we meet] him. The present is a time for consolation. Kindness and kind words go far towards healing the pangs of the wearied heart."

Rev. Dr. Rylance—"If the judgment of God is to be predicted of the burning of the theatre it may, with equal justice, be predicted of the burning of a church or the sinking of a ship at sea in which innocent and guilty go down alike together."

Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.—"Whether we are sympathetic with the principles of that profession or not we can at least learn charity from them. And the question propounded to the churches is this: Has the Church of Christ less humanity than the public places of amusement in this city?"

Rev. G. Barrett—"Prepare to meet thy God.

POLITICAL.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarks that "there have been two Presidential elections in Louisiana and Florida this year—one by the people, the other by the Returning Boards."

Some excited Republicans of Oregon have burned Gov. Grover in effigy for signing Cronin's certificate. If such a thing had been done by Democrats in Louisiana, it would have been pronounced treason.

Morrissey has declared all the Presidential bets "off" in his pool, amounting to about $350,000, and it is supposed the other pools will follow suit, as the present complication was not contemplated at the betting.

The N. Y. *Times* impudently says "come what may, Mr. Hays will be inaugurated." If it means despite the popular and Electoral majority against him, we advise it not to put too much faith in the patience of a long-suffering people.

The N. Y. *Times* says in regard to Tweed's baggage, which was examined by the revenue officers, that his valises did not contain $10 worth of clothing, and there were no papers whatever that could be of value to the Government, State, or any party, and probably not even to Tweed himself.

Samuel J. Tilden, President elect by the grace of God and a majority of the electoral and popular votes of the people of the United States of America.—*Ithaca Democrat.*

Four out of five of the leading Republican paper of Boston agree in the declaration that Mr. Tilden has been Constitutionally elected President, and should be inaugurated.

If the attempt to hold a portion of our country under military rule is persisted in it will end in the destruction of the Republic.—*Chief Justice Chase.*

When we freed the negroes we had no alternative but to make them citizens, and when we made them citizens the Constitution left us no alternative but to treat them the same as white citizens.*Dr. Bellows.* And so, you built them a bank, and they put their money in it. Then you treated them like white citizens some more.—*Louisville Journal.*

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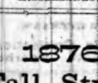

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Elias H. Kitchen, complainant, and Virginia Gardner, James C. Freeman, et als, defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock P. M. all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the line of Wm. H. Brewer in the southerly line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains; thence with the line of said Brewer south forty-six degrees east [illegible]

[illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. RUNYON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
Fees—$15 60.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between David B. Millis, et al., complainants and Adeline E. Lyon, et. al. defendants. Fieri facias for deficiency.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fiery facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first being bounded and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake by the side of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Elizabethtown, being a corner of lands formerly of Jonathan Osborn, Jr.; [illegible]

[illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. STYNSTON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 4, 1876.
Fees—$19.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Stephen H. Francisco complainant, and Henry Francisco, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29, 1876.
Fees—$1.50.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D., 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Sylvester Whitehead, and ux. and al. defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 19, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.50.

Somerset Circuit Court.

Paul R. Paulison, vs. Cornelius A. Bogert. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bogert, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y.

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted,) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.

L. F. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of P. M. French & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle by Dec. 1st, 1876, without fail.

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Wm. C. Hall,	Geo. W. Tice.

Westfield, Union County, Dec. 4, 1876.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Abram Sebring, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15th, 1876.
THEODORE VAIL.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15, 1876.
DAVID CLARK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Violetta R. Smiley, complainant, and James Raymond and wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the northerly side of the road or main street, passing through Plainfield and now or late Manning Vermeule's southeast corner; thence along his line north thirty-[illegible] degrees west four chains and fifteen links to a stone at the edge of the water; thence down the mill race south sixty-five degrees west seventy-seven links and one-eighth of a link to a stone; thence along the land heretofore sold by Daniel Drake to John S. Harberger, south thirty-nine degrees east four chains and twenty-nine links to a stone in the side of the road; thence along the road north fifty-two degrees east seventy-seven and one-eighth links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two one-hundredths of an acre of land.

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 13, 1876.
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. James T. Wilson, vs. Edward E. Dorman, builder, and Annie E. Dorman, his wife, owner. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter., and special fi. fa. on lien claim.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements and real estate of Annie E. Dorman, wife of Edward E. Dorman, owner, viz: the said building is a two-story French-roof frame dwelling-house, thirty-four feet front and thirty-two feet deep, with wing in rear; one story French-roof, twenty-two feet in depth and twenty-three feet four inches in width, on a lot of curtilage situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, fronting on Central Avenue, and is one hundred feet in width front and rear, and about two hundred feet in depth; and is bounded northerly by lands in possession of James M. Taylor, easterly by Madison Avenue, southerly by lands of — Saltzman, and westerly by Central Avenue. The northerly line of said lot, Beginning in the centre of Central Avenue, two hundred feet southerly from the point where the southerly line of Ninth street intersects the easterly line of Central Avenue.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
GARTON & BERGEN, Att'ys.
Elizabeth, Oct. 24th, 1876.
Fees—$9.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court—Stephen H. Wheeler, vs. John Gregg, Fi. fa. de bonis, et terris. In case.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a post in the corner of the homestead farm late of James J. Bradley, on the south side of the road leading past the paper-mill of Edwards and Clark, and in front of the dwelling-house of Jonas Reeve; thence south fifty-two degrees and forty minutes west three chains and forty-six links to a mulberry stump for a corner; [illegible]

[illegible]

Being the same property conveyed to said John Gregg by Nathaniel Bonnell, Sheriff, &c., on the third day of June, A. D. 1864.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
D. A. KYNSON, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 21, 1876.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mahlon Minton, complainant, and John Gregg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a post in the corner of the homestead farm late of James J. Bradley, on the south side of the road leading past the paper mill of Edwards & Clark, and in front of the dwelling-house of Jonas Reeve; [illegible]

[illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
GUY MINTON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and the American Trust Company, and al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the first place all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted, bounded and described as follows:

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N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. Q. Keasbey, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
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Assignees' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hodgson, [illegible]

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POETRY.

SUMMING UP BY A POOR ATTORNEY.

M. P. H.

My case is hard, my suit is worn,
My hours of joy are brief;
And here I sit to-night, forlorn,
With signs of no relief.

Ambition's summons I have heard—
I've answered its demand;
'Gainst poverty I have demurred,
And ta'en an earnest stand.

For better days I've filed my prayer,
And divers motions made,
But such proceedings Judge Despair
Has most unjustly stayed.

A mandamus pauper I must be,
Made null by many a flaw.
Yet for my life I cannot see
Why I can't stand the law.

Hard Times has been my guardian
(In loco parentis)
So many years, that, as a man,
I'm quite non compos mentis.

To every Court I have appealed
Where Fortune, Justice, wits,
Till, thinking that my doom is sealed
I've nearly lost my wits.

I've argued points at General Term
Where Justice Hope presided,
And, though my grounds were always firm,
They always were derided.

Judge Happiness, who always looks
Both well, content and hearty,
Decides against me from the books,
And cuts me off ex parte.

The other day Attorney Fate—
Who's called amicus curiæ—
By special pleading laid me straight
Before a sleeping jury.

No matter where I fortune seek,
As much as I may crave it,
My cause is always rendered weak
By some foul affidavit.

My duty I have tried to do—
I've striven not to shirk it—
At Quarter Sessions, Special, too,
At Common Pleas and Circuit.

But search the records of the Court
(The Court of Life, I mean),
And not one favorable report
For me will there be seen.

Such is the story of my life—
A digest of my troubles—
Yet still I love the legal strife—
Still chase my favorite bubbles.

OLD SAYINGS IN RHYME.

As poor as a church-mouse,
As thin as a rail;
As fat as a porpoise,
As rough as a gale;
As brave as a lion,
As spry as a cat;
As bright as a sixpence,
As weak as a rat.

As proud as a peacock,
As sly as a fox;
As mad as a March hare,
As strong as an ox;
As fair as a lily,
As empty as air;
As rich as a crœsus,
As cross as a bear.

As pure as an angel,
As neat as a pin;
As smart as a steel trap,
As ugly as sin;
As dead as a door nail,
As white as a sheet;
As flat as a pancake,
As red as a beet.

As round as an apple,
As black as your hat;
As brown as a berry,
As blind as a bat;
As mean as a miser,
As full as a tick;
As plump as a partridge,
As sharp as a stick.

As clean as a penny,
As dark as a pall;
As hard as a millstone,
As bitter as gall;
As fine as a fiddle,
As clear as a bell;
As dry as a herring,
As deep as a well.

As light as a feather,
As hard as a rock;
As stiff as a poker,
As calm as a clock;
As green as a gosling,
As brisk as a bee;—
And now let me stop,
Lest you weary of me.
—Boston Gazette.

STELLA SPECIOSA.

BY R. F. BINGHAM.

I saw the star of even
Sail down the paling west,
And, from the verge of heaven,
Drop to her silent rest.

How peaceful moved she through
The soft, decaying light!
How lovely, pure, and true,
She looked her sweet "Good night."

Doth thus our planet move
Through the high walks of peace,
And thus unmingled love
Seem mirrored on her face?

Do the still spaces bar
The signs of human woe?
Doth earth shine soft afar,
As stars shine here below?

Are noise and pain and sin,
'Mong all her nations rife,
Entirely veiled within
This atmosphere of life?

O silent, silver orb,
Gliding in space along,
Doth aught but joy absorb
Your happy nations' song?

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST BANK NOTE.

"James," said Mrs. Garret, while sitting at breakfast one morning, "I don't like that new girl. I have my suspicions about her."

"About Ann!" returned Mr. Garret, in surprise. "Why, its only a few days ago that I heard you boasting to Mrs. Bressmer you had the best cook in New York."

"So she is a good cook. I don't expect to get such another for twice the wages. It is not about her work—she does all that well—but I've no trust in her."

"What has she done?"

"What has she done?" echoed the lady, somewhat sharply. "Nothing, of course, or I'd soon send her packing! But she's shy, and secret, and won't tell me anything about herself; and has ridiculous airs about sleeping alone, and won't even allow Amanda inside her bedroom door. There's something wrong, depend upon it. If there wasn't a screw loose somewhere she wouldn't be here for such low wages."

"If that's a fault against her you can raise them," suggested Mr. Garret.

"There, James, you may as well go to your office, if that's all you have to say," cried the lady of the house. "But mark my words, before you go. I'll find Ann Walker out before long."

Mr. Garret sighed as he rose to depart. He well knew that remonstrance would avail nothing, for Mrs. Garret's prejudices were as the laws of the Medes and Persians, that changeth not, so he took himself off without another word.

"Amanda!" cried the lady, when left alone, "bring Horace up."

In response to this summons, a large, slatternly girl of eleven or twelve made her appearance from the basement, with a little boy in her arms, who made a snatch at an egg stand and knocked it on the floor in passing the table.

"You awkward, careless gypsy!" cried Mrs. Garrett, with great spirit, "that's the second thing you have broken this morning. Who do you think is going to pay for all you destroy? Come here, Horace, here, and have a nice piece of toast. What's Ann doing, Amanda?"

"She's dressing the turkey, mum."

"Did she scour the front steps this morning?"

"Yes, mum; she got up at five o'clock to do it."

"Go and tell her I expect her to wash the drawing room windows before dinner."

"Upon my word," muttered Mrs. Garret, resentfully, as Amanda retired to carry her message, "I'll pull her pride down for her a bit. Must wash the steps at five in the morning forsooth lest folks see her at all. I'll take that out of her."

In a few minutes Ann came up to clear the dishes off. She was tall and well proportioned, about twenty years of age, her face pale, refined in features, not handsome, but singularly intelligent and earnest in its expression.

She looked a little anxious and troubled as she noiselessly arranged the room, and when she was ready to go, she said, in a very soft voice:

"May I ask a favor, ma'am, that the cleaning of the front windows be put off till early in the morning?"

"No," answered her mistress, curtly, "I want them done now."

"I don't wish to be seen by passers-by," she urged, almost pleadingly. "It is of importance for me not to be seen by—by some one who might know me."

"You will obey my orders, girl, or leave the house!" returned Mrs. Garret, beginning to quiver with temper.

The servant courtesied and withdrew.

In a few minutes she was at the windows, but in a close sunbonnet, to Mrs. Garret's unspeakable disgust.

"I think I can see through my lady," was her inward comment. "She's some jailbird the detectives are after. I'll lay a trap for her, and if she's not caught in it, my penetration isn't much."

Rising from her sewing machine, which she had been busily plying in Master Horace' behalf, while her brain as busily revolved, she unlocked her desk, took from it a twenty dollar note, carefully marked the number, and dropped it, as if by accident, under the edge of the table. Then she cut and basted some more work, making enough rubbish about the floor to insure the servant's having to use her dustpan before dinner. By the time this was accomplished she discovered little Horace and the machine in such danger of coming to grief together that, first driving that innocent to the other side of the room, and then picking up her scattered shuttle and reels, she called Ann up stairs to put the parlor to rights, and left the room, taking Horace with her.

When Mr. Garret came home to dinner he saw by his wife portentous face that something dreadful had occurred.

"James," said she, solemnly, "I have found that girl out in a theft."

"Who? Amanda?"

"Pshaw! no. Your 'superior girl,' Ann. She has just helped herself to twenty dollars of mine."

"Good gracious!" cried Mr. Garret, pausing in the act of carving the turkey.

"Yes; it was a twenty dollar note which—ahem—happened to fall out of my desk on the floor this forenoon. I was busy with Horace and so ahem—forgot to pick it up before I left the room. When I came down to dinner I instantly missed it, and the abandoned creature actually said she might have swept it into the dustpan and burnt it. Fortunately I have the number of it, and after dinner you must go immediately and fetch a policeman."

Bewildered, though far from convinced by the proofs of Ann's guilt which his spouse cited, Mr. Garret suffered himself to be sent off on his errand of justice, and soon returned, in company with a detective, armed with a warrant, and Ann was imperatively rung up, while Amanda was ordered to remain that she might take a warning from the event about to take place.

"Ann," said her master, feeling very small, "Mrs. Garret missed some money, and this man has come to—"

"Find it, my dear," subjoined the officer, who had been regarding her with undisguised interest. "So if you'll hand over the keys of your kit we will proceed to business instanter."

"And," said Mrs. Garret, sternly, "If the stolen property is found in your possession, you will go to prison, miss—that you shall."

Ann's white face slowly kindled with a scorching red; her large, dark eyes dilated with a deep horror; her lips turned pale; her breath seemed to leave her in a gasp.

"You accuse me—of theft?" she faltered.

Mr. Garret silently put her into a chair. She looked as if the shock would strike her dead.

"Do you deny," demanded Mrs. Garret, none the less spitefully for this attention, "that you picked up that twenty dollar bill that was dropped on the carpet, just on this spot, this forenoon? Haven't you got it in your pocket, or trunk, or hidden about your bedroom at this moment? Go on with the search, Mr. Officer; she's determined not to confess. It was a national bank bill for twenty dollars, numbered 106,941."

"Seems to me I've seen your face before this, my gal," muttered the officer, confidentially. "You'll please fork over the key of your kit," young woman.

With trembling hands Ann waved him off, and untied a ribbon from about her neck, on which a very small key was suspended.

As she gave it to him a sort of sob shook her, and large tears rushed in torrents down her cheeks.

"I'll show the way," said the mistress of the house, sure by these signs of sorrow that the note was about to be discovered.—"James keep your eye on the unprincipled wretch, for there's no knowing what she may do."

Arrived at Ann's miserable bedroom, the officer first coolly rifled the pockets of all the dresses to be found hanging up, and not finding what he sought, dragged the single trunk out under the skylight and unlocked it.

Very neatly arranged were poor Ann Walker's simple belongings. Some daintily frilled underclothing, smelling of lavender; her modest Sunday apparel folded by itself in silver paper; a box of plain linen collars and cuffs, one or two books of such unexpected titles as "Longfellow's Hyperion," "The Holy Grail," by Tennyson, and some of Madame Michelet's in the original French; and a beautiful mother-of-pearl desk in the very bottom with the initials "A. W. A." in a silver monogram on the top.

"Now I'm blessed if this ain't a pretty kit for a servant girl," remarked the detective, taking out the desk and proceeding to pry it open with his pen-knife.

"A wholesale robber," groaned Mrs. Garret, clasping her hands; "and to think that I have harbored—"

"Halloo," cried the detective, opening the lid, and taking out a silver photograph case, richly chased, and garnished with an elaborate monogram, "Who's this?"

Then the pair had a fine surprise.

Opening the case, they saw two cartes—one of a majestic looking military man, apparently about sixty, the other of a young girl, clad in silk and richest lace, whose face bore the exact similitude of Ann Walker's.

"By the leaky!" ejaculated the officer, a light breaking all over his face, and astonishment prevented further articulation.

Taking a greasy pocketbook out of his breast pocket he opened it, and drew forth a photograph, which was Ann Walker's vignette.

"Them two's the same gal?" asked he, eagerly.

"Yes," answered the lady, with a glance.

"I thought I had spotted that gal the minute I set eyes on her," cried the man, exultingly; "and to think of me findin' her after all, and three of us shoutin' for her these six months. I'm a made man. Won't the gineral plank down the thousand pounds reward? Hooray!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Garret.

She began to believe she had been sheltering a very great criminal indeed.

"What do I mean?" grinned the detective. "Why, that you've made the orkardest mistake, missus, you ever made in your life. You've heard of Gineral Arnim as lives in the marble palace up the Hudson?"

"Of course I have—indeed, have some acquaintance with him." "Or, would give the universe to scrape one," she might with truth have added.

"That's unlucky—for you," observed the officer, with an obvious absence of sympathy; "for yer see this here cook as you've accused of stealing is his only daughter and heiress"—

"What?"

Mrs. Garret sat down on a broken-backed chair, with a face as pale as a ghost.

To think that her penetration should have served her so ill as to suffer her to insult this lady—this daughter of one of the grandest magnates in society.

"How, in Heaven's name, can I apologize for my mistake?" she gasped. "I'll die of shame outright!"

"Meantime we haven't found the bank note," observed the officer, with some malice propense. "Shall I go on with the s'arch?"

"No, no! For gracious' sake, leave me! Let me think!" groaned our friend, in real anguish of mind.

So the officer went down stairs with a very different manner from that in which he had ascended.

Meantime the following interview had taken place between the master of the house and the accused.

"Sir," said the latter, as soon as they were alone, "I think you have the feelings of a gentleman. Further concealment is useless, and before I leave this house I owe you an explanation."

Mr. Garret thought this was the beginning of a confession of guilt, and said:

"Yes, Ann," very sadly but kindly.

"I am not what I seem," pursued Miss Arnim, in an agitated manner. "You may heard of, six months ago, General Arnim's daughter, who disappeared"—

"Heaven!" muttered Mr. Garret. He now feared poor Ann was insane.

"My father," continued Miss Arnim, "wished me to marry a gentleman who was in every way repugnant to me, I having already given my heart to another, whose want of fortune was his only fault. I would not disobey my father by following the dictates of my heart, yet how could I go thro' the daily sorrow of thwarting his expressed wishes! I resolved to escape from both temptations for a time, and I could think of no way in which I could more securely hide myself than by going into service for a time. I confided my story to the good manageress of the "Domestic's Training Institution," who was a friend of mine, and through her influence I came here with the determination of doing my duty as conscientiously as it was possible. You have seen the result, Mr. Garret."

She burst into tears, though her eyes flashed through them with proud indignation.

By this time the earnestness of her manner and the calm refinement of her language had carried the conviction of truth to her listener's heart. He gazed at her in amazement and distress, while a flood of shame dyed his brow.

The detective now entered, and with a deeply respectful obeisance to the woman he had treated so insolently ten minutes ago, said:

"Please to accept my humble service, Miss Arnim, and to pardon my mistake.—What can I do for you, miss?"

"Bring me a cab, if you please," said Miss Arnim. Then turning to her former master, she said pleadingly:

"Let me ask as a particular favor, sir, that I may be permitted to go without meeting Mrs. Garret again. I can imagine now," she added, with a trembling voice, "what innocent and friendless girls feel when they are suspected wrongfully."

Little more remains to be said. The young lady had her wish, and returned to her father's house without another encounter with her amiable mistress; and so overjoyed was the General to receive back her whom he had bitterly mourned as lost by his own cruelty, that her engagement to Mr. Melville, a young lawyer, was immediately afterward arranged, with much rejoicing.

Little Master Horace proved, some weeks afterward, to be the real cause of that bank note's disappearance. It was found stuffed into the cavity under the shuttle of his mamma's sewing machine.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't imagine that "every sound is a delight." A sound whipping never delights the recipient.

Don't advocate cremation. One burning ought to satisfy any reasonable man.

Don't ruin your neighbor's reputation to build up your own. A structure built on ruins will not stand.

Don't make your boy "smoke" for a light offense. It is wrong to teach children bad habits.

Don't buy pools at a race track. Betting is immoral, especially when you bet on the wrong horse.

Don't suffer yourself to be moved to tears on account of the premature overflow of the lacteal fluid. It's worse than crying over spilled milk.

Don't learn to "keep books." The man who forgets to return a borrowed book is worse than an infidel.

Don't respect a man for his title only.—General loafers are some times excellent judges of whiskey.

Don't imagine that phlebotomy has had its day. Doesn't our currency bear evidence of depletion?

Don't dream that you can work incessantly. The most vigorous marksmen sometimes needs a rest.

Don't advocate the doctrine of Christian persecution. Give a man a chance to criticise his wife's millinery bill.

Don't forget to pay the printer. No man can make a good impression without money.

A theory started by eminent New York physicians is that the gas from a kerosene lamp, turned low and left burning over night, where the gas may be breathed by children, is the cause of diphtheria. Investigations into this theory are being extensively made.

"Every heart knows its own misery," she said, as she looked into the nest and saw that those Cochin China eggs had cost three dollars per dozen had hatched out Muscovy ducks.

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There is a good wide ditch between saying and doing.

The lives of the best of us are spent in choosing between evils.

A man's worst difficulties begins when he is able to do as he likes.

To-morrow is the day on which idle men work and fools reform.

Men's muscles move better when their souls are making merry music.

It is very easy to find reasons why other people should be patient.

Women are a new race, recreated since the world received Christianity.

It is inconceivable how much wit is required to avoid being ridiculous.

Error will slip through a crack, while truth will get stuck in the doorway.

To have ideas is to gather flowers. To think is to weave them into garlands.

No man has been matriculated in the art of life till he has been well tempted.

The saddest failures in life comes from the not putting forth of the power to succeed.

A hesitating, tardy, or grum yielding to the wishes of another always grates upon a loving heart.

To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great wisdom; and to forgive it is a proof of a great mind.

Never was a sincere word utterly lost; never a magnanimity fall to the ground.—There is some heart always to greet and accept it unexpectedly.

The vainglory of the world is a deceitful sweetness and unfruitful labor, a perpetual fear, a dangerous bravery, begun without providence and finished without repentance.

Women charm, as a general thing, in proportion as they are good. A plain face with a heart behind it is worth a world of beauty. Men who have tried both uniformly agree to this.

Whenever you commend add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and the admiration of fools.

IT DIDN'T SUIT.

Two or three weeks ago a Detroit boy, after finishing the last chapter of a book called "The Pleasures of the Deep," pleaded with his father to let him ship aboard a lake schooner. The old man smiled a grim smile, took the case under consideration, and in a few days the boy was on the rolling deep, having shipped as a greenhorn on a vessel in the lumber trade. He sailed to Saginaw, came down and crossed to Toledo, and next day he appeared in Detroit, lame and stiff, his throat sore, one eye nearly shut and a feeling of humbleness running all through him.

"What, back again?" cried the old man, as the boy entered the house.

"Yes, father, I want to saw all the wood for Winter, bring all the coal, clean out the cellar and paint the barn, and you needn't give me but two meals a day?"

"Don't you like sailing?"

"Father, you don't begin to realize anything about it. The captain sailed right along on Sunday, the same as any other day and I believe he swore harder. He would not give me an umbrella when it rained, he made me sit up most all night, and two or three times he called me up at midnight and made me haul on ropes and drag old sails around. I like land, father, and I wished you owned a farm."

THAT OLD COAT.

Levi to a man with second hand coat to sell:

"Do you know how much I wouldn't gif for dot goat?" I gif twelve shillings."

Owner—"It's worth $5."

"Fife dollars! Shust wait till I gall my wife, and dell her dot we haf a lunatic in der store. Why, mine goot frent you must haf been sunstrake by der heat last Summer."

And he got it for $2.

Same man in the evening to Levi, while examining same coat:

"How much for this old coat?"

"Old goat! Why, dot goat was made only last week, and worn to one barty."

"I'll give you $2."

"Two! Here, wife, hurry up! Put up der plinds, lock der doors. Shust tink of dot mon offering me $2 for dot goat, what you bought of a great Alderman yesterday for five!"

A bad board will always return.

A fine beaver isn't "felt" but the cost is.

Tweed was sure to come back. A bad Bill always does.

The C. O. D. policy is to draw on the banks of New Foundland at sight.

In case of a brush between Russia and Turkey the Czar will have the pole at the send-off.

A man who drinks lightly is now called "a Durham"—because he is of the "short-horn" breed.

Young ladies, the new shade is "antique purple." It is about the tint of an election eye two days old.

Sioux squaws do not wear striped stockings. Three streaks of green paint are cooler and cheaper.

It is not the great burdens or sorrows of life kill; it is the constant fret and worry at nothing that wears us out.

Since the advent of the panic the consumption of coffee has fallen off. This is because of the difficulty of making it settle.

It has been noticed that those who talk most against mothers-in-law are usually a very bad class of sons-in-law.—*Chicago Journal.*

The salary of the President of Peru has been raised to $48,000, but the term is sometimes limited to forty-eight hours.

There are a good many recipes floating around for packing butter, but none of them can beat the old-fashion way of packing it on a hot biscuit.

Servant (to Irish laborer): "Here is some beer, Pat, if you care to have it; but I'm afraid it's quite dead." Pat: "Och! dead, is it? Sure, then, darlint, it's I'm the boy to bury it."

An old bachelor being laughed at by a party of pretty girls, told them:—"You are small potatoes!" "We may be small potatoes," said one of them, "but we are sweet ones."

When you see a young man and woman leaning over the garden gate in the twilight, and hear a sound like the "squash" of a potato bug beneath a farmer's heel, you instinctively feel that there has been a climax of two souls.

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With this number closes the Ninth Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.—We return thanks to our patrons and friends who have supported us during the past year, and shall endeavor during the coming year to make our paper still more attractive than heretofore.—We wish you all a "Happy New Year."

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Dec. 27.—This morning ex-Attorney General Williams arrived here, and immediately thereafter Attorney-General Cocke of the Returning Board was served with a notice from Secretary of State McLinn, withdrawing the notice before served on him requiring his presence at the office of the Secretary of State to-day to re-canvass the vote under the mandate of the Supreme Court. McLinn and Cogwill refuse to obey the order of the court, and will file a motion to vacate the rule and set aside the mandamus. Attorney-General Cocke will obey the mandate of the court by making a canvass himself and filing the same in the clerk's office this afternoon, as directed by the court. It is understood that Judge Wood will be in Florida to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Governor Grover, of Oregon, left this morning for Washington. Last evening he was serenaded at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.—Gov. Irwin, who introduced him, said Gov. Grover's action would have the effect to compel Congress to go behind the face of the returns, in which case it was believed the Senate would refuse to give Hayes the elective vote. Gov. Grover spoke very briefly, justifying the constitutionality of his action. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Gov. Grover's course. About two or three thousand persons were present, including a number of prominent Democratic politicians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Cronin, the Tilden elector of Oregon, as recognized by *Gov. Grover, of that State*, and the bearer of the electoral vote, withdrew the package containing it from the safe of the National Hotel, where he had temporarily deposited it, and this afternoon delivered it to President *pro tempore* Ferry, to whom he was introduced by Senator Bogy, of Missouri, accompanied by Representative Lane, of Oregon. Mr. Ferry declined to give a receipt, on account of two returns from that State, as in the case of Florida, leaving for future determination by the proper authorities the question concerning the party entitled to compensation for bringing hither the electoral vote.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 26.—Gov. Stearns says the decision of the Supreme Court settles the question in this State, and that he has advised the Canvassing Board to obey the orders of the Court. Secretary of State McLin has notified the other members of the board to meet in his office at 11 o'clock to-morrow to canvass according to the Court's mandate. The Senate committee has concluded its labors here, and left for Jacksonville this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The messenger from the Republican board of alleged electors of Oregon reached here yesterday and presented the sealed envelope containing the returns to President Ferry in the presence of witnesses. Mr. Cronin made two calls in company with Senator Kelly to-day on Ferry, but failed to find him in, and the returns will be presented to-morrow. It was anticipated that a subpœna would be served on Cronin by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, but none has yet been served.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Miss Katie Claxton appeared for the first time since the Brooklyn calamity at the National Theatre here at the Christmas matinee, in the "Two Orphans." The house was literally packed with people, and towards the last part of the performance a man in the audience had a fit, which caused for a few moments a scene of consternation, most of the people fearing that it was another fire. In the rush for the doors some children were injured, but most of the audience escaped without any bruises. The exits were found to be quite ample, and there was considerable presence of mind displayed by the audience, by which quiet was finally restored and the play went on, lasting by the delay for an hour after dark.

Judge Edward J. Warren, who died at Washington, N. C., Sunday, Dec 10, was one of the prominent lawyers of that State. He was born in Vermont, Dec. 23, 1826. He was admitted to the bar of the county of Beaufort, N. C., and was a member of the Convention of 1860. He served several terms in the Legislature. In 1871-2 he was Speaker of the Senate. From the close of the war till the adoption of the Constitution of 1868, he was *Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, the Court of last appeal.*—He received his degree from Dartmouth College with Moody B. Smith and Whitney Barstow, M. D., of N. Y., and other members of the class of 1846.—About twenty years ago he had full charge of the prosecution of a clergyman arraigned for murder. Immediately after the jury announced their verdict of guilty the prisoner arose and shot Judge Warren in the left side.—The bullet penetrated all his clothing, but did not injure him. The clergyman blew his own brains out immediately afterwards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Capt. Bogardus and Crittenden Robinson shot a pigeon-match yesterday of sixty single birds at twenty-one yards, and forty double at eighteen yards; boundary eighty yards. Bogardus killed fifty-one single, and Robinson fifty; Bogardus thirty-three double, and Robinson twenty-seven.

Old Phin Temple, the famous hunter of the Delaware Valley, killed his three thousand and ninth deer on Thanksgiving Day.

GENERAL NEWS.

"A medical journal says an orange sucked before breakfast, will cure the appetite for whiskey," and yet oranges do not seem to be in any great demand in this section.

The Convent of St. Elizabeth, near Joliette, Canada, was destroyed by fire Christmas night, and thirteen of the inmates, old and young people, lost their lives. The building was of wood and was insured for $24,000.

The ship Rijukan, from London for New York, which was driven ashore in the snow-storm at Ocean Grove, N. J., Tuesday morning last, went to pieces during the night, and the beach for two miles was strewn with fragments of the wreck and cargo.

A lady going from Jersey City on a Morris & Essex train on Saturday, found that a large rat had crept into the folds of her petticoat. Fortunately she had a pet black and tan dog with her who put an end to the rodent's career.

The Great South Bay, Long Island, is now frozen over so that sportsmen in pursuit of water-fowl go out on the ice to the air-holes to shoot them. All the harbors on the north side are frozen so that navigation is practically suspended.

When Wade Hampton's father died he left property valued at a million dollars. To his two daughters he left $100,000 each and gave the remainder to Wade. After reading the will he threw it into the fire, saying: "Let the property be equally divided." And it was.

Mr. Cronin, of Oregon, who came it over Zach Zhandler & Co., "in a way they despise," is not a "heathen Chinee" but a native of Washington County, N. Y., and one of the ablest lawyers on the Pacific coast. His action was taken after a thorough examination of the legal points involved, and it is puzzling all the Republican lawyers in the Senate to get around it in any plausible manner.

On Monday last the boiler house of the American Transfer Company's station, at Oil City, Pennsylvania, took fire and was followed by the explosion of the boiler, which was thrown against an iron tank containing about 15,000 gallons of oil, bursting the tank and setting fire to the oil. The total loss of oil is about 35,000 barrels. Five iron tanks were destroyed, two of which were owned by McWhinney Bros., two by Cochrane, and one by the American Transfer Company. There were also five Erie Railway cars burned. The loss is estimated at $200,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The American Transfer Company will commence rebuilding at once.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EV'G, Dec. 21, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Young and Tier.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of Captain of Police referred back to him for correction, was again presented, with a statement signed by Peter P. Good, City Judge, and seal of city attached, as follows: "The above statement is a true copy from the records of the City Court of Plainfield."

On motion report received and ordered on file.

Clerk read report from Corporation Counsel, with his bill accompanying the same ($107 54.)

On motion report received and ordered filed. Bill amended, referred to Laws and Ord's Com.

The Alms Com. reported the following claims correct: N. Rogers & Son, $14 50; P. Breen, $15 00; W. H. Egbert, $28 50; R. VanDeventer, $73 00; Clifton & Vail, $10 50; Theo. Pruden, $5 00; A. M. Runyon, $12 00; Catherine Flenn, $4 00; G. W. Rockfellow, agt., $73 24; Shaw & Van Deventer, $24 75; D. Hand, $34 28; A. O Coriell, $5 00.

On motion the above claims were referred to Aud. Com.

The following claims were presented: L. Harris, board, $1?.00; H. H. Lowrie, medical attendance, $5 00; A. M. Runyon, coffins, $12 00; F. W. Bird, coal for Station House, $15 75; S. R. Hope, rent for poor, $4 00; P. Muldoon, rent for poor, (2 bills) $12 00; John Harding, rent for poor $5.00. On motion the above claims were referred to Alms Com.

Alms Com. reported back claims of R. H. Gilbert, $100, with verbal report that the same was entirely correct. Claim tabled.

Alms Com. also reported correct the eight claims just referred to said Com. except Dr. H. H. Lowrie. On motion claims were referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. French presented an indemnity bond of Wm. Stewart, with Geo. P. Saydam and John H. Jackson as sureties, for the purpose of having the sum of $75 deposited with the City Judge, &c.

On motion, referred to Com. on Laws and Ord's.

Com. on Printing and Stationery reported claims of J. C. Runyon & Co., $16 80, and M. Estil, $4 50, correct. On motion report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported the following claims correct: R. R. Davis, $5 00; J. N. Jenkins, $5 00; L. Hetfield, $5 00; J. Q. Miles, $5 00; S. C. Ryder, $5.00; E. C. Morse, $5 00; W. B. Smith, $5.00; N. Runyon, $6 50; J. W. Lang, $15.00; M. Bird, $150. On motion, claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. French offered a Resolution that the bill of Dr. H. H. Lowrie be audited and ordered paid, and the Aud. Com. be instructed to request the City Treasurer to deduct the amount of said bill from the salary of the present City Physician, Dr. Gillette, in accordance with Ordinance regulating his duties. Resolution adopted, all aye.

Mr. Ryder presented petition of I. Aldrovandi for permission to erect a booth, for the sale of peanuts, &c., on the corner of Front & Somerset Streets. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

The Aud. Com. reported correct the 18 above claims, and on motion, warrants were ordered drawn for the same. All aye.

Mr. Brown called up Ord. to establish the grade of Front Street, between Leland and Raymond Streets, on second reading. Read and on motion of Mr. Brown, the enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. French presented petition of French & Martin for the privilege of erecting an awning corresponding in every particular to the one erected and granted by the Council to Mr. R. Totten.

On motion, petition was granted.

Mr. Brown called up report of Laws and Ordinances on matter of Linfield Ave. Tabled—Nays 6. Mr. Simpson being excused.

Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps reported on petition of I. Aldrovandi for the erection of a booth, corner Front and Somerset Sts., that the Street Commissioner be ordered to cause the same to be removed within twenty-four hours. Adopted. Ayes 8. Nays 1.

Mr. French moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on *Friday evening*, 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

The Worcester *Press* presents it in this shape:

He took a sudden seat, he did,
In all his gorgeous foppery;
Such mournful spectacles we see,
When sidewalks are so sloppery.
And she, poor girl, went down with him,
In all her pull back frippery;
Such tragic incidents take place
When sidewalks are so slippery.

TELL us, angelic host, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers, here below, have redress above? The shining angel's band replied: "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printers' books, shall never enter heaven."

A NEVER FAILING DELIGHT.—Whenever [illegible] out shopping, I ask him what he wants. If it is a picture book for Edward, I [illegible] to Webster. If it is an encyclopedia for Uncle James, I point him to Webster. If it is something to please an invalid, I recommend Webster. If it is a Christmas present for his wife, I urge him to get Webster. Webster Unabridged and Illustrated. It is a never failing delight to every one.—*Christian Reg.*

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of numerous would-be specifics which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continue to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diphtheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, and Constipation. Constantly accumulating evidence of its unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal Depot, No. [illegible] Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 17oct6m

MANY thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, Sample Bottles of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to all parts of this country, to those suffering from Coughs, Asthma, Hemmorrhages, Consumption, and other Throat and Lung Diseases, that the afflicted might satisfy themselves, that this remedy would save them from those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

DEATHS.

MARSH.—In this city, Oct. 24th, [illegible] Marsh, aged 61 years, 11 months, 24 days.

WHITE.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 22, Manning Stelle White, infant son of Wm. and Mary A. White, aged 1 year, 4 months and 7 days.

DE CAMP.—At Chester, Morris County, N. J., Dec. 25, of Pleuro-Pneumonia, David S. DeCamp, aged 72 years 1 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. sp29tf

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Egbertson's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.
Also, dealer in
Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, &c.
All the latest SPRING STYLES, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
No trouble to show Goods. 15aply

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Voorhees' Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Liberty Street, Second door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c. &c. 1aply

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], of the Village of Scotch Plains in the Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation within the term of three months.

CHARLES A. SMITH, Assignee.
Dated December 21st, 1876. d22w3

New Milch Cows For Sale.
A NUMBER OF
NEW MILCH COWS
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Apply to David Hand,
d29tf Short Hills, N. J.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of the damages, expenses and benefits arising from the widening of Cherry Street, pursuant to an ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance for the widening of Cherry Street, from North Avenue south-easterly to Seventh Street," approved, May 8th, 1876, have this day filed their report in the office of the City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1876.
JAMES PARKER,
J. OAKLEY NODYNE, } Com'rs.
JOSEPH S. CUTTER,
d22w3

BANKRUPT STOCK
At AUCTION,
OF
Hardware, Tin Ware,
CUTLERY,
Mechanics' and Gardening Tools, &c.
On Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evenings,
Dec. 29th & 30th,
In the Store lately occupied by
B. & J. VETTERLEIN,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
This Stock Must and WILL BE SOLD. d29w1

10,000 HAVANA SEED CIGARS!
$2.75 per 100,
AT DOBBIN'S.
Cor. 2nd & Cherry Sts., Plainfield. d22w1

FOR SALE.
A handsome Sleigh, 1 or 2 Seats, Pole and Shafts,
CAN BE SEEN AT
HAND'S CARRIAGE SHOP,
d22w1 Cor. Church & 2nd Sts.

WANTED,
By a competent man, a situation as Night Watchman or Janitor. Salary low. Good References.
Address, P. O. Box 468,
d22w2 Plainfield.

FOR SALE,
FOUR COWS.
Apply at
d8tf Mrs. Wm. S. T. Lane's.

For Sale or to Rent.
FURNISHED HOUSE near Netherwood Station. House and Stable built of brick, with all the modern improvements. Large plot of ground handsomely laid out, contains a small conservatory well stocked with flowers.
Apply to the owner,
A. ONDERDONK,
ag4tf City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.
BARN with STABLING
FOR THREE HORSES,
Convenient to Cherry and Front Street.
Address, WILLIAMSON,
Office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE.
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than they can get them prepared in Plainfield or New York, and furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Gouraud's Olympian Cream, AT
For Removing Freckles, &c. Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homœopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food. At Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Balsam. The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. is Voorhees' Extirpator. Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving, AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
☞ Tooth Brushes of my own Importation, AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. mc8ly

ROOMS WANTED.

Four or Five Rooms Wanted,
(UNFURNISHED)
WITHIN TEN MINUTES WALK OF DEPOT
by a Gentleman, Wife and one child.
d29t1 Address "C," THIS OFFICE.

AVON PARK HOUSE,
PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Under the management of Mr. Wm. L. Dean, this fine
Road House
Affords ample accommodation for Sleighing and other parties.
Refreshments and Lunch at all Hours Day or Night.
Ample and comfortable accommodation for Horses. dec29tf

W. H. Williams,
News Dealer,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will until January 1st, 1877, take subscriptions for the following Monthly Magazines at 10 per cent Discount from the publishers prices for 1 year.

Atlantic Monthly,	$4.00.	Only $3.60 a year.
Galaxy,	$4 00.	Only $3.60 a year.
Codeys Lady Book,	$3.00.	Only $2.70 a year.
Harper's Monthly,	$4.00.	Only $3.60 a year.
Madame Demarest,	$3.00.	Only $2.70 a year.
Scribner's Monthly,	$4.00.	Only $3.60 a year.
Saint Nicholas,	$3.00.	Only $2.70 a year.

Any of the above Magazines would make suitable Holiday Presents. Saint Nicholas is just the Magazine you want for the Children.
The above offer of 10 per cent. off will be withdrawn after Dec. 30th, 1876.
Subscribe early and get your January number as they will be out this week.
Subscriptions filed for all Magazines and Weekly Papers at the publishers prices.
I have on hand a lot of Miscellaneous Books and Toys left over from last year, which I will SELL CHEAP, so as to clear out the Stock. d15w3

NEW
Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
Plainfield, N. J.
—o—
Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
Grocery Store,
and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all
New & Fresh,
and I propose to sell them at the
Lowest Market Prices!
For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.
WM. H. EGBERT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Presents AND Holiday Gifts!
Allow me to call your Special attention to my stock of
Jewelry, &c.
CONSISTING OF
Gold & Plated Sets,
" " Sleeve Buttons,
" " Breast Pins,
" " Vest Chains.
Finger Rings in Great Variety.
And other articles too numerous to mention, suitable for presents at the Holiday Season. This is not Bogus Jewelry made only to sell at prices for which decent goods cannot be manufactured for.—They are warranted to give satisfaction to the wearer. The prices I have reduced to suit the times, and I solicit examination before purchasing elsewhere.
J. A. CLARE,
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel.
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
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HOLIDAY GOODS
The largest and most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever offered for sale in this city, are on Exhibition at
Collier's,
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
The Goods, without exception, are clean, first-class stock, every article warranted as represented. If necessary a WRITTEN GUARANTEE GIVEN. The prices are down to "Hard Pan," and a little money will go a great ways. I desire an inspection of the Stock, and you will be under no obligation to purchase: I give here
A FEW OF THE PRICES:
Best Gold Plated Initial Sleeve Buttons, 60 cts. per pair. Best Gold Plated Engraved Buttons, 50c. Solid Gold, front handsomely engraved, Sleeve Buttons, from $1 to $2.75 per pair. Solid Gold, wide band, hand engraved Finger Rings, $1 each. Children's Rings, same style, 50c. each. Roll Plated Shirt Studs, From 25c. to $1.50 a set. Solid Gold Studs, 3 genuine Pearls, $2.50 a set. Roll Plated Sets, solid gold wires, $2. Roll Plated Enamel Sets, from $3 to $4.50. Genuine Stone Cameo Sets, $14. Roman Gold Lockets, place for 2 Pictures, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50 each. Roman Gold Neck-Chains, $4.50.
All other Goods in Proportion.
WILL YOU EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF?
☞ Do not forget the place.
Cherry St., 2 doors from Front,
Plainfield, N. J. 4oly

Holiday Goods!
AT
Chamberlin's.
Decorated China Dinner and Tea Sets, Chinese and Bohemian Vases, Bohemian Toilet Sets, Motto Cups and Mugs, Majolica and Majolica Smoking Sets, Cut Glass Bowls and Goblets, Flower Stands and Bud Holders, Silver Plated Ware, &c., &c.
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A PRESENT FOR ALL.

HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT ESTIL'S
Front St., opp. Cherry.
Embracing a fine assortment of CHILDREN'S
--TOYS--
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Pocket-books, Pocket-knives, &c.
☞ A large variety of Note Paper and Envelopes, 24 Sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes, (in boxes) from 15 cts. to $1.50 per box. A full assortment of Children's
TOY BOOKS!
☞ And everything usually found in a well Stocked Stationery Store.
☞ All goods at very Low Figures.
☞ CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK.
M. ESTIL,
d21w1 Front St., opp. Cherry, Plainfield.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of *Westfield Township, under their hands and seals*, to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Clark, deceased, for the year 1876, the subscriber will, on the [illegible] day of December, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue in Road District No. 4; 18 acres on Jerusalem Road, adjoining [illegible] in Road District No. 7; 5 acres in the Woods near Turkey Swamp in Road District No. 1; 1½ acres, house and lot, on Broad Street, bounded by [illegible], Geo. A. Baynard, Baptist Church, Benj. Marsh, Grave-yard, Joshua Brown and J. Osborn in Road District No. 8, and 1½ acres on Broad Street, opposite Harris tract, adjoining L. Hetfield and O. M. Pierson in Road District No. 8, taxed to the said estate of John M. Clark, deceased, to make the said taxes, amounting to Eighty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 15th, 1876.
Fees, $10 50.

The above sale stands adjourned to January 16, 1877, same hour and place.
23d4w GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

NEW
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
AND
Grocery
Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY AND SEWING MACHINE STORE, in Cherry Street, where he will sell for the CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE as Cheap as the Cheapest, and at times [illegible]. Having had [illegible] years experience in the trade in this place, and is well enough known to say that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and ever has been.
Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.
Is prepared to Cut and Make CLOTHING IN THE LATEST STYLES, [illegible]
Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.
N. B.—Particular attention to getting up Club Suits, Political CAMPAIGN SUITS for Company, &c.
New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines Repaired in the best manner.
Also dealer in FRUITS of all kinds.
Hoping by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.
☞ Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.
I Remain Yours,
R. DUNHAM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SLEIGHS SLEIGHS
From
$30
Upwards.
At French's,
Somerset St.
Sleighs!
SLEIGHS SLEIGHS
1 and 2 Seat,
FULL ASSORTMENT,
At L. M. FRENCH'S
Carriage Repository,
SOMERSET ST.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Call and examine before Purchasing Elsewhere. d29w1

Kid Gloves, 50c.
Kid Gloves, 55
Kid Gloves, 65
Kid Gloves, 75c
Gent's Kids,
Good Ones,
90c.
Goods for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Cheap,
At D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Holiday
PRESENTS.
Enormous
Reductions
—IN—
DRESS GOODS
AND IN
ALL DEPARTMENTS.
Le BOUTILLIER BROTHERS,
48 East 14th St.,
NEW YORK.
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JAS. M. DUNN,
DEALER IN
Choice Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Etc., Etc.,
Front St., opp. Somerset
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Scroll Sawing.
Saws, Patterns and Wood, at Pettingill's.
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A. BENEDICT,
COMMISSION,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 2nd & 3rd Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Horse Clipping,
Prices Reduced.
Horses Clipped in the best manner by the [illegible] at the
Low Price of $3.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution.
The firm of French & Martin having dissolved Co-partnership, now offer to the public their entire stock of
Ready-Made Clothing
CONSISTING OF
Men's,
Youth's
and Boys'
Clothing
At 25 Per Ct.
LESS THAN
THE MARKET
PRICE.
This sale will continue for 30 days for cash only.
Below is a list of some of our Prices:

Men's Suits,

Formerly	$15.00	Now	$11.00
do.	14	do.	10
do.	12	do.	9.50
do.	10	do.	8

Youth's Suits,

Formerly	$14.50	Now	$9.50
do.	12	do.	9
do.	10	do.	7.50

Boys' Suits,

Formerly	$8.00	Now	$6.00
do.	7	do.	5
do.	6	do.	4.50
do.	5	do.	3.75

Same Reduction on all Pants.
Overcoats
At less than Manufacturers Prices.

All Wool Cardigan	Jackets,		$2.00
Union	do.	do.	1.25
Wamsutta Muslin Shirts	$6	half doz.	

Gent's Furnishing Goods of all kinds at the same reduced price.
The Entire Stock must be closed Out in the next 30 Days, without fail.
All persons indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts. Also, those having claims against us are requested to present them for settlement.
French & Martin.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PETROLEUM
IS KING!
Because it Illuminates the Churches, Factories, Stores and firesides of the People at a Cost of 75 per Cent. less than that of Gas.
The Best OIL is the Cheapest!
Ask your Grocer or Oil Dealer for
F. L. FISHER'S "ANCHOR" SAFETY OIL!
Guaranteed 150° Fire Test; is Water White, has no disagreeable odor in burning, and gives a clear, soft light, at
One Quarter the Cost of Gas.
This Oil is packed in barrels; also for the convenience of consumers, in one (1) gallon and five (5) gallon cans, with new and improved Spout and Vent.—The trade supplied at close figures. Please address,
F. L. FISHER,
Johnson and McWhorter Sts., Newark, N. J.
For Sale in Plainfield by the following dealers:—R. Mac Donald; N. Rogers & Son; A. V. Searing; Wm. H. Egbert; Mantz Bros.; M. J. Bloomfield; L. B. Boice; Geo. W. Rockfellow; Van Dyke & Co., and others. d8m3

Holiday Goods,
AT
D. C. Green & Co.'s,
In Schepflin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Handsome Furniture,
Elegant Parlor Sets,
Elegant Dining Room Sets,
Elegant Bed Room Suits.
JA-SE-PO-RI,
Something New, and just the thing for a Holiday Gift.
Brackets and Fancy Articles for the Parlor, &c.
CALL AND EXAMINE. 22y1

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
yearly

NEWARK & NEW YORK OUT-DONE!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
THE POPULAR
Clothier of Plainfield,
IS OFFERING HIS STOCK OF
Clothing at Lower Prices
Than can be bought elsewhere in the State.

Melton Overcoats,	$4.50
Black and Brown Beaver Overcoats,	$8 to 16.50
All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats,	7.00
All Wool Fur Beaver Overcoats,	$10.50 to 20.00
Cassimere Business Suits,	8.00 to 20.00
" Pants,	1.50 to 6.00
Vests,	1.00 to 3.50

Boys', Youth's & Children's Clothing!
At Correspondingly Low Prices.

Black Doeskin Pants, to Order,	$6.00 upwards.
SUITS,	" 20.00 "
OVERCOATS,	" 16.00 "

Perfect fit Guaranteed every Time.
Call and convince yourself that you can buy cheaper than in Newark or New York.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
Front Street,
3rd door East of 1st Nat. Bank, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE AT 6.50 A. M. 8.04, 3.04 and 6.30 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE AT 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THROW crumbs to the sparrows.

THE poor boy's Christmas—The shop windows.

THE best way to kill time just now is to sleigh it.

AND now the small boy "twangs his trumpet horn."

WE have already had as much sleighing as the whole of last winter furnished.

APPLES don't keep worth a cent this winter, especially when there are four boys in the house.

DURING these slippery times you should wear two pairs of shoes, one as usual and the other on the back.

MR. JOHN H. TIER is filling his large ice houses with pure ice, some 12 inches in thickness, taken from Tier's lake adjoining.

THE insurance men are now liberally distributing their blotters, calendars, almanacs, circulars, etc., with an incomprehensible array of "cash assets."

CHARS. VAN ARSDALE has had his mare "Lucy" clipped. Mrs. V. followed suit with her fast going mare "Nelly Fly." Both these animals look handsome after clipping.

THE colored people held a Grand Ball on Christmas night, in the rooms over Rockfellow's grocery store, corner of North Ave. and Cherry Street. Another will be held in the same rooms New Year's night.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the Avon Park House, under the careful charge of Mr. Wm. S. Dean, late of the Dunellen Hotel. Sleighing parties will find at this popular Road House ample accommodations for man and beast.

THE children of the Jackson Sabbath School, Short Hills, were treated to a sleigh-ride in an immense sleigh placed on four pair of "bobs," and drawn by four horses, on Tuesday last. They passed through our principal streets, the reins being handled by Mr. John Meeker.

THE gas has been terribly poor in our city for the past week. We are informed by the veteran superintendent, Mr. Morse, that the cause of it was in consequence of the sickness of one of the employees, who had charge of some parts of the works. He says it is all right again.

A GRAND opportunity will be offered parties in want of hardware, carpenters' or gardeners' tools, &c., by attending the Bankrupt sale of such goods in the store formerly occupied by B. & J. Vetterlein, on Front Street, commencing Friday, Dec. 29th, and continuing Saturday, Dec. 30th.

"COOKIE," THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S old and faithful Carrier will present his annual Address on New Year's Day to his patrons. His effusion this year will eclipse all former efforts. It will treat principally on local topics and is written by a lady of well known poetical ability, a resident of North Plainfield.

THE S. Brotherhood of United—— Sy reans will give an Oyster Supper and trip the light fantastic toe in the rooms of Howell Division No. 97, S. of T., next Thursday, January 4th. Tickets One Dollar, admitting gent and lady, to be procured at John Steiner's store, Chas. Zackewertz and Crane & Terrill's.

A COMICAL sight on our streets last Tuesday was a party of young lads who were enjoying the sleighing on two small sleds, with a plank about ten feet long stretched from one end to the other, on this was seated a row of young lads, who drove a gentle "dobbin" that was frequently reminded by a long whip in the hands of the driver that more speed was required.

THE little sparrows become courageous while the snow covers the ground, and venture close to the doors of dwellings in search of crumbs, &c. A large flock of these little strangers were observed flying about the neighborhood of the residence of the late Dr. Martin, on Tuesday, where they have their homes among the ivy clinging to the side of the building. Feed the little warblers.

The Union Prayer and Praise Meeting on Saturday evening next, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will be conducted by Mr. Chas. W. McCutchen. The meeting begins with a service of song at 7:30 o'clock.—The Committee earnestly desire a full attendance of young people and of all interested in our work at this last meeting of the year. Ladies and gentlemen willing to assist in the singing will please be present promptly at the hour named.

That absurd law, the depositing of all the ballot boxes of the county with the county clerk immediately after the election, has been complied with in this county, and fourteen boxes are now in the Clerk's Office under seal. Here they must remain unmolested for six months, before the expiration of which time the spring elections take place. Unless the law is changed duplicate boxes will have to be made, entailing an expense altogether needless.—*Somerset Unionist.*

AT the annual election for officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, held last Tuesday evening, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—William Addis.
S. W.—Geo. P. Seydam.
J. W.—B. F. Costell.
Treas.—Jacob Adams.
Secretary—John H. Jackson.
Tiler—C. H. Westphall.
Stewards—Wm. E. Gardner, Fred. Chamberlain.

MR. DEAN, proprietor of "Avon Park House," on Park Avenue, created quite an excitement on our streets Wednesday morning last, by displaying a fine, fat deer on the seat of his wagon. "Billy" didn't swear that he shot the deer at the edge of the swamp back of his hostelry, but intimated that to those who enquired too particular as to where he got the animal. Nevertheless, we are happy to inform our readers that venison stew will be served up to visitors at the Avon Park House, free gratis, as long as the animal will hold out from this date forward.

THE Fair given in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, under the auspices of the ladies of the German Reformed Church of this city, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last, was a most decided success, the attendance being very large, and the quantity of goods sold large. The German Liedertafel Society, a singing club, rendered some excellent vocal music during the entertainment, while the North Plainfield Cornet Band discoursed fine music. The rooms were neatly decorated with bunting, flags and evergreens, while the tables were presided over by bevys of handsome girls. We learn that the proceeds of the fair netted a handsome sum.

WE can endorse the following from an exchange: "A gentleman met us yesterday with a bitter complaint that the clergymen of our city refuse to read notices of various entertainments, charitable and otherwise, in their pulpits. We presume it is with clergymen as with newspapers. The grumbler has no knowledge of the immense number of this kind of calls on our pastors or our papers, and what would a church service become if prefaced with half an hour's reading of benevolent candy pulls, and pious pop-corn festivals. It is only a dodge for stealing advertisements, and the pulpit is wise to be free from the infliction. Pastors and papers are liberal in these particulars, but object decidedly to be imposed upon."

WATCH NIGHT services will be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, taking the place of the regular service.

AT the close of Prof. Lyon's School for Boys, on Friday last, he was made the recipient of one of Roger's Groups in Terra-cotta, and a handsome calendar clock, from his scholars, as a slight token of their esteem for him as a teacher.

A large sleigh load from Orange visited our city Thursday evening, (21st inst.) stopping at Laing's Hotel, where they enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. From the fact that our Democratic friend Daniel Brennan being one of the number, and after a look at the placard on the side of their sleigh, we concluded they were "Uncle Sammy" men.

A fatty tumor was successfully removed from the eye of a female patient, in this city, by Dr. Chas. A. Hart, of North Plainfield, without external mark, one day last week. Surgery is something the Dr. has made a life study of and he is devoted to his art; his skill in the same should be duly appreciated by those so unfortunate as to require such aid.

We learn with regret of a painful accident happening to the estimable wife of Councilman John H. Tier, who broke three of her ribs one evening last week by slipping from a chair on which she was standing to reach something from a shelf in a closet, the top of the chair striking her in the breast as she fell. Dr. South is attending the case, and Mrs. T. is getting along nicely.

A MOON Christmas Tree was the centre of attraction at Fred. Caspar's on Tuesday evening last, the same being contributed by the German Singing Society for the benefit of the children of the members of the Society. The tree was handsomely decorated with presents, which were distributed among the children at the close of a Fair, where each member and invited friend invested in a ticket which drew a prize, the money being given to the Society. At the conclusion, dancing was commenced and a good time experienced until the wee sma' hours of morning.

FRIEND PATT, the restaurateur, on Front Street, opposite Laing's Hotel, received a call from a rather seedy looking genius on Tuesday evening last, who requested that an oyster fry be made for him. His request was attended to, when he astonished the inmates of the place by unscrewing the top of the red pepper bottle, pouring a large quantity of the fiery preparation into his hand, and conveying the same to his mouth, smacking his lips as he swallowed it, as though it was good. He then endeavored to thrust a half dozen oysters down his throat at once, stringing them on the tines of his fork, also cutting up other queer antics. When through with his meal he tendered as pay part of a return ticket to Dunellen. Tom didn't like that kind of pay and turned him over to the tender mercies of Officer Hedden, who conveyed him to the bastile. The stranger was evidently crazy.

THE City National Bank, of this city, was put to some inconvenience last week by a derangement of the time lock on the vault of the safe, which refused to work so that the door could be opened. An expert was sent from the manufactory on application, who worked on the lock from Monday until the following Friday, but without success. It then became apparent that a hole must be cut through the vault door, which was accomplished after working on the same from Friday morning until Saturday noon, work being continued all Friday night. The bolts were then worked and the vault opened. The safe is one of Herring & Farrell's manufacture, and the vault door cut through was three inches thick, of chilled iron. The time lock on these safes are located inside the inner vault, so that when the outside doors are opened by a combination lock, the books of the bank are accessible. A small vault alongside the large vault is also opened by a combination lock, and in this there was a quantity of money, so that by using that business was not interfered with. The cause of the time lock refusing to work was caused by the displacement of a small pin, which interfered with the working of the clock and caused the same to stop.

Friend's Sunday School.

Christmas day was made the occasion for the Sunday School Festival of the Society of Friends, and was more largely attended than any since the inauguration of the Sunday School of this society. Under the careful management of Nathan Harper, Joseph Mather and wife, Mary Jane Field and others, the school has steadily grown in point of numbers, and the interest manifested in the continued success and prosperity was evinced by the crowded audience present. The manner of conducting and managing this Sunday School is characteristically Quaker. Simplicity is marked in all its arrangements and exercises. The children are gently cared for by the matrons and are instructed in such a social and gentle way as to make even the little ones feel at home and happy, so much attention is given to their comfort and such a social equality maintained between teachers and pupils that the school has drawn to itself children from other religious persuasions, many of which scholars in addition to attending their own sunday school, have joined and attend this one as well. The exercises consisted principally of recitations and dialogues by classes, recitations by several of the scholars, in which all acquitted themselves with much credit, evincing careful study and patient training. A little boy and girl of some four years made their maiden effort before the public by way of small recitations in such manner as greatly to amuse their listeners. Next in order seemed to be the collation which was bountiful and was heartily enjoyed. We could'nt help but remark at the time as the good things were continually duplicated and disappeared that the capacity for holding was something wonderful, but there was more than enough even though the spectators were invited to partake. This collation has heretofore been provided by Aunt Amy Webster as everybody loved to familiarly call her, but since the last festival of this society she has been called to her rest, and her grand daughter Catharine Webster, with the same liberality donated and prepared the refreshments. Nathan Harper, in his annual address, very feelingly alluded to the above facts and the tearful eyes of his silent listeners attested the veneration and love felt for the departed one, whose absence was so marked. After the address the roll was called and each scholar presented with a gift; it is needless to say that this part of the programme was interesting to those concerned, and it would be hard to say if the satisfaction of those receiving was greater than those who had contributed and were bestowing them. It was noticed that the gifts were more than sufficient to go round as many little children present not members of the school were made happy recipients of a gift. After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer by the whole school everybody turned their steps homeward, made happier by the occasion which had drawn them together.

Some Hogs!

In June last Postmaster Vail purchased two shoats of our Democratic friend, Thos. Megan, who resides on "Dog Way," North Plainfield Township. The porkers were then 4 weeks old; since that time they have been well taken care of. On Dec. 7th they were slaughtered and turned the beam of the scales at 550 lbs.

Recently five hogs were slaughtered at New Market, whose aggregate weight was 2,626 pounds. The porkers were all raised in New Market, Middlesex County, and were owned as follows: Two belonged to O. M. Hetfield, their weight was 580 and 515 lbs. respectively. Two to Lloyd B. Nelson, total weight 1,046 lbs. Mr. Lewis Harris was the owner of the other which weighed 505 lbs.

The Grand Concert

Given in the Congregational Church last Thursday evening was a success in an artistic point of view, although we regret to say that financially, or in numbers present, it was not. Why the people of Plainfield, especially the musical portion, should slight such an entertainment is beyond our comprehension. The artists were all first-class and well-known, and several of these have sang before in Plainfield in days gone by, receiving the plaudits of those present. The programme, which was a fine one, was fully carried out the evening in question, and the artists all acquitted themselves creditably. We trust soon to again have them in our city under more favorable circumstances.

In Memorian.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Phrenological society, held on Thursday evening, December 21st inst., at the rooms of G. Thorn, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Almighty to remove from our midst by death, on the 11th of Nov. [illegible], our dear and valued friend, John M. Case; and

Whereas, This sudden death has brought grief and sadness to all our hearts, and to a large circle of friends, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That in his demise, we recognize the hand of God, and bow to the Majesty of the Divine will, realizing that "The Judge of the earth doeth right."

Resolved, 2nd, That his many amiable qualities, his devotion to science, his interest in the promotion of morals, and more than all else, his sterling integrity, merits our highest respect, and commands our admiration.

Resolved, 3rd., That, in his death, the community has lost a valued citizen, our Society, a member, whose loss it is ill able to bear, a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, 4th., That we herewith tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, believing our loss to be his eternal gain.

Resolved, 5th., That these Resolutions be published in both of our city papers, and a copy thereof sent to his afflicted wife.

W. M. SCRIBNER, Pres't.
G. THORN, Sec'y.

Plainfield, Dec. 23d, 1876.

Christmas Celebration.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.

Magnificent Ceremonies at Midnight Mass. Splendid Decorations and particularly Grand Music. Sermon by the Pastor.

The Festival of Christmas was observed at midnight with ceremonies commensurate with the solemnity of the occasion. The altar was tastefully decorated and studded with numerous lights. The altar was fairly surrounded with the most magnificent and choicest flowers. The Celebrant at midnight was Father Morris, who preached a sermon, the subject being on the Nativity. He dwelt particularly on the surroundings of the Saviour's birthplace, and said that he exposed his tender, delicate body to the inclemency of the severest season of the year, to the hard boards of a manger instead of a cradle and to a privation of the most ordinary conveniencies and necessities of human life. All these hardships he embraced to correct the mistaken notions and confound the folly of sinners, who blindly set their hearts and affections on the perishable riches of this world. The music was of the highest order. Hermer's Mass, selected by the Organist, Mr. Schmidt, was sung in a superb manner, the principal Solos being rendered by Mrs. Doty and Mr. Boutes.—At the Offertory, "Milliard's Christmas Anthem," was successfully rendered by the Choir. The Duett at the Communion, "Quam Dilecta," by Sambilotte, was superbly given. The "Cantique de Noel," was another feature of the musical programme. Mr. Schmidt, the Organist of the Church, deserved great credit for the magnificent Choral arrangements.

Personalia.

Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown, & Co., window shade manufacturers, who were burned out at No. 315 Canal Street, N. Y., last week, are now located at 321 Canal Street. Their enterprise in securing this location at considerable expense and removing their business the day following the fire, is commendable. Mr. George F. Brown, the senior member of the firm, resides on Duer Street, North Plainfield.

Mr. Michael Gilligan, son of John Gilligan, Esq., of this city, had a narrow escape from being burned to death at Council Bluffs, Iowa, during the occasion of the destruction by fire of the Transfer Hotel, U. P. R. R. Baggage Rooms, ticket office, &c., which occurred Dec. 17th. Mr. Gilligan was the means of rescuing a fellow employee, Cory Reed, the telegraph operator, who was a cripple, by carrying him in his arms to a window where they made their escape to the ground below. Mr. G. held the position of baggageman at the depot. One life was lost during the fire, a young man named Duffy being suffocated and his body burned to a crisp. The loss by the fire was $43,000.

We record the sudden demise of David S. De Camp, of Chester, N. J., who leaves behind numerous mourning friends in this city. He was one of the oldest, most respected and esteemed residents of Morris County, having filled with honor to his name and the pride of those he has left behind some of the most responsible official positions in the locality in which he lived.—He was known only to be loved and respected. He is particularly identified in our community as the father of H. H. De Camp, Esq., of Laing's Hotel, in this city.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Wilson & Simpson have their large ice house in Washington Valley nearly filled with pure, sparkling ice taken from their pond adjoining. The ice is about 12 inches in thickness. Messrs. Codington Bros. are also filling their large ice house with pure ice, on Somerset Street.

A DISEASE called "Hog Cholera" is raging in certain sections of the State. Aug. Smith, of North Plainfield, lost 5 animals. Mr. Deilman, of Warren Township, lost 5 and Mr. Miller, of same Township lost 3 in the past few days.

Last Sunday evening, James Winn, a man aged about 65 years, left his home on Grove St., near the Green Brook road, to attend early church service in the Catholic Church in Plainfield, since which time he has not been seen. It is supposed that the man was laboring under a fit of mental aberation of mind, to which he is subject, and has wandered away from his home. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his friends, by leaving word with Mr. Stephen Staats, at Jas. M. Dunn's Grocery Store, Plainfield.

A horse, belonging to Mr. Gilbert Van Nest broke its leg in some manner while standing in its stall a few days since, and the animal had to be killed in consequence.

Somerset Street is daily the scene of many sleigh-riding parties, the splendid macadamized road bed affording smooth bottom. Friend George Demler, who keeps the hostelry at the "Notch" just at the head of the street, attends to the wants of all who stop at his place in a manner that gives satisfaction and insures a return to his hospitable home.

FIRE MATTERS.

Remember the annual hop of Plainfield Steamer, No. 2, at Laing's Hall, January 18th. Tickets, $1.00.

The tickets for the eighteenth annual supper and ball of Gazelle Steamer, No. 1, at Laing's Hall, the eve of Washington's birth-day, Feb. 21st, are now ready.—Tickets, $2.

ONCE more our much talked of Town Clock peals forth the hours of the day and night. The cause of this is attributable to the fact that Mr. Theo. French, for over fifteen years its custodian, since the clock has been in position in the M. E. Church steeple, determined, at his own expense, to set the clock once more in motion and make it strike right. He proposes to persevere until the same is accomplished. Already correct time is kept. We trust our incoming Council will make a suitable appropriation toward keeping the clock in order for the year 1877. There is no debt against the same but a bill of about $20 for repairs.

Christmas Festivities.

Wednesday evening last was a gala night among the Sunday School children of this city, the occasion being the Christmas festivities of the various churches, several of them being held the same evening. That of the First Baptist Church was postponed in consequence of the death of Elston Marsh, Esq. At the Congregational Church, the exercises were of more than usual interest. In consequence of the great jam attending the like entertainments at this church in past years, it was decided by the church authorities this year to issue tickets to be given only to parents and friends of the children, so that a crush would be avoided. The plan is a good one, as was evidenced on the evening in question. Fifteen rows or seats in the centre of the church, from the front, was reserved for the Sunday School Children, while the balance of the seats were comfortably filled with holders of tickets. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, emblems, mottoes, &c., with the words "Merry Christmas" in green on an arch over the platform. Promptly at 7:30 the exercises were opened by an Organ Voluntary, Mr. Clark presiding at the Organ, during which the various classes of Sunday School Scholars marched in and took their seats. An Anthem—"This day was Jesus born," was then sang by the choir of the church, which was finely rendered. Following this came Hymn—"Thanks be to God" by the School. This was exceedingly well rendered the voices of over 300 children joining in the singing.

After reading a portion of scripture and a prayer by Dr. Smith, another Hymn—"Ring out, Merry Bells" was sang by the School, and then came the Tableaux, the first being a tableau vivant representing "The Living Temple." On a half circular raised platform appeared 40 little girls ranged in tiers five deep, one above the other, the larger girls, of about 9 years of age being ranged on the lower step, while on top the pyramid ended with three little mites of some three years of age. Each little girl then repeated a verse applicable to the occasion, commencing at the bottom and ending at the top, after which the "Temple Chorus" was sung by them, at the close of which an angel suddenly appeared to view with outstretched hands at the top of the pyramid and delivered a blessing; this piece was well conceived and carried out. Each little one performed her part with promptness and credit to herself, even to little Jennie Voorhees, aged three years, who capped the pyramid. Miss Renie Voorhees, as the angel, performed her part exceedingly well. Next came a "Christmas Hymn," by the School, which was fine indeed.

Following this came a Tableau representing "Sorrow led to the Cross" and "Peace at the Cross," two scenes, accompanied with appropriate and affecting music. Miss Laura Smith as Sorrow and little Jennie Voorhees as the child angel, rendered their parts to perfection. At the conclusion of this piece, continued *encore* caused the curtain to be again run up and the piece re-enacted.

The Recitation—"Hagar in the Wilderness" by Miss Bessie Kenyon, was well rendered. The young lady has a finely modulated voice, although hardly strong enough to be heard well in the far end of the church. Following this came three tableaux, representing "Hagar and Ishmael;" "Ishmael's thirst in the Wilderness;" and the "Angel's Deliverance." These were exceedingly well enacted, all participants taking their parts admirably. "Hagar" was represented by Mrs. Albertus Swaim and "Ishmael" by master Everett Bogart. Next came a tableaux of four scenes—"Peter's Imprisonment," "Peter's Deliverance," Peter outside the Gates," "The Angel leaving Peter." Peter was represented by Mr. Wm. Swaim and the Angel by Miss Renie Voorhees. All the scenes were exceedingly well enacted in this piece.

Then came the distribution of presents, which were displayed on one side of the platform. There was something for every scholar, and roars of laughter greeted some of them as something amusing or comical was presented. Each teacher then received a present from his or her class. Rev. Dr. Smith was the recipient of a handsome dressing gown from his Bible Class, for which he returned thanks in his usual happy manner. Mrs. Bogart was also the recipient of a handsome present from her infant class of 80 little ones, Mr. Hugg tendering that lady the congratulations of the church upon her untiring efforts to make successful everything undertaken by her in its management.

The Hymn—"Good-bye to the old year," with Tolling the Noon of Night, was then sung with pleasing effect by the school, after which the curtain was raised upon the tableau of "Flight of Time," with music "Welcome to the New Year" by Mrs. Proudfit. This tableau represents Time with his hand resting on the Wheel of Time, the New Year rising from a bed of roses, with two cherubs bearing aloft a time piece with the hands of the clock pointing to twelve while numerous angels hover around the scene.

The Doxology was then sang and Benediction pronounced.

We are informed that the school is indebted to Mrs. S. O. Peck for the skill and originality displayed in these tableaux.

The ladies connected with the church who have labored so unceasingly for days and weeks past to make this entertainment what it was, a grand success, deserve the thanks of all who were present, and in their behalf we will present them.

The First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. P. Ketcham, held their entertainment in Assembly Hall, Public School building, Wednesday evening last. A novelty of the evening's pleasure was a concert given by several young ladies and gents on combs, several airs being perfectly played. On the platform was erected a house in which resided Santa Claus, who distributed refreshments and presents to the little ones.

The Seventh Day Baptist Sunday School held their Festival Tuesday evening last.—The evening's entertainment consisted of singing, recitations, &c., with refreshments and presents.

Where to Buy Holiday Goods.

Inadvertently we last week omitted from among our list of advertisers several who have Holiday Goods for sale, and this week propose to tell who they are. Of course there are many other advertisers in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST who do not deal in Holiday Goods, simply announcing their business. They are, however, deserving of patronage in their line.

MULFORD,

On Cherry Street, next to J. O. Doane's, have, perhaps, as fine a stock of Holiday Goods, in the shape of Toys, Games, Stationer, Fancy Articles, &c., as can be found in this city. They are well known to our citizens and probably do not need any newspaper notice to aid them in disposing of their wares, but nevertheless we desire to say a good word for them, as their stock is complete and their prices exceedingly low, which is a great desideratum in these hard times. Call at their store and assure yourselves of the truth of what we say.

P. CASEY,

Three doors east of the above, has a fine display of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., which are suitable for Holiday presents either in style or price. Mr. Casey is one of our successful merchants, and, we are pleased to learn, is receiving the patronage he so justly deserves. Although his store may not be as large or ostentatious in appearance as some others, his stock is right and prices low.

C. C. BOCK,

Druggist, whose neat store is located on Somerset Street, North Plainfield, also deserves mention, since he has demonstrated the fact that a Drug Store, conducted on the right principle, can be made a success in North Plainfield. As he advertises, his stock is pure and prices low.

WARNOCK,

The Baker, on Front Street, has just the toys made of flour or sugar, which will please the little ones for a New Year's present.—His stock is complete and everything is made of pure material.

MRS. JOHN WILL,

On Front Street, opposite Cherry, has a splendid stock of fruits, both foreign and domestic, nuts of all kinds, &c. Aside from the fact that her goods are of the best quality, she is deserving of public patronage in consequence of her recent bereavement, the loss of her husband by accidental death.

WM. H. BROWER,

Florist, 955 Broadway, N. Y., will furnish you with flowers, evergreens, &c., to decorate your dwellings on New Year's Day. Give him your orders by mail or in person and you will receive the goods promptly the same day.

MRS. P. DUNN,

Milliner, Front Street, has some goods the ladies will much desire to see.

MRS. J. T. CAVE

Advertises the last styles of Felt and Velvet Hats, besides a fine assortment of Millinery Goods. The ladies undoubtedly are aware of the fact and will, of course, profit thereby.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.

On our first page will be found several of our cigar merchants who not only advertise pure cigars, &c., but display in their show cases articles suitable for a New Year's gift to either lover, father or brother, in the shape of cigar holders, lighters, &c. Read over the advertisements and select yourself the place to purchase. They are all good.

R & E. SEARLE

Will furnish you with a New Year's Turkey, Duck, Goose, or Chicken at fair rates. Read their adv. You may depend upon purchasing fresh goods from them.

DOANE,

The Shoe Merchant, on Cherry Street, will clothe your feet or those of your little ones at fair prices.

PATCHMAN & BRO.,

The Jewelers of 313 Canal Street, N. Y., announce that they have a fine stock of Holiday Gifts in the Jewelry line. They are among our oldest advertisers and are perfectly trustworthy. What you buy of them you may depend upon as being good.

VANDERBEEK

Has a fine assortment of skates for the boys which you can buy cheap. Other Holiday gifts at his store on Cherry Street under this office.

THE Public School will again open on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. The teachers and scholars of some of the class rooms in the Intermediate Department, gaily decorated their school rooms with garlands of evergreens interspersed with mottoes, &c., for the holidays.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Messrs. Hetfield, Dean Cook and others of this village are laying in a heavy crop of very excellent ice this winter.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Mary Emma Marsh, daughter of John R. Marsh, Esq., of this village, who has been quite dangerously ill with Pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

The late snow, added to what we previously had, has made the sleighing in this village all that could be desired; and as a consequence our thoroughfares are almost constantly resounding with the merry jingling of sleigh bells, as our citizens and others are indulging in that healthful and invigorating exercise.

Deacon Henry Hetfield and wife who have been absent for two or three months on a visit to their children and friends in different parts of the country, returned to their home in this village on Tuesday 26th inst, looking hale and hearty.

Judge James Buchanan of Trenton and his family, are stopping with his brother at the parsonage in this village.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Buchanan there were no Religious Service, held at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. L. N. Seaman, formerly Principal of the Public School in this village, and now of Williams College, Mass., has been spending a few days with his many friends here.

Rev. Joseph Buchanan of the Baptist Church this village, has been confined to his house for several days in consequence of a severe attack of Bronchitis and Bilious Fever. He is now convalescing, Dr. Coles attending Physician.

There being no services in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, the Methodist Church was well filled. The audience room was very prettily ornamented with evergreens, and in the rear of the desk, was this biblical passage in large evergreen letters: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given," which was made the basis of remarks on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Harrower, their pastor. The services throughout were of a Christmas character.

The Public School in this village has closed for the Holidays, and while congratulating the efficient teachers, Miss Rhoda Hallock and Mr. [illegible] Day upon their short respite from very arduous and trying labors, we also congratulate the scholars upon the proficiency they have made in their studies during the past year, and wish them all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and very many of the same. We are glad to append the following Roll of Honor for December, and shall be pleased to see the January Roll greatly enlarged. Roll of Honor for December; Nettie Gere, Nellie Gere, Aggie Hollingsworth, Phebe Pope, Alice Brisbane, Jessie Archbold.

Freeholder Martine has had a substantial railing constructed at each end of the bridge, near the intersection of Lafayette Avenue and Darby Road, as a precaution against accident in driving off the same. Mr. S. M. Bad did the work, which is a model of neatness and durability.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church in this village will be occupied on Sunday morning by D. E. Maxson of Plainfield, the illness of the Pastor, Rev. J. C. Buchanan rendering him unable to officiate.

On Christmas night the Sunday School Children of the M. E. church were invited to an Artropticon Entertainment given by their teachers—the members of the Church and friends were admitted upon payment. The Church was well filled with a delighted audience. A Choral service was held in the Church on Christmas Eve, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. F. Harrower, which was also well attended.

At a regular convention of the Knights of Pythias of Good Will Lodge, No. 101, held Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C., A. Devine, V. C., T. Doyn, K. R. S., F. C. Gibbs, M. F., A. Dobbins, M. E., J. A. Baker, M. at A., J. Flannery, G. L. H., F. C. Gibbs. Alternate, J. McNair, Trustee, H. Dean. The D. D. G. C. will install the Brethren next Wednesday week.—Members of the order invited.

The Baptist Sunday School Christmas Festival which took place in the Church on Wednesday evening was a very pleasing affair. The entertainment consisted in part of excellent singing by the school, led by Mr. Franklin Wiley, Chorister, and Miss Elizabeth A. Nichol, declamation and dialogues, the presentation of gifts, and last but not least, refreshments in abundance. We have not space and perhaps it would be difficult to particularize where all rendered their parts so well upon the platform, but we must not fail to mention Master Frank R. Wiley, in his delivery of "The Battle of Ivry" and Miss Nettie Gere, in "Lost and Found," their rhetoric being unsurpassed. We were also pleased to notice little J. Harvey Buchanan and Gracie Smith on their cunning dialogue, "Childhood's Thoughts" which was beautifully rendered and heartily applauded, and Miss Hannah Dobbins, who acted the role of "Santa Claus's Daughter." The entertainment reflects credit upon Mr. C. A. Smith, Superintendent, and his good wife for their untiring exertions in making it such a decided success.

An exciting trot was witnessed at Scotch Plains on Christmas Day between Ed. Wiles' pacer "Leatherlungs" and R. Drake's mare "Bessie B.," the course being on the main road from Terrill Road to Brittin's Hotel, about three quarters of a mile, to sleigh, for a purse of $25. The first heat was won by "Leatherlungs" after a close contest, the second heat was declared a dead one; the 3rd heat and race was won by "Leatherlungs." We are informed that on New Year's Day the trot will be repeated.

FOR THE LADIES.

Looping the overskirt at one side to display the cardinal red balmoral is the latest device of the fashionable.

A man in Jersey City has found use for his mother-in-law. He forges her name to checks.

White undressed kids are the favorite glove for street wear, as they bear cleaning unusually well.

The latest style of fashionable stationery exhibits a colored robe, instead of the usual monogram, and this, after a little study, is found to read, "I expect a reply from you."

Breakfast sets of collars and cuffs have very wide cardinal bands of percale [illegible] and embroidered with white; price $4. The fancy is for very high, close-throated dresses for the house, but this new lingerie is in open garment shapes.

Why are so many ladies left-handed? In horse cars and omnibuses the female passengers generally have their right hand gloved, while the left is bare, and they use the latter in taking change to pay their fare, shaking hands or in making gestures. There may be a diamond [illegible] to this arrangement.

The striped Chantilly gauzes are much used for over-skirts, with white silk low basques that are merely trimmed with a bertha of the gauze. The over-skirt is very long, and is shorter behind than in front. The flowers form a vine and fringe, which serve as an edge for the over-skirt, falling [illegible] around the skirt; a few odd ends of white ribbon should tie the vine on one side.

The novelty for fichus is the new Irish point lace which is like church lace, made of the sheerest muslin, with the most elaborate designs cut out and the edges done in button-hole stitch. Two rows of this lace are put on muslin handkerchiefs that are to be worn either in the house or street; price $22.

Artificial flowers are now much used for decorating houses, windows, frames, and tables, especially during the holidays. Natural flowers are so costly in the Winter that ladies who give many entertainments purchase jardinieres of artificial tropical leaves and bouquets of flowers that will decorate the table a whole season.

IN MEMORIAM.

HON. ELSTON MARSH.

Another of Plainfield's old and esteemed citizens has departed this life. Elston Marsh, as well known both among our own citizens and those abroad, died Sunday morning last after a short and painful illness.

Mr. Marsh was born near Rahway, Jan. 1st, 1818, and came to Plainfield at the age of 9 years. Upon attaining his majority he entered into co-partnership with his brother-in-law, the late Zachariah Webster, under the firm name of Webster & Marsh, and engaged in the manufacture of clothing, sale of dry goods and groceries; the place of business being on Front Street, in the building now used as a residence by Jacob Manning, Esq., adjoining Mr. Marsh's late residence. In the year 18[illegible] the firm purchased land on the corner of Front & Somerset Streets, now occupied by Pope Bros. and the Times, and after erecting the present brick building on the same, conducted their business there for many years, branch stores being opened in St. Louis and Chicago afterward. At the time of his death Mr. Marsh was a member of the firm of Stelle, Marsh & Co., (formerly Stelle, Vorst & Co.,) a large clothing house in St. Louis. During the past few years he has held various offices of trust in Plainfield, and at the time of his death was President of the Plainfield Am. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., President of the Washington Fire Insurance Co., of this city; President of the Dime Savings Institution, also a Director in the City National Bank of Plainfield. In 1847 Mr. Marsh was selected to represent the people of this district in the State Legislature. In 1860 he was again elected to the Legislature and served as presiding officer of the House. He was among the first to be appointed by the late President Lincoln as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Third District, which position he held for nine years. During the past few years he has held the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., which offices he held at the time of his death. Mr. Marsh was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainfield for many years past, during which he has held the office of Deacon, Trustee and Clerk of the same.

In many respects the illness of Mr. Marsh was peculiar. The pneumonia which at first threatened his life, had resolved entirely and convalescence seemed to be perfectly assured. During last Tuesday and Wednesday he sat up in his chair the greater part of each day and partook liberally of food. He was able to transact business and talked rationally and hopefully of his future prospects, and yet those in attendance upon him could not avoid noticing a succession of jerking of the thumb and hand, which he seemed unable to control.—These and other symptoms indicative of some grave trouble with the nervous system induced his physicians, Drs. Craig and Stillman, to call Dr. Delafield of N. Y., in consultation with them on Friday.—They all agreed in pronouncing the trouble of an exceedingly dangerous character, Dr. Delafield remarking that if the patient was a child, he would be in constant convulsions. The complication they feared came on suddenly on Friday night about half-past eleven when he was seized with a terrible convulsion and writhed in strong spasms, being rendered unconscious of all surroundings. The constant use of chloroform was required to restrain the force of the spasms, which continued with but few intermissions up to the time of death. The next morning about 9 o'clock he suddenly became conscious and while surrounded by his family immediately recognized his condition and in the most endearing manner bade each member adieu; gave final instructions with regard to his business and then consigned himself to God in whom he gave the strongest evidence that he firmly and lovingly trusted. For several hours his condition improved and he talked with his pastor most feelingly—sent for such friends as he wished to bid good-bye, and while surrounded by his family, with their loving accents and heartfelt farewells ringing in his ears, again lapsed into unconsciousness, the spasms becoming more and more violent and in this state he continued up to within a short period before death. His departure was peaceful, placid and unconscious. Retaining as he did the fullness of convalescence in his features, he looked more as one asleep than one deceased.

The funeral of Mr. Marsh which took place on Wednesday afternoon was more largely attended than any which has ever occurred in our city.—Retaining as he did the friendship of the great mass of our older citizens and the respect and confidence of those more lately settled among us, it seemed both appropriate that business should almost be suspended, the flags of the city be at half-mast, and that great masses of citizens of every degree should throng the streets and church and endeavor to catch a last glimpse of him who had been the faithful friend and advisor of so many.—After a short prayer at the house the funeral cortege proceeded to the First Baptist Church, with which Mr. Marsh has been identified for so many years, and there in the following order the sorrowful procession moved into the edifice and up the broad aisle into the seats reserved for them. The attending Physicians entered first followed by the officiating Clergyman; the associates of Mr. Marsh in the Central Railroad office, Mr. John Taylor Johnston and Sons, and others, a long procession made up of the men in the community most identified with its financial interests, the beautiful casket containing the remains, surmounted by rare and costly flowers, lovely and appropriate in arrangement and borne by six citizens, Messrs. William White, Elias R. Pope, William C. Ayres, Elias W. Runyon, Manning Vermeule, and Daniel F. Randolph and followed by the afflicted family, immediate relatives and most intimate friends.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, his pastor, introduced the Rev. Lewis Bond—as one who had known Mr. Marsh throughout the entire course of his life and he testified to the extreme worth and respect in which he was held by all that knew him. Dr. Yerkes followed in utterances almost choked by the emotions which possessed him, and in a very appropriate manner, spoke of the virtues of the deceased; his happy death bed; his relations to the church; stating that as the church with which he so long had worshiped was engaged in devotional exercises last Sunday morning, his spirit ascended to its God in company with their prayers. After some comforting remarks to the immediate family, he was followed in prayer by Rev. Mr. Ketcham, and the vast concourse of people was then allowed to view the remains and retain a last impression of the countenance so many had loved to look upon. Among those most affected were many Friends, among whom he has acted as a chief adviser, and who faltered and sobbed in their grief.

At the grave the assembly stood in solemn silence while the embalmed body was placed in the stone crypt prepared for its reception, the covering slab placed and firmly sealed in position, and then all heads were uncovered while the pastor prayed for the goodness of God to be shed upon the bereaved, after which Rev. Mr. Ketcham pronounced the benediction, and all turned silently and grief stricken to be again conveyed to their accustomed places of abode.

Elston Marsh will be missed in our community by every grade of society; the financial interests, the banks, stock companies, insurance, &c., will miss him; his church will miss him; his associates will miss him; his tenants will miss him; those accustomed to receive his charitable contributions and trustworthy advice will miss him; but above all his afflicted, bereaved family will experience in his death a void which the lapse of years will never replace or greatly reduce. An indulgent father, an affectionate, appreciative husband, and a sympathetic, judicious counselor what can we say that in the least would mitigate their unapproachable grief.

Throughout the entire course of Mr. Marsh's career in every position of trust which he has held, he has commanded the fullest confidence of all those who have come in contact with him, and to no man with whom we are acquainted could more unequivocal or fuller reliance be placed upon his unimpeachable integrity. He died as he has lived, a [illegible] of christian graces and [illegible].

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Wm. K. Clare, of Elizabeth, has recovered $3,000 of damages for serious injuries about the head, about three years ago, by a board falling on him from the City National Bank as he was passing through Wall street, New York.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. je6y1

It is not generally known that part of the coast of New Jersey are "diamond" fields, and produce some very pretty stones. They are a peach pebble which is a perfect crystal, bears high polish and has a brilliant lustre. The lapidaries say they are about as hard to cut as an amethyst. They constitute quite a trade at Cape May, where they are known as "Cape May diamonds."

A. Y. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine her stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

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Something new at D. C. Green & Co's.—Ja-sa-po-ri ware.

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's patterns to be found at the Branch Office of E. Butterick's & Co., A. Y. Wilson, Front St.

A lady coming from Jersey City on a Morris and Essex train on Saturday last, found that a large rat had crept into the folds of her red petticoat.—Fortunately she had a pet black and tan dog with her who put an end to the rodent's career.

Breech Loading Guns for sale at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St n24tf

Go to D. C. Green & Co's. Furniture Wareroom and inspect that Ja-sa-po-ri ware.

Sebring's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. 1y

Burglars recently robbed Monroe Howell's store, at Monroe, Morris County, of $300 worth of goods $35 in cash and a diamond, which had been an heirloom in the family for generations. The thieves secreted the bulk of their booty in an old saw mill near by, where they were subsequently found by Mr. Howell. No clue to the diamond, money or thieves.

Centennial Ja-sa-po-ri Ware at D. C. Green & Co's.

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Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

The boiler in the engine house at the copperas mine on the Greenpond Mountain, ten miles from Dover, suddenly exploded Monday night of last week, blowing the house to pieces. Four men were in the building at the time, two of whom were instantly killed, another fatally injured and supposed to be dying at last accounts, and a fourth terribly mutilated, both eyes being destroyed. John A. Clark, the engineer, was one of the killed and his body was blown a distance of 300 feet away. Wayley & Connolly, the contractors of the mine, repaired the boiler but a short time since, and it was supposed to have been in a safe condition.

A number of English Double Guns, second hand, for sale cheap at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lesson's building, Front St. tf

The First Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth has erected a memorial tablet to "The Old Sexton"—Stephen Pierson. It is placed just beneath the old bell rope, upon which his wrinkled hands were so often placed.

Centennial Ja-sa-po-ri Ware at D. C. Green & Co.'s, is attracting many visitors to their Furniture Warerooms. It is something neat, light and cheap for these hard times.

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E. P. Williams, of Elizabeth, the man who jumped his bail, is supposed to be in Canada.

Double and Single Guns, new, for sale. Now is your time, at Vanderbeek's, Cherry St. n24tf

Farmers who make a practice of killing crows under the mistaken impression that they destroy their crops, should read this item: "A citizen of Plymouth, Me., recently killed a crow in his orchard, and upon opening the bird's crop more than twenty nests of caterpillar eggs were found, showing that it had dined on about four or five thousand eggs.

Best headcheese in the city at Roesp's.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will soon run their trains on the Central Railroad, from Bound Brook to New York, instead of on the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Metuchen to New York. It is reported that this change is the work of President Knight, who is working for a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and another road to Washington, to make a direct line to the South and West.

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. Sebring.

Go out of your way a little and see what they have at R. C. Fisher's on Fourth Street. A good variety of Toys very cheap. It will pay you to take a look, before purchasing elsewhere, at their nice Confectionery. His prices beat all in Plainfield.

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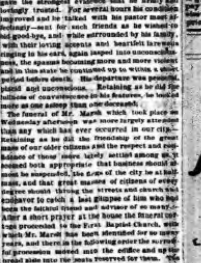

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GENERAL NEWS.

The counting of the certified Electoral vote by Congress will take place on the sixteenth day of February.

Chesapeake and Ohio canal, from Cumberland to Georgetown, D. C., has already been completely locked up with ice.

The Centennial Board of Finance has brought a suit in the United States Circuit Court for instructions how to dispose of the $2,000,000 on its hands.

The New York *Herald* distributes its political favors weekly in this way: It is four days Hayes, two days for Tilden and one day for Grant, with a decided leaning to give the entire week to Hayes.

The new hotel built on the site of the burned Metropolitan Hotel, at Long Branch, is nearly finished. It has a main building 175x42, with a rear extension 81x40. There are 100 bed chambers, and accommodations for about 200 guests.

The New Hampshire Constitutional Convention has adopted amendments providing that removals from office shall not be made for political reasons, and that public money shall not be appropriated for sectarian schools.

In the United States Senate Committee, Mr. Frelinghuysen, remains Chairman of Agriculture, and is a member of Finance, Foreign Affairs and Judiciary. Mr. Randolph is a member of Commerce, Military, Mines and Civil Service.

The baggage of Tweed was sent to Washington and overhauled by the State Department in the expectation of finding evidence of consequence; but all the papers were found of no public importance, and the baggage has been relinquished.

Ohio will follow the example of Indiana, and the Democrats will hold a State convention on the 8th of January, to consider the present condition of affairs, and protest against the subordination of the civil to the military power. The call is at the instance of the Ohio delegation in Congress.

It may not be true, but the funny man of the Boston *Post* says that the smallness of the negro vote in the Southern States is said to be owing to the large number of original Georgia Minstrel and Tennessee Jubilee Singer troupes at present devastating the North.

Captain Wm. H. Christopher, of the Hudson River "People's Line," died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. R. Pennoyer, last Friday, in his seventieth year. He was for many years the favorite captain of the New York and Albany steamers. He was a Democratic Assemblyman from Putnam county in 1873, having been elected over Hamilton Fish, Jr.

One of the largest real estate transactions ever occurring in the United States has just been consummated by the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, in the purchase of New York real estate on Broadway, Broad street, &c., to the extent of over $2,000,000. One of the objects of the company in purchasing this property was to place it among its assets in substitution for $1,250,000 of the second mortgage bonds of the Connecticut Valley Railroad, which have been held for four or five years past. The property is very valuable and has been already leased on terms which will secure from it an annual income of $212,100.

A SENSIBLE ACTION.

Concerning the action of the Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Fire Department, at the Brooklyn fire, the *World* thus comments:

"Ever since the Brooklyn fire it has been thought a thing strange almost to incredibility, that nobody should have known or suspected any loss of life by it until the day after it burned. It now turns out that this strange thing is not true. The Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn *Fire Department* reports that on the night of the fire he found a dead body in the theatre, and was convinced that there were many more. He decided, on consideration, not to let that fact be known, for fear the consequent crowd would obstruct the operations of the firemen, and endanger the walls still standing. There can be no doubt but that this was the right and sensible conclusion, and Mr. Nevins and his advisers deserve to be commended for coming to it."

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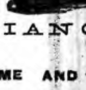

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L. M. VAN DYKE,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Manning Stelle, complainant, and John C. Van Horne and wife, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fiery facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m., of said day—in the first place, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the center of Central avenue, said point being in the division line of property belonging to M. Stelle and property conveyed by M. Stelle to John C. Van Horne, said point being three hundred feet distant southerly along the center of said avenue from L. Ackerman's southerly line; thence (1) at right angles to Central avenue, in a magnetic course north eighty-eight degrees east seven hundred and forty-three and four-tenths feet along said Stelle's line to a point in the center of Union street; thence (2) along the center of Union street, parallel with Central avenue and in a magnetic course north two degrees west six hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) at right angles to Union street, and in a magnetic course south eighty-eight degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet; thence (4) parallel with Union street and in a magnetic course north two degrees west two hundred and three and fifty-five one-hundredths feet to a point in a line of land now or formerly belonging to Clark Rogers; thence (5) along said line south seventy degrees forty-eight minutes west one hundred and eighty-one and fifteen one-hundredths feet to a point in the center of Madison avenue, formerly Mechanic street; thence (6) along the center of Madison avenue and parallel to Union street in a magnetic course, south two degrees east five hundred feet; thence (7) at right angles to Madison avenue and along Lawrence Ackerman's line, in a magnetic course south eighty-eight degrees west three hundred and ninety-seven and four-tenths (397 4) feet to the center of Central avenue; thence (8) along the center of Central avenue, and in a magnetic course south two degrees east three hundred feet to the beginning.

Excepting and reserving, nevertheless, out of the above described premises four lots of land; the first lot being one hundred feet front and rear and 397 4-10 feet deep from center of streets, and running from the center of Central avenue to the center of Madison avenue, being the same lot sold and conveyed by B. Vetterlein and wife to one Vaillaume, by deed dated October 30, 1874; the second lot being 100 feet front and rear by 173 feet deep from center of street, and fronts on Madison avenue and is lot No. 12 on a map, and was sold and conveyed by B. Vetterlein and wife to J. Cameron, by deed dated January 18, 1876; the third lot is 100 feet front and rear by 173 feet deep from center of street, and fronts on Madison avenue, and is lot No. 13 on a map, and was mortgaged by said Vetterlein and wife to J. Cameron, August 21, 1876; the fourth lot is 100 feet front and rear by 397 4-10 feet deep from the center of streets, and running from the center of Central avenue to the center of Madison avenue, and was mortgaged by B. Vetterlein and wife to William White, August 11, 1875.

And in the second place—all that tract lying in the said city, county and State:

Beginning at a point in the center of Central Avenue, at a corner of lands of Elmira Randolph; thence along the center of Central avenue in a northerly direction, one hundred feet to a point in the center of said avenue; thence easterly and at right angles to said first-mentioned line three hundred and ninety-seven and four-tenths feet to a point in the center of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the center of Madison avenue one hundred feet to a point in the line of said Randolph's lands; and thence along the line of said Randolph's lands, in a westerly course, three hundred and ninety-seven and four tenths feet to the center of Central avenue and place of beginning.

And in the third place—all that tract lying in said city, county and State:

Beginning at a point, in the center of Madison avenue, distant four hundred feet in a northerly direction along the center of said avenue from the line of lands of Manning Stelle; thence easterly and at right angles to Madison avenue one hundred and seventy-three feet to a point, and is a corner of lot No. 8; thence along the line of lot No. 8 in a northerly direction one hundred feet and the line being parallel with center line of Madison avenue; thence westerly along the line of lot No. 12 one hundred and seventy-three feet to the center of Madison avenue; thence along the center of Madison avenue one hundred feet, in a southerly direction, to the place of beginning, and is lot No. 13 on Vetterlein's map.

And if the proceeds of the sale of said three tracts of land shall be insufficient to satisfy the complainant's debt, interest and costs, I shall sell, in the fourth place, all that tract of land lying and being in said city, county and State:

Beginning at a point in the center of Union street, said point being one hundred and fifty-seven feet from the easterly corner of lands sold to B. Vetterlein by John C. Van Horne, in a course north two degrees west therefrom; thence north eighty-eight degrees east five hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths feet to a point in the line of land of the estate of D. Martine; thence along that line north six degrees east four hundred and forty-four and four-tenths feet; thence along formerly Thomas B. Stillman's line north fifty-four degrees and forty-eight minutes west five hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to a corner of the Seventh Day Baptist Church Cemetery lot; thence along that line and others south seventy degrees and forty-eight minutes west, three hundred and forty-six and fifteen one-hundredths feet, more or less, to a corner of land sold to B. Vetterlein; thence along that line south two degrees east two hundred and three and fifty-five one-hundredths feet to another corner of said Vetterlein's land; thence north eighty-eight degrees east 173 feet to another corner of said Vetterlein's land in the middle of Union street; and thence along the middle of said street south two degrees east 493 feet to the beginning.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 20, 1876.
Fees—$25.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ziba H. Kitchen, complainants, and Virginia Gardner, James C. Freeman, et als. defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock P. M. all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a stone in the line of Wm. H. Brower in the southerly line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains; thence with the line of said Brower south forty-six degrees east (as the needle points in 1865) fourteen chains and sixty-five links to a stone; thence with the line of said Brower north forty-three and one-quarter degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links, more or less, to the middle of the road leading from the above described road to Fanwood Park, known as Hunter Avenue; thence with the middle of said Hunter Ave. a southeasterly course four chains and thirty-one links, more or less, to the line of Stiger; thence in the line of said Stiger south forty-three and one quarter degrees west ten chains and thirty-eight links, more or less, to a stone in the easterly line of an old street now closed; thence with the easterly line of old street north forty-seven degrees west eleven chains and [illegible] links to a stone and making a corner for said Stiger; thence north forty-six and one-half degrees east three chains and seventy-five links to a stone and making a corner for said Stiger; thence being the middle of a new street (said new street beginning at a point in the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, and running in a southeasterly direction sixty-six feet wide to the southerly line of said property; thence with the middle of said new street north forty-three and three-quarter degrees west seven chains and ninety-three links to a stone in the southerly line of the first mentioned road and making a corner for said Stiger; thence with the southerly line of the first mentioned road north forty-two and three-quarter degrees east three chains and forty-four links to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres of land, more or less. The above described streets are to be used as public property so long as required for that use and so understood by both parties in this conveyance. Excepting and reserving, however, so much of said premises as was sold to W. B. S. Taylor by deeds of J. C. Freeman and wife, one dated February 24, 1874, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book 87, pages 521, and another dated January 1, 1874, and recorded in said office in Book 87, of deeds on page 535, and excepting also a lot sold to said Taylor by Virginia Gardner, being one hundred feet on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield, and two hundred feet deep, and lying next to Brower's land.

E. W. RUNYON, Sol'r. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1876.
Fees—$12.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas H. Jorge, complainant, and Thomas J. Jones, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$1.56.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Lorenzo F. Phelps, complainant, and Mary E. Harris, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20, 1876.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees, $1.50.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PAULISON, vs. CORNELIUS A. BOGERT. } In Case—Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Paulison, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius A. Bogert, non-resident debtor, in an action of trespass on the case upon promises for Twelve Hundred Dollars, was issued out of said Somerset Circuit Court, returnable and returned duly executed by the Sheriff of said County of Somerset, on the First day of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Clerk.
JOHN C. PAULISON, Att'y.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15, 1876.
DAVID CLARK.

TAX NOTICE.

The State, County, Township and Fire Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1876 are now due and payable to me before the first day of December next. Taxes remaining unpaid on the first of December, 1876, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and 12 per cent. per annum added. I will receive taxes from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on every day from October second to December first, (Sundays excepted,) at my office in Coward's Building, Cherry St., near Front.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, at two o'clock, p. m.

E. B. CRANE, Collector.

Plainfield, Oct. 2, 1876.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of P. M. French & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle by Dec. 1st, 1876, without fail.

P. M. FRENCH,
THEO. F. FRENCH,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

Plainfield, Nov. 4, 1876.

The Milling business will be continued at the old stand, CITY MILLS, under the firm name of French Brothers, who will be most happy to see all of their old customers, and as many new ones as have the Cash to invest for Flour, Feed, Grain, &c.

French Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the ensuing Legislature of the State of New Jersey for a Charter for a Fire Company, called the "Westfield Hook & Ladder Company No. 1," said Charter to grant to the members of the Company such benefits, immunities and privileges as are given to other firemen in the State.

Stephen S. Marsh, Joseph S. Clark,
John T. Burrard, J. C. Harding,
Wm. C. Hall, Geo. W. Tice.

Westfield, Union County, Dec. 4, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Victoria R. Stine, complainant, and James Raymond and wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the northerly side of the road or main street, passing through Plainfield and now of late Manning Vermeule's south-west corner, thence along his line north thirty-one degrees west four chains and fifteen links to a stone at the edge of the water; thence down the same course south sixty-five degrees west seventy-seven links and one-eighth of a link to a stone; thence along the land heretofore sold by Daniel [illegible] to John S. Harberger, south thirty-nine degrees east four chains and twenty-nine links to a stone in the side of the road; thence along the road north fifty-two degrees east seventy-seven and one eight links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two one-hundredths of an acre of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Hughes and wife, dated October 20th, 1873, recorded in book 91 of deeds for Union county, page 161, [illegible] &c.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 13, 1876.
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court—Stephen H. Wheeler, vs. John Gregg. Fi. fa. de bonis, et terris. In case.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a post in the corner of the homestead farm late of James J. Bradley, on the south side of the road leading past the paper mill of Edwards and Clark, and in front of the dwelling house of Jonas Reeve; thence south fifty-two degrees and forty minutes west three chains and twenty-six links to a mulberry stump for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees and twenty minutes west three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner near the mill-pond; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and eighty-two links to a stake and stones near the Passaic River; (4) thence south twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and forty-three links to a stake by a stump; (5) thence along the edge of the water south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and stones standing about six feet eastward from the top of a large stone; (6) thence north eighty-six degrees and forty minutes east one chain and five links to the center of a well of water formerly by the residence of Benjamin Bonnell, Esq., deceased; (7) thence south forty-five degrees east two chains and forty-eight links to a stake and stones; (8) thence north fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and fifty-nine links to the line of said Bradley and Reeve; (9) thence on the line of the land of said Reeve north thirty degrees west seven chains and forty links to the place of beginning; containing six acres and thirty-three hundredths of land.

Being the same property conveyed to said John Gregg by Nathaniel Bonnell, Sheriff, &c., on the third day of June, A. D., 1864.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
D. A. Ryerson, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 31, 1876.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mahlon Minton, complainant, and John Gregg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a post in the corner of the homestead farm late of James J. Bradley, on the south side of the road leading past the paper mill of Edwards & Clark, and in front of the dwelling-house of Jonas Reeve; thence south fifty-two degrees and forty minutes west three chains and forty-six links to a mulberry stump for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees and twenty minutes west three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner near the mill-pond; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and eighty-two links to a stake and stones near the Passaic River; (4) thence south twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and forty-three links to a stake by a stump; (5) thence along the edge of the water south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east three chains and fifty-five links to a stake and stones standing about six feet eastward from the top of a large stone; (6) thence north eighty-six degrees and forty minutes east one chain and five links to the center of a well of water formerly by the residence of Benjamin Bonnell, Esq., deceased; (7) thence south forty-five degrees east two chains and forty-eight links to a stake and stones; (8) thence north fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and fifty-nine links to the line of said Bradley and Reeve; (9) thence on the line of the land of said Reeve north thirty degrees west seven chains and forty links to the place of beginning; containing six acres and thirty-three hundredths of land.

Being the same property conveyed to said John Gregg by Nathaniel Bonnell, Sheriff, &c., on the third day of June, A. D., 1864.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
GUY MINTON, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, 1876.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and the American Trust Company, and al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the first place all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of Passaic river, at a corner of lands of Israel Sheldon; thence on his line and that of John Littell (1) south thirty-nine degrees east twenty-two chains and ninety links to road; thence in said road (2) easterly one chain to said Littell's land, on the south side of said road; thence on his line (3) south forty-five degrees east nineteen chains and fifty links to a stone for a corner; thence (4) north eighty-six and a half degrees east sixteen chains and seventy-five links to a hickory tree at a corner of lands of John Littell; thence on his line south thirty minutes east six chains and twenty-five links; thence on the same (6) south eighty-nine and a half degrees west eight chains and [illegible] links; thence on the same (7) south thirty minutes east fifteen chains to a stone on the same and Dangliss' and Runkle's line; (8) south eighty-nine and a half degrees west sixteen chains and seventy-eight links to C. A. Runkle's corner; thence on his line (9) north one degree west eighteen chains and seven links to a stone in middle of ditch, and to land of James Bennett; thence (10) on his line north seventy-six degrees east two chains and forty-seven links; thence (11) north forty-three degrees west fifteen chains and forty links to black walnut tree on west side of road; thence (12) on line of lands of C. A. Runkle north thirty-seven and a half degrees west eighteen chains and twenty-five links to corner; thence on the same (13) south sixty degrees west [illegible] chains and seventy-three links; thence (14) on the same north thirty-eight and a half degrees west [illegible] chains and ninety links to middle of said river; (15) thence down the river as it runs about [illegible] and fifty links to hickory for corner, thence (16) south thirty degrees east five chains and forty-seven links to elm about twenty feet south of ditch; thence (17) north seventy-seven degrees east one chain and forty-seven links to a stone; thence (18) north thirty degrees west five chains and forty seven links to small hickory on bank of river; thence down said river one chain and seventy-six links to place of beginning, containing eighty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same [illegible] premises conveyed to said Allen R. Ostrander by two deeds—one from Thomas K. Stewart and wife, Aug. 1, 1856, recorded in Book 44, page 94, of Deeds of Union Co., and one from John Littell and wife, June 1, 1866, and recorded in Book 39, page 402, of Deeds for Union (excepting about two acres, which do not embrace any of the farm buildings.)

Excepting nevertheless, thereout and therefrom, all those two certain tracts or parcels of land and premises conveyed by the said Ellen R. Ostrander and husband, by deed dated October 17, 1871, to The New Jersey West Line Railroad Company, and bounded and described as follows:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of lands of the New Jersey West Line Railroad Company in a line of land of said Ellen R. Ostrander and John Littell, distant fifty feet at right angles from the center line of said Railroad; thence (1) along said northerly line of lands of said Railroad north seventy-seven degrees fifty-two minutes west, parallel to and fifty feet distant from the center line of said Railroad, one hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake in said northerly line of said Railroad; thence (2) north eighty-eight degrees and five minutes east two hundred and six feet to a stake; thence (3) south seventy-seven degrees fifty-two minutes east parallel to and one hundred feet from the said center line, six hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake in the said line of lands of Ellen R. Ostrander and John Littell; thence (4) along said line of lands south fifty feet to the beginning, containing ninety-hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a stake in the southerly line of lands of the New Jersey West Line Railroad Company, in line of lands of said Ellen R. Ostrander and John Littell, distant fifty feet at right angles from the center line of said Railroad; thence (1) along the said southerly line of lands of said Railroad north seventy-seven degrees fifty-two minutes west, parallel to and fifty feet distant from the center line of said Railroad, eight hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake in said southerly line of said Railroad; thence (2) south sixty-three degrees and forty-nine minutes east two hundred and six feet to a stake; thence (3) south seventy-seven degrees and fifty-two minutes east, parallel to and one hundred feet distant from the said center line six hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake in said line of lands of Ellen R. Ostrander and John Littell; thence (4) along said line of lands north fifty feet to the beginning, containing ninety one-hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less.

And if the proceeds of such sale should not be sufficient to pay the mortgage debt and costs, then I shall sell in the second place, at the same time and place, the two tracts described in the above exception, which were conveyed to the West Line Railroad Company.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
E. Q. Keasbey, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.
Fees—$42.60.

Assignees' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles N. Hetreth, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, under oath or affirmation before the [illegible] day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Charles N. Hetreth will be filed with the surrogate of the County of Union, before the ensuing January term of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

A. K. CLARK, Assignee.

Dated November 13, 1876.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners trading in firm name and style of B. & J. Vetterlein, of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said firm must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, under oath or affirmation, before the twelfth day of December next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that the list of the claims against the said Bernhard Vetterlein and John Vetterlein, partners as aforesaid, will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Union before the ensuing January term of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Oct. 24, A. D. 1876.
ALPHEUS L. MUNDY, Assignee.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Abram Sebring, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 15th, 1876.
THEODORE VAIL.